Program runs 6:00 to 8:15 PM on Tuesdays from November through April with exceptions.

Apply online at: www.RocklandCCE.org/TLR.

The mission of Leadership Rockland Inc. is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. Their goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and to provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activities which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County.

An opportunity for Rockland County high school sophomores to develop leadership skills and connect with peers and community leaders through interactive seminars.
Teen Leadership Rockland

Teen Leadership Rockland is a condensed version of the full Leadership Rockland program. The Leadership Rockland Board of Directors and Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program jointly administer the program.

Program Information
Through a series of interactive programs, Teen Leadership Rockland provides a unique opportunity for a select group of motivated students to connect with their peers from around the county and with a diverse group of community leaders representing business, education, and government. The program is open to all high school sophomores who are Rockland County residents. Ideal candidates are students interested in developing leadership skills they can use to make contributions to their schools and communities while preparing for college and future careers. No current leadership experience is required, but a demonstrated ability to take initiative and a commitment to learning are important components of the application process.

Class Size
Class size is limited. Only applicants who submit their full application by one of three deadlines and take part in the interview process will be considered. Applicants will be informed by email as to the status of their application.

Attendance
Students are expected to attend all sessions in full. Dress is business casual.

Application Process
1. **Complete the application** before one of three deadlines: July 14, August 11, or September 15, 2020. Each deadline has a corresponding interview date (see chart below). Please do not apply before a given deadline if you cannot attend the interview for that month. Application is available online at: www.RocklandCCE.org/TLR.

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2. **Request a letter of recommendation** to be submitted by your reference online at Bit.ly/TLR2020Reference. It is your responsibility to ensure that the reference submits by the deadline or your application will be considered incomplete.

3. **Participate in an interview** with members of the Selection Committee. The TLR Program Coordinator will contact you to schedule your interview within the given time frame. All interviews take place virtually via Zoom or in person at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Stony Point, NY.

### Application Deadline, Interview Date/Time Frame, Cost

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Program Cost
The program cost for those interviewed in July or August is $150, and the cost for those interviewed in September is $175.* The fee is due upon acceptance to the program. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated need. *Refund requests will not be accepted after the program has started.

Transportation
Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from all session locations. If you are accepted into the program, but cannot arrange transportation, please contact the coordinator, Kristin Ruggiero, at klf37@cornell.edu or (845) 429-7085 x 103. Lack of transportation will not disqualify youth from participating in the program.

For more information please contact Kristin Ruggiero at klf37@cornell.edu or 845-429-7085 ext 103