



Do you live or work in Tuscarawas County and have a passion for seeing leadership flourish among our next generation of leaders? Do you have something of value to share, from your work and life experiences, with high school juniors and seniors and college students about success and leadership?

Leaders of Tomorrow, under the umbrella of Leadership Tuscarawas, is designed to bring together young people in their junior and senior years of high school or in college who aspire to be successful leaders in life, work, and play. Previously titled the Millennial Leadership Exchange, this event is held each spring at Kent State University at Tuscarawas. Over the past five years, area leaders have helped share their passion with our community's young people through presentations, workshops and networking.

We invite professionals in all fields and levels to consider being a part of our leadership programming for local young people. You are invited to complete an RFP to present a TED-Style talk for the entire group, and/or to complete an RFP about workshop or demonstration programming you would like to share with a small group.

We will be accepting your applications until Sunday, September 15, 2019. The event will be held on Friday, February 21, 2020, in the Performing Arts Center of Kent State University at Tuscarawas.

The ideal presentation will:

- be geared toward an audience of 16-22 year-old young people
- be visually engaging with a PowerPoint presentation; be memorable, enlightening, and inspiring in presentation style (similar to presentations found at www.ted.com)
- have a clear theme or message that serves to do one of the following
 - help young people gain insight into attributes and practices that will assist them in becoming strong community leaders
 - share examples and personal life experiences that support the advice offered and the overall theme of the presentation
 - show young people that there are many forms of success and that all types of leaders are needed

We are not looking for a Leadership 101-style lecture or a life story. What we are looking for is a creative strategy for conveying, with intelligence and gusto, what you wished you'd known when, as a young person, you were beginning your journey toward success and leadership.

The ideal workshop/demonstration will:

- Share your passion for civic engagement and leadership within your profession or community
- Help students understand the soft skills that they need to become leaders in their professions and communities (i.e. interview skills, basic financial planning, communication strategies, etc.)
- Give students hands-on activities that will help them formulate their own answers to questions about their future and their passions.

Please complete the RFP on the reverse side and submit it, and take a chance at making a difference for the youth in our area.

The completed RFP, including all supporting documentation, should be submitted to Leaders of Tomorrow at: nwilley@kent.edu.

No late entries will be accepted.

Request for Proposal to present at the Leaders of Tomorrow Summit

Name

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Address

Phone _____ Email

Part A: Please include a resume/*curriculum vitae* OR the answers to the following questions.

- Please describe why you think you can inspire a younger audience on the topics of leadership and success.
- Briefly describe the work you do or did and share the aspect of that work for which you are most proud.
- Please share how you have contributed to an organization as a volunteer and how that experience impacted you and/or the organization.

Part B: Please answer the questions for the appropriate proposal; also, you **must** include a preliminary presentation or workshop outline.

For PRESENTATION

Presentation Title

What's your message (in one sentence)?

Do you have speaking experience? ____ YES ____ NO

For WORKSHOP

Workshop Title

What do you want students to do/learn (in one sentence)?

Room and Time Requirements

Technology Request
