

OBJECTIVES

To enhance the leadership skills of exemplary youth who have demonstrated leadership qualities and concerns for the community. Identify and both emerging and existing youth leaders and assist in developing leadership skills.

- To provide these youth with a practical and basic understanding of major challenges and opportunities facing the Phoenix metropolitan area. Allow opportunities for interaction with community and business leaders.
- To enhance the educational experience of these future leaders and stimulate increased interest, participation and commitment to the community. Teach students the benefits of voluntary involvement in community services projects.
- To encourage interest and participation in community and volunteer activities, both at the present time and in the future. Encour-



age students to engage in making the community a better place to live.

- To encourage students to take on responsibility of being school leaders and to strive to make their schools and community a better place to attend, live, and work.
- To foster and develop teamwork skills
- To provide a geographically and culturally diverse group of students in a forum for establishing mutual trust, respect for others and friendship.



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OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to provide training, educational support and social resources to our youth to strengthen their career ability, promote educational success and social responsibility, while embracing cultural and racial unity.

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Welcome to the JR Executives

JR Executives is a non-profit organization (26-2949664) that focuses on leadership development. This program has been provided to youth ages 13 to 19 years old in the greater Phoenix metro area. JR Executives is open to community regardless of: religion; gender; or social status.

OVERVIEW

JR Executives Leadership Program is designed to develop leadership skills among youth by creating a positive image, communication skills, and opportunities that will help them plan for success in their school, career, community, and future work experiences. The program offers a format for these youth to be exposed to educational opportunities in the state of Arizona.

Children growing up in very difficult circumstances need to experience love that is expressed over time. Our leadership team will spend 20-30 hours with the youth each month. The consistency of this commitment speaks loudly. It says, "You are valuable. What you think about and the things that bother you are important." It also gives the mentor the ability to interact with the child in circumstances that cannot be planned into a curriculum. You cannot schedule

quality time or teachable moments. However, when kids receive a few hours with a consistent mentor on a weekly basis, these moments show up unannounced.



TOASTMASTERS

JR Executives and Toastmasters International will help the youth to learn oral communication skills that they will need to be successful adults. Toastmasters International is the leading movement devoted to making effective oral communication a worldwide reality. Through local clubs, Toastmasters members learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking – vital skills that promote self-actualization, enhance leadership, foster human understanding and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

OPPORTUNITIES

JR Executives works to improve educational opportunity for students through scholarships, academic achievement initiatives, mentoring opportunities and youth leadership development. Our goal is to equip our youth for competition with the best and the brightest in the nation and the world.

Students will learn about leadership as a set of skills and behaviors that influence followers. Leadership should be viewed not as a position, but as a learned activity that can be used by anyone regardless of their position. In helping the students to develop an ability to positively influence others, we will focus on political influence by using the media and a variety of other techniques.



THE 7 HABITS

JR Executives and Franklin Covey will be conducting The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens workshop. Life for teens today is no longer a playground. It's a jungle out there, with tough choices, peer pressure, personal insecurities, and anxiety about what others think. Then consider feelings of depression, inferiority, and jealousy of others' successes, plus self-destructive behaviors such as pornography, vandalism, and gangs. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens® workshop from FranklinCovey, based on the best-selling book of the same name by Sean Covey and the No. 1 best-selling business book The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey, gives young people a set of proven tools to deal successfully with real life. The training is a means for educators, administrators, and superintendents to help improve student performance; reduce conflicts, disciplinary problems, and truancy; and enhance cooperation and teamwork among parents, teens, and teachers.

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"The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellowmen; and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt."

~Scott Walter (Novelist and Poet 1771-1832)