

**STAR Parent/Student Orientation**  
**Thursday, February 4th**  
**6:00pm ~ 7:30pm**  
**CYD at TRIAD North Campus**  
**4409 Sawyer Road - Sarasota, FL**

**Day 1**

**Saturday, February 13th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**

**"The Value of One, The Power of All"**

You will begin the day doing experiential team building activities. By working through a series of outdoor initiatives and discussions, you'll discover how relationships, trust, and problem solving are key factors in becoming a leader. You will get to know other participants and better understand the expectations and curriculum of this training.

**Day 2**

**Saturday, February 20th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**

**"Leadership 101"** Today you will begin discussing what leadership means to you. It is important for a leader to understand the different qualities of leadership and how to put them to use.

**Day 3**

**Saturday, February 27th**  
**9am-4pm @CYD**

**"Talking truthfully about youth/adult partnership"**: On this day, you will explore the ingredients for successful youth/adult partnerships as well as continue to form your own definition of leadership.

**Day 4**

**Saturday, March 6th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**

**"Understanding Philanthropy"**: Today you will hear from guest speakers who are powerful philanthropists - they will share their knowledge with you and give you a few tips you can use yourself.

**Day 5**

**Saturday, March 13th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**

**"Understanding Government and Not-for-Profits"** Learn about our local politicians, learn how decisions are made in our community and learn about Parliamentary Procedures. You will also learn what a not-for-profit agency is and the role of a board of directors.

**Day 6**

**Tuesday, March 16th**  
**2:30-5:00pm @ Sarasota County School Board Headquarters (The Landings)**  
**"Meeting your School Board Members"**

On this exciting day, we will observe a School Board meeting and spend time after the meeting talking with and getting to know the school board members.

**Day 7**

**Sat., March 20th—Sun., March 21st**  
**1pm-8am @ Lee Wetherington Boys & Girls Club**

**"I Have a Dream" - the Importance of Vision**: Creating a powerful vision is one of the most important aspects of leadership. Today, you will begin developing your own vision for our community and for yourself. We'll spend the day at Lee Wetherington Boys & Girls Club getting to know each other a little better with a night of fun and games!

**Tentative Schedule**

**The STAR**  
**Leadership**  
**Training**

**Training Schedule**  
**Spring 2010**



**Giving Sarasota County**  
**teens a role in our**  
**community....**

- Leslie and Margaret Weller Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County
- The Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice
- India Benton Lesser Foundation
- Sarasota County Government
- Donations from businesses and individuals

**\*\*\* Only one absence allowed. Day 1 and Day 13 are mandatory. You must attend these sessions. \*\*\***

**Day 8**

**Friday, March 26th**  
**9am-4pm @CYD**

**"Community Leadership"** This day features the popular "Lunch with a Leader" when community leaders join the class for lunch and conversation on how to improve our community.

**Day 9**

**Saturday, April 10th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**

**"Citizenship 101"** You will explore the meaning of citizenship and the various levels of civic engagement. The Supervisor of Elections will join the group for discussion

**Day 10**

**Tuesday, April 13th**  
**8am—2:30pm @ Sarasota County Bldg**  
**"Sarasota County—How Does It All Work?"** Who are the County Commissioners and what exactly do they do? We will observe part of the County Commission meeting and tour the County Administration building to see government in action!

**Day 11**

**Saturday, April 17th**  
**9am-4pm (location to be determined)**  
**"Leadership in Action"** Session today will focus on polishing your leadership skills in communication and goal setting. You will take action on your chosen issue as you organize and plan for a successful event.

**Day 12**

**Saturday, April 24th**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**  
**"Serving the Community as a Leader"** In this session, we will review what it takes to serve as a decision-maker in the community. Special guests include students currently serving on boards who will share their experiences to help you start off on the right foot as a community leader!

**Day 13**

**Saturday, May 1st**  
**9am-4pm @ CYD**  
**"Ready to Lead"** As we conclude the STAR Leadership Training Program, we will look back on the entire experience. We will reflect on how we've changed, what skills we've learned, and how we've prepared to become leaders in our communities.

**"GRADUATION CELEBRATION"**

**Thursday, May 6th**

**5:00pm ~ 6:00pm**

**The Community Foundation**  
**of Sarasota County**

**2635 Fruitville Road - Sarasota, FL**  
**Celebrate the completion of the training**  
**with community leaders, parents & adult**  
**partners from your board placement.**