

Course Enrollment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Youth Signature _____

Date _____

Youth Manager Series

Member*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Skills | \$ 35 or \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> People Skills | \$ 35 or \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management | \$ 35 or \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Series | \$100 or \$70 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting Supervisor | \$ 30 or \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | \$100 or \$90 |

Total Enclosed \$ _____

* Annual membership is \$10 per youth or \$35 per family. Find member forms on our website Partners for the Planet page.

Course fees should not deter any youth interested in being a leader. Please call to discuss options if the fees are prohibitive.



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Mission: To empower young people to be environmental leaders.



TREE MUSKETEERS
Youth LEADership Center

Unlike most youth groups that are run by adults for kids, TREE MUSKETEERS is a place where kids are boss. Our third generation of young executives is now training the fourth. It all begins with LEAD!

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Community Forestry Program



Children exhibit more healthy play patterns in spaces with trees and grass than in "built" places!

LEAD Courses

Leadership, Education & Action Development



Caution: Kids in the driver's seat!

It is time to forget about inheriting the Earth! Take charge of the environment and your life now!



What Is LEAD?

LEAD, is short for Leadership, Education and Action Development. It provides unique learning experiences on subjects not commonly available to kids. LEAD is an opportunity for young people 10-18 to be with like-minded peers while learning marketable skills that will serve them well as environmental leaders, as students and in life.

LEAD graduates will be equipped to implement change in an adult world, playing by adult rules. We are essentially infiltrating “the system” by creating leaders for today and tomorrow.

Classes are taught by experienced youth leaders and adult partners with appropriate expertise. In the end, the young people will have acquired educational enrichment, self-confidence, team spirit, credentials for winning college scholarships, and the skills to make a difference.

LEAD courses are also the first rung of the youth leadership ladder at TREE MUSKETEERS. Certificates are awarded at a graduation event after each round of courses.



Arbor Day Leadership: Youth Supervisors and Adult Partners.

Course Offerings

Youth Manager Series – Complete all three courses to earn a Youth Manager certificate at the graduation event. The instructor is certified teacher, Paulette Caudill. Classes are limited to 15 LEADers.

- 1. Personal Skills:** learn the art of personal presentation required of successful leaders.
 - Body Language – deliver the right message through nonverbal communication.
 - Dress for Success – package yourself for easier navigation on the road to success.
 - Eat for Success – learn to be a polite guest or host during a formal four-course meal.
- 2. People Skills:** become skilled at meeting, leading and interacting with other people.
 - Meeting New People – learn to fit in anywhere in person or otherwise.
 - Team Dynamics – team building, peer pressure, group formation and sabotage.
 - Leadership & Conflict – who leaders are and what they do while avoiding conflict.
- 3. Organizational Management:** learn what you need to know to be a manager.
 - Organizational Strategy – define a vision, mission and goals for yourself or a group.
 - When Kids are Boss – business behavior and how it works at TREE MUSKETEERS.
 - Project Management – learn about budgets, timelines and tapping resources.

Youth Tree Planting Supervisor – A trained youth supervises teams of youth and adult volunteers who plant each tree at TREE MUSKETEERS. Two classroom hours cover tree benefits, the leader’s job at an event, how to supervise and proper planting. After lunch, you get two hours of hands-on experience in the field. Earn a Supervisor certificate after satisfactory completion and putting your new skills to work at a planting.

Public Speaking – LEADers who complete this course receive a Toastmasters certificate at the graduation event. Class size is limited to 12. The instructor is Distinguished Toastmaster, Catherine Magruder.

Find your voice! You cannot save the world or even be captain of your own ship if you can’t speak out.

Whether you are shy or outspoken, this course is perfect for you!



Learn how to structure a speech, use gestures, include vocal variety, impromptu speaking and evaluation skills while giving four speeches in a nurturing environment. Plus, you’ll have the opportunity to participate in a speech contest at graduation.

Check the calendar at www.treemusketeers.org for upcoming course dates.

All classes are held in
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