



Are you...

- Curious?
- Courageous?
- Change-the-world type teen?



Then Cultural Leadership wants you!

Ready to apply?

Each year we select 24 students from throughout the St. Louis region to participate in this yearlong, life-changing program. Applications are accepted each spring. For more information about our program fees and application process, visit: CulturalLeadership.org



Not a high school student yet?

Consider attending our summer middle school camp for rising 8th and 9th grade students. Visit our website to request a brochure about Camp Cultural Leadership.



CULTURAL LEADERSHIP
UNDERSTANDING THROUGH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN - JEWISH EXPERIENCE

Stand Up, Speak Out, Take Action!



CULTURAL LEADERSHIP'S HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

A yearlong education and leadership training program for St. Louis area high school sophomores and juniors.

"I am one of many students who has no idea what I want to be when I grow up. But I do know who I want to be and Cultural Leadership gave me that sense of direction."

— Arielle Waks, Cultural Leadership alum

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Creating "troublemakers of the best kind" since 2004.

Do you want to...

- Strengthen your identity?
- Make new friends?
- Develop your leadership skills?
- Connect with people who will inspire you?
- Give yourself the tools to create change?
- Become a troublemaker of the best kind?

Then Cultural Leadership is for you!



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"Being a change agent takes courage: the courage to ask hard questions, call people out, change societal norms, fight stereotypes, and even to ask for help. From the speakers we met and stories we learned, Cultural Leadership taught me to be courageous."

– Maalik Shakoore, Cultural Leadership alum

Education

Privilege. Oppression. Education inequity. Racism. Anti-Semitism. Islamophobia. The Civil Rights Movement. Culture. Slavery. The Holocaust. Pipeline to Prison. Immigration. Israel-Palestine Conflict.

- Learn the history they don't teach you in school.
- School Swap - visit a school different than your own.
- Holiday Swap - experience a different culture.

Leadership Training

Facilitation. Speaking. Community Organizing. Inclusion. "Attitude of gratitude." Take Risks. Curiosity. Praise and Polish. Fundraising.

- Experience more than 425 hours of programming.
- Engage in monthly programs, weekend retreats, and leadership skill building assignments.

Transformational Journey

New York City. Philadelphia. Baltimore. Washington DC. Atlanta. Alabama. Mississippi. New Orleans. Arkansas. Memphis.



In June, you will experience the Transformational Journey: a 21-day trip to visit people and places significant to social justice, and the civil rights movement.

Where can it take you?

Cultural Leadership alumni take many paths in the struggle to achieve justice and equality for all:

- Organizing and directing local and state-wide political campaigns.
- Researching and addressing environmental and public health issues.
- Creating art exhibits that challenge our perspectives on race and gender.
- Working to create Israeli-Palestinian dialogue among students with diverse views.
- Providing leadership for high school and college student social justice organizations.
- Directing, producing, and acting in films and documentaries with a social justice theme.
- Addressing education inequity issues by shaping state education policies and serving as teachers and administrators in under-served schools.



"I don't see Cultural Leadership as a singular experience. I see it as a journey and pathway to becoming a better change agent."

– Hannah Rosenthal, Cultural Leadership alum