

### Teen Leadership Program

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department's Teen Leadership Program. The Teen Leadership Program is designed to give Teen Leaders (TLP's) age 13 (as of January 1, 2025) – age 16 (through August 8, 2025) a sense of pride and ownership through volunteering and to develop skills that will prepare you for the workforce.

Your commitment will include **completing six (6) weeks** with the Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department during Summer Camp, from June 2 – August 8, as well as attending trainings. Please complete the attached:

- Program application
- Essay
- Local juvenile records check; the steps to request and obtain a background screening for the Teen Leadership Program are listed on page four of the application
- Attach one reference letter from a non-relative

Return completed application to the MLK Recreation Center by March 28, 2025.

MLK Recreation Center 550 Laura Lane Dunedin, FL 34698 (727) 738-2920

#### Please schedule an interview when you drop off your application.

Mandatory Training dates (if selected to the Teen Leadership Program):

- Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am to 12:30pm at the MLK Recreation Center
- Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 12:30pm at the MLK Recreation Center
- Thursday, May 28th 6:30pm to 8:00pm TLP Dinner Meet & Greet @ MLK Center



"The mission of the Dunedin Teen Leadership Program is to provide opportunities for teens in the community to grow as future leaders by training and working with our Parks & Recreation Department staff throughout the year."

Received date:	
Staff initial:	_

# City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department Teen Leadership Program Application

Applicant Legal Name				<del></del>	Date of Birth	Age as of January 1, 2025
 Address	Street				Home Phone	Cell Phone
City	Zip	State				
Email Address					Last Grade Comple	eted Shirt Size
Why are y	ou interested i	in participating	g in the Teen Le	adership Pro	ogram?	
•	volved in any s e do you have?		d clubs, service	organization	ns or groups? What o	other volunteer
Do you ha etc.)	ve any certific	ations or any o	official training	that can be	useful as a TLP partic	ipant? (CPR/First Aid,
Do you ha	ve any previou	ıs experience ir	n working with	children? If	so, describe where a	nd with what age group.

As a participant in the Teen Leadership Program (TLP), the participant must be age 13 (as of January 1, 2025) - age 16 (through August 8, 2025) and commit to six (6) full weeks of summer camp and trainings. These weeks do not need to be consecutive and may fall anywhere within the ten (10) week schedule. Please mark weeks you are available:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
6/2-6/6	6/9-6/13	6/16-6/20 No Camp 6/19	6/23-6/27	6/30-7/3 No Camp 7/4	7/7-7/11	7/14-7/18	7/21-7/25	7/28-8/1	8/4-8/8

Essay: Why are you applying to be a part of the Teen Leadership Program? If accepted, what do you expect to gain from this program? What traits/abilities/talents (i.e. music, drama, sports) can you bring to the program? Please write legibly.					

Again, thank you for your interest in the Teen Leadership Program!

City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department

Attn: Joe Nash – jnash@dunedinfl.net 550 Laura Lane Dunedin, FL 34698 (727) 738-2920



### PROCESS TO OBTAIN A JUVENILE RECORD

**Please note:** a new background screening must be obtained each year regardless of previous year's participation.

Background screenings, or juvenile records, are obtained from the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller. The steps to request and obtain a background screening for the Teen Leadership Program are outlined below:

- The request must be submitted in person by:
  - Both the Teen and a Parent/Legal Guardian.
  - o By the Parent/Legal Guardian (must have teen's form of I.D.)
- The Parent/Legal Guardian requesting the juvenile record must present a valid photo I.D.
- Teens with a valid photo I.D. must also present their I.D. **OR** an official school I.D with both the teen's name and photo.
- A \$9.00 fee will be charged to obtain a screening and certification, plus additional fees if the Teen has a record.
- Please note: you will receive a stamped certified form regardless of whether or not the Teen has a record on file. This form should be submitted with the application packet.

## Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

14250 49<sup>th</sup> St. N., Second Floor Clearwater, FL 33760

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(727) 464-7000

