

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 3rd – 10:30am to 12:30pm at the MLK Recreation Center**
- **Saturday, May 10th – 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."

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.
 - 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 49th St. N., Second Floor
Clearwater, FL 33760

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(727) 464-7000

