



DREAM EXTREME'S FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the *Dream Extreme's Future Leaders Program*. Please complete the application and submit it to the City Clerk's Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2017.

This program is a multi-faceted experience, in that participants will receive internship and instructional opportunities to help develop civic skills, cultivate 21st century skills in critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration abilities; while obtaining practical and hands on work experience. The program is limited to 23 participants, selected by the selection committee based on applications and possible interviews.

For the Internship portion of the program, applicants are requested to identify the department(s) they are wishing to intern with, where they will complete their 30 hours and be assigned tasks to provide them with real-life job experiences and increase their job skills. Please select two departments that you are interested in. All applicants accepted into the program will be assigned a department and introduced to their supervisor at the orientation. Assignments will be fulfilled based on availability in the department. If there is an issue with assigning you to either of your choices, you will be contacted prior to placement in another department.

For the Mock Government/group activities portion of the program, applicants are requested to identify the position(s) they are wishing to serve as. Please select two positions that you are interested in. Assignments will be fulfilled based on availability and requests submitted for each position. Six of the positions will participate in the election conducted by the participants: five City Council Members and one City Treasurer. Once the election is completed, the elected Council will appoint the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem from the elected Council Members.

Each position is an important and integral part of the operations of local government. All participants will be guided in the preparation of reports, giving presentations and their roles in the mock Council meeting.

You must obtain the signatures of a parent/guardian and a school counselor/teacher representative on the Release Form and submit with application.

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program no later than October 6, 2017.

We are excited to provide this program for you!

Sincerely,

Susan M. Domen, MMC, City Clerk
Johnathan O. Skinner, Community Services Director
City of Lake Elsinore
Dream Extreme's Future Leaders Program Coordinators

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