



# The 13th Man Leadership Academy Application

## OVERVIEW

The 13th Man Leadership Academy is a 9-month professional development preparatory program which incorporates personal, professional, and leadership skill development focused on preparing young men for their career journey. Students learn life transformational skills, tools to navigate their early career, and how to build their circle of influence. Each student that matriculates in the Leadership Academy will receive a corporate summer internship. Access to corporate internships provides a foundation to prepare young leaders for their professional journey and to build a trajectory of professional success.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- ▶ Program runs from October-June (9-month program)
- ▶ Content- Leadership instructional program with the goal of practical experience via summer internship
- ▶ Monthly Leadership Courses focused on personal, leadership and professional development
- ▶ Audience: 13th Man Members (high school) 10-12th grade
- ▶ Format- in classroom instruction; and seminars @ sponsor host organizations- monthly speaker series from business professionals from the host organization

## HOW DO I APPLY? /ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The selection committee will look at 'whole person' and his story. To that end, each item listed below will be weighted differently to provide a balanced perspective.

- ▶ Completed Application
- ▶ 13th Man High School student grade 10-12
- ▶ School Transcript
- ▶ 1 Letters of Recommendations (personal/community/academic)
- ▶ Must have attended one Summer Classic
- ▶ Consent form from parent or adult guardian

The 13th Man Leadership Academy provides relevant leadership development programming for participants that will aid in their successful personal, leadership, and professional development. The program aims to align each participant with a corporate summer internship opportunity.

Applicants are selected based on character, program participation and goals. Once selected, the selection committee will send acceptance letters to all selected applicants.

Completed applications, together with the requested transcript of school records, one letter of recommendation, and essay questions must be mailed to the address below.

### Application Deadline

Monday, September 12, 2022

### Notice of Acceptance

Friday, September 30, 2022

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

## CHECKLIST

- Application form
- Transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay Questions
- Mail before deadline of September 12, 2022

*Address these materials to:*

**The 13th Man Leadership Academy  
Selection Committee**  
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## Your Information

### Name

Last:		First:		(M.I):	
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### Address

Street:		City & State:		Zip Code:	
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### Contact Numbers and Email

Home phone:		Cell phone:	
Email Address:			

<i>Date of Birth</i>		<i>High School</i>	
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## What 13th Man events/activities have you participated in?

Activity	Year Attended

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I acknowledge that I understand the requirements detailed within this leadership academy application.

_____ (Student's signature)	Date	
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_____ (Parent's signature)	Parent Contact Number	
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## Essay Questions

- ▶ Please answer all questions on a separate sheet of paper.
- ▶ Max. 1 page per question
- ▶ Include any comments or additional information that may assist the Selection Committee in making its selection.

1. What principals of the 13th Man have you applied in school and/or in your community?
2. If you are new (2022 member) to the 13th Man, what principals or themes did you learn from the Summer Classics that you can use in your school or community?
3. What impact could the 13th Man Leadership Academy have on your success moving forward?
4. Explain how a corporate summer internship would propel your professional endeavors?
5. Explain how an internship would allow you to apply your leadership skills.
6. **Optional Bonus Question: What does leadership mean to you and provide examples**

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