



# WHAT IS JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CUMBERLAND?

The Junior Leadership Cumberland (JLC) Program is designed for high school students in their Junior year. The program is designed to familiarize young leaders with the various elements that form a strong and dynamic community and to help students develop leadership skills. JLC consists of an orientation, a series of 6 monthly weekday sessions, a weekend community event, and a graduation ceremony.

The curriculum acquaints participants with community needs, opportunities, challenges, and resources. It's centered around the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Steven Covey. It gives them the opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and team-building skills. It provides them with the opportunity to interact with students from other schools, community leaders, and decision-makers. There are also two community service projects selected by the class that the students participate in with the local community.

The program is offered to Central Pennsylvania's private, public and parochial school students and approved by Cumberland County School Districts.

☪☪ Junior Leadership was a fabulous experience that helped me improve as a person and gave me many opportunities in my community. I was able to meet many successful community figures that helped me understand what I need to do to be the best version of myself and to reach my goals. Each session expanded on new traits that I can incorporate into my daily life to work for myself and for others. Every day, I use something that I learned in the Junior Leadership Program. I would recommend this program to anyone looking for an experience that will help them reach their goals and that will give them skills for many years to come. ☺☺

-Keely Reese '19

