

# Youth Leadership Certification

The intent of the Wisconsin Youth Leadership Certificate is to recognize a student's mastery and exhibition of leadership skills valued by employers, communities, and organizations.

## This certificate allows:

Students to document their leadership skills and service hours

Employers and community organizations to assess the skills necessary for success,

Educators to customize instruction and experiences to help learners acquire valuable leadership skills

## A few examples of how hours can be earned:

Community Service

On-the-job

Career and Technical Student Organization Service

Leadership Activities

Student Council Representative

Captain of the Football Team

## The following definition was developed collaboratively by a group of students:

### A LEADER is:

an individual who is witty, determined and admired

who also is open minded and dedicated to make a positive difference

someone who is not afraid to ask questions, who also sets good examples and makes choices based on needs over wants

performs well under pressure in consideration of others

What kind of LEADER will you be?



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