

Our Goals

We focus on developing personal leadership skills by applying major leadership theories, the effect of personality style on leadership, and the intentional development of team leaders in a not-for-profit context. Individual learning contracts allow students to apply their learning to their areas of passion.

What We Do

The course of study will be rigorous and interactive in the mornings, physically demanding in the afternoons, and enriching in the evenings which includes activities such as:

- fun field trips
- attendance at governmental meetings
- interviews with community leaders.

Contact us for more information, an application, and/or the course syllabus.
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2024 LDI:

Leadership Development Institute



Leadership Development Institute Internship 2024

Choose from either:

Summer A: June 9–21

or

Summer B: July 14–26

DEVELOP

- Personal leadership skills
- Perspective on the "cycle of poverty"
- Your business acuity
- Ability to have FUN with a Purpose

DAILY

- Mornings – experiential learning, planning, classes (indoors & out)
- Afternoons – work at the youth center and/or low-income housing
- Evenings – field trips, fun, relax, homework

Join Us



Past Presenters Include:
Buff Bowen, Milford Academy
Luke Halberg, NBT Bank
Peter Lennon, Mayor
Kevin Phillips, I.L.D. USA
JoAnne Smith, Gates-Cole Insurance
Brenton Taylor, U.V.C.S.

COSTS

Room and board are provided. Local residents will commute from home. Transportation to/from New Berlin, NY is not included. Academic credit costs are FREE at most universities if included in Fall 2024 registration. \$100 non-refundable deposit to cover books and materials is due within one week of acceptance.

PLUS

- Earn 0–3 college credits in youth ministry, social work, business, or leadership development.
- Meet & interview public officials
- Explore the beauty of upstate New York including Cooperstown, Oneonta, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

Rising high school seniors or older. Apply online at least one week before the session start date at ildusa.org.