



Application for the 2017-2018 Program Year

Thank you for your interest in Dream.Explore.Build! Lead2Change is a youth leadership organization committed to authentically engaging young people (like you) in opportunities to be successful leaders in college, their careers and the community. Our goal is for you to live your life by design and not by default in your desired career after being exposed to engaging workshops and internships.

ABOUT DREAM.EXPLORE.BUILD.

Dream.Explore.Build.(D.E.B.) partners with young people (like you) to “Live your life by design and not by default.” This is accomplished by a personal commitment to complete 150 hours of training using curriculum and interactive workshops. Upon successful completion, you will earn a paid six-week internship directly aligned with your career interest. Additionally, you will be supported by a Career Advancement Coach. Through D.E.B., you will explore your dreams, build on your strengths, and design your future.

Dream

[dreem] – noun: an aspiration; goal; aim

Dream. is where it all starts!

As the first-tier of the program, Dream begins with your willingness and passion to build on your dream.

Explore

[ik-'splohr] – transitive verb: to traverse or range over for the purpose of discovery.

Exploration is a life-long process, yet DREAM.EXPLORE.BUILD. supports you in exploring values, addressing and overcoming your weaknesses and enhancing your inherent skillsets.

Build

[bild] = transitive verb: to establish, increase, or strengthen

Building is the application and culmination of the program basics. You've dreamed, explored, and now it's time to build. Shall we begin?

To enroll in Dream.Explore.Build, complete this application and return by midnight on December 30, 2017 to deb@lead2changeinc.org. If you do not receive a confirmation email within three days of submitting your application or if you have any questions, contact Jerel Ballard at Jerel@lead2changeinc.org or (414) 226-2410.



CAREER CLUSTER DESCRIPTIONS

Career Clusters are a fun simulation of careers you aspire to pursue. They are also informative and hands-on and provides you a snap-shot of what it is like to be in your career! Which Career Cluster would you like to explore? The six weeks will fly by so bring your A-game.



Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy agriculture and the endless possibilities that spring from the ground? Unearth the endless possibilities in this cohort.

Education & Training

Do you have a passion for teaching? If you don't shy away from a crowd and, instead, find it easy to engage with people, you may have a future in this cohort.

Hospitality & Tourism

Are you the go-to person for planning events and getting the party started? Or do people rave about your cooking skills? There are endless possibilities in this cohort.

Manufacturing

Do you enjoy working with your hands? If the three P's (Planning, producing and processing) catch your eye, the Manufacturing cohort may be for you.

Architecture & Construction

Remember building tall towers with your Legos as a young child? If you enjoy designing and planning, a career in architecture & construction may be in your future.

Finance

Are you good at crunching numbers? Are you running out of space on your fridge at home from showcasing all of your A's on math tests? A career in finance may be for you.

Human Services

Are you passionate about helping others, especially making a positive impact in families' lives? Consider exploring the Human Services cohort.

Marketing

You've been told you have a creative mind. If prompted, you could even sell the pen in your pocket. You often find yourself paying attention to ads and marketing ploys of people and products. If this sounds like you, this cohort is for you.

Arts, Audio/Video Technology

Lights! Camera! Action! Whether you enjoy being in front of the camera, behind the camera, or writing the script, there is a place for you here to shine and be your creative self!

Government & Public Administration

Is running for office in your future? Or perhaps you would prefer to run a campaign or work in a position that allows you to impact policy on the local, state, and/or federal level. Dust off that suit and see what this cohort has to offer.

Information Technology

Is your MacBook always glued to your hip? Does coding, HTML's and computer jargon excite you? Learn how to crack that code with the IT cohort!

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Research, mathematic equations, labs and the elaborate white coat are your idea of a great time. Experiment with the STEM cohort and take your first step in changing the world.

Business Management & Administration

Do you find yourself doodling about that cool idea that you hope to one day start up? If this sounds like you, embrace that entrepreneurial mindset and explore this cohort.

Health Science

As a child, all of your teddy bears received wellness checkups with your toy stethoscope. As you grew older, your interest in medicine only increased. What if you are the person to discover the cure for a disease? Explore the many facets of health and medicine in this cohort.

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Do you find yourself watching Law & Order marathons on your days off? Passionate about protecting and serving? The Law & Public Safety cohort may be for you.

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

If transportation systems and infrastructure planning sounds like your thing; explore this cohort and begin your journey.



APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the application. The first 25 applicants will receive a free gift.
2. Participate in an interview (Lead2Change staff will arrange interview after application receipt).
3. If selected, please attend the commitment ceremony to be enrolled into the experience. Details will be given to you once accepted. **Dream.Explore.Build. begins the week of January 22, 2018.**

Student Information

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| Name: | | Age: | Gender: |
| Address: | | City/State/Zip Code: | |
| School Attending/Attended: | | Highest Grade Level Completed: | |
| Home Phone: | | Cell Phone: | |
| Current GPA: | Career Interest: (Select from the Career Cluster Infographic Listed.) | | Polo shirt size: |
| Email Address: | | D.O.B: | |
| Are you first generation? (Will you be/are you the first in your family to get a bachelors' degree) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| How did you hear about Dream.Explore.Build.? | | | |
| Which location of Dream.Explore.Build. would you like to attend? (Golda Meir, Marshall, Vincent, World Outreach Training Center) | | | |
| Do you currently have a job? | | | |
| What other college or job preparatory programs are you involved in? | | | |

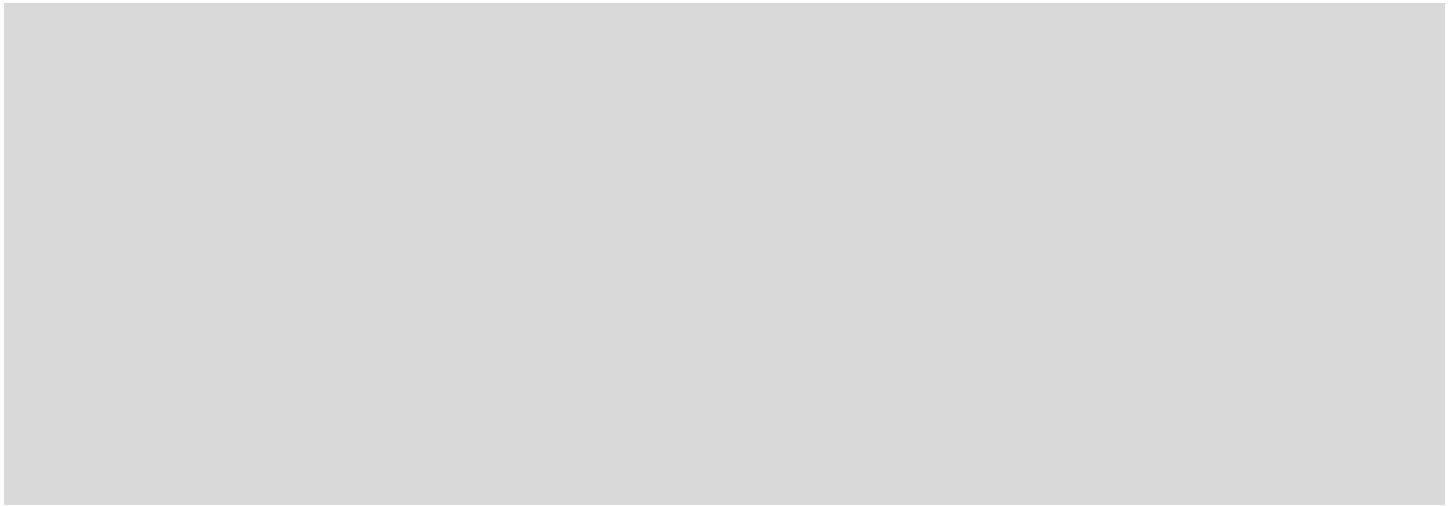
Parent/Guardian Information

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| Name: | |
| Address: | City/State/Zip Code: |
| Home Phone: | Work Phone: |
| Cell Phone: | Email Address: |
| Are you or your guardian receiving any of the following (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Share <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/CHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced Lunch | |
| Do you have a state-certified caregiver? (Are you currently enrolled in Foster Care?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) | |

Short Answers

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

What are you currently doing to prepare for your future?



Why do you want to be a part of the Dream.Explore.Build. experience?



If you have any questions about the program or application process, please contact
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