



## LOOK UP TO CLEVELAND SCHOOL YEAR

Look Up To Cleveland (LookUp) is a seven-month experience that connects high school students to Cleveland and the people, places and projects moving it forward. They develop leadership skills and see first-hand how they can contribute to their community.

Students develop an appreciation and heightened civic awareness of the local community landscape through interaction with business, government and community leaders, and experiential tours of some of Cleveland's most treasured landmarks.

Students learn about a variety of civic initiatives and projects along with the people and organizations working to advance Cleveland.

Students gain enhanced relationship skills through a variety of team-building exercises and a team-based capstone project.

Leadership skills are developed through focused training and activities.

LookUp promotes diversity awareness and breaks down stereotypes by bringing together students from a variety of ethnic, economic and social backgrounds.

# WHY LOOKUP?

Students make unique connections to Cleveland, the projects stimulating progress, the people driving change, and to other young leaders. They develop leadership skills and see first-hand how they can contribute to their community.

## A greater understanding of community assets and issues.

*After the program, 87% of last year's participants stated they know about Cleveland's civic assets, issues and stakeholders, as opposed to 3% before the program.*

*"I have a better understanding of how to be a successful leader in my very own community. I've learned that anything I do can and will make a difference and that I have the ability to make a change in the world"*



## Understand how separate civic aspects are interdependent and how this affects our community.

*After the program, 84% of 2017's participants stated they are able to think critically about how relationships between civic assets, issues, and stakeholders impact the health of the community, as opposed to 6% before LookUp.*

*"I have developed a greater confidence in myself and my leadership capabilities, and I can now transfer what I have learned back into my own community at home."*

## SESSIONS

Application period

Overnight retreat

Session 1: Government

Session 2: Economy & Entrepreneurship

Session 3: Arts & Culture

Session 4: Neighborhoods

Session 5: Vision

Session 6: Civic Vision & Commencement

## DATES

May 1 - May 31, 2018

October 21 & 22, 2018

November 14, 2018

December 5, 2018

January 22, 2019

February 19, 2019

March 21, 2019

April 25, 2019

## DETAILS

All sessions are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Students must be nominated by their school to participate.

LookUp School Year is offered at no charge thanks to the generous support of local corporations, family foundations and individuals.

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