



## LOOK UP TO CLEVELAND SUMMER

Look Up To Cleveland (LookUp) Summer is a one-week 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, 81% of last year's participants stated they know about Cleveland's civic strengths and weaknesses, as opposed to 6% before the program.*

*Look Up To Cleveland "opened my eyes to how great Cleveland really is. A group of five other students from the program and I have been going to explore a new part of Cleveland every other weekend since the program."*



## Ability to visualize a bright future for the community using knowledge gained during LookUp.

*After the program, 88% of 2017's participants stated they can use information about the community to envision Cleveland's future, as opposed to 19% before LookUp.*

*My take-aways from LookUp are: "Knowing that small things can really impact a community, and also that it is important to make connections to have different places to go in the future."*

## DATES

The program is offered twice each summer. 2019 dates are:

June 17-21, 2019

July 15-19, 2019

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

Registration opens February 15, 2019 at [www.cleveleads.org/LookUp-Summer](http://www.cleveleads.org/LookUp-Summer)

## SESSIONS

Session 1: Downtown CLE

Session 2: CLE Neighborhoods

Session 3: Local Leaders

Session 4: Inspiration & Engagement

Session 5: University Circle

## DETAILS

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year in Fall 2018.

Cost is \$350 per student. Financial assistance is available.

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