



Summer Camps for Children and Youth

Leadership in Action at Camp OC

Empowering High School Students to Become Confident Leaders

The **Leadership in Action** program at Camp OC is designed to empower high school students by providing them with the tools to become confident, effective leaders. Over the course of the program, participants will engage in a range of interactive learning experiences that cover leadership fundamentals, conflict resolution skills, communication strategies, and teamwork dynamics.

By applying these skills in real-life camp activities in the classroom, participants will build their leadership abilities while receiving feedback, helping them reflect on their strengths and areas for improvement. This program offers a comprehensive foundation for students to become empowered leaders, ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

By the end of the program, participants will:

- ☐ Develop leadership qualities such as responsibility, integrity, and motivation.
- ☐ Enhance communication and collaboration skills through real-world practice.
- ☐ Set and achieve personal leadership goals using the SMART method.
- ☐ Lead youth games and activities to practice leadership.
- ☐ Develop conflict resolution strategies to address challenges effectively.

Choose Your Path to Earning High School Credits

Students who complete one of the following options will earn Independent Directed Study (IDS) credits. IDS credits allow students to initiate their own area of learning and to receive credit towards graduation.

- ☐ **OPTION 1 (2 IDS credits):** In-Person Orientation, 12 hours of Coursework + 35 volunteer hours at Camp OC (1 week at camp)
- ☐ **OPTION 2 (4 IDS credits):** In-Person Orientation, 12 hours of Coursework + 70 hours at Camp OC (2 weeks at camp)



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Coursework & Orientation Overview:

Hybrid format (12 hours of coursework + 3 hours in person) — Online in Moodle, In Person Orientation

The coursework includes interactive activities like quizzes, videos, and games, with one afternoon spent together for hands-on learning.

Course Sessions Include:

- Orientation & Camp Tour
- Leadership Basics & Goal Setting
- Communication Skills & Conflict Management
- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Mentorship & Empowerment

Leadership in Action at Camp (1 Week - 35 hours):

Put your skills to the test as you engage with younger campers, lead activities, and reflect on your leadership journey.

- **Day 1:** Support group activities (team games, arts & crafts).
- **Day 2:** Mentor younger campers and practice leadership.
- **Day 3:** Lead a camp event (talent show, sports tournament).
- **Day 4:** Manage campers and practice leadership in real situations.
- **Day 5:** Lead and Reflect

Leadership in Action Extended (2 Week - 70 hours)

Take what you learned in week 1 and continue to expand on what you've learned