



**2018-2019**

# **Leadership Council Application**

**2018-2019 Leadership Council begins on Wednesday, September 26, 2018!**

## **What is Leadership Council?**

Leadership Council is a monthly hang out where Looking Ahead members come to make new friends, learn leadership and life skills, build self-confidence, and participate in fun and engaging discussions and activities. Looking Ahead parents meet simultaneously to listen to industry guest speakers and learn helpful tips and resources to help you navigate and balance your life within this unique world of entertainment.

## **When and where does this happen?**

Leadership Council meetings are Wednesdays once a month from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM from September thru May. Meetings are held at the SAG building in four different conference rooms.

## **Who facilitates these groups?**

Meetings are facilitated by Looking Ahead Staff:

Ages 9-11: TBA

Ages 12-14: Vy Nguyen, Youth Services Specialist

Ages 15-18: Chris Smith, Social Work Supervisor

Parents: Tina Hookom, Actors Fund Director of Social Services – Western Region

## **Perks to joining Leadership Council**

- It's free for all Looking Ahead members and dinner is provided at each meeting
- Develop leadership and life skills
- Make new friends and build lasting relationships
- Annual elections for each age group to exercise your leadership skills
- Annual retreats for each group
- Annual Leadership Banquet for all Looking Ahead families which includes an awards ceremony, dinner, games, music and a dance party!

To apply, fill out the attached application with your young performer. We prefer for members to start Leadership in September, but enrollment is open all year. Please mail, fax, or email your completed application to:

Attn: Michael Massey  
The Actors Fund  
5757 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Fax: (323) 933-7615  
MMassey@actorsfund.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Michael 323-933-9244 ext. 425** or **Mmassey@actorsfund.org**

# **Leadership Council Program Dates 2018-2019**

## **(Ages 9-18 & Parents)**

### **WHEN:**

Third Wednesday of each month (except when otherwise stated)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dinner is provided at each meeting

### **WHERE:**

SAG-AFTRA Building

5757 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036

**Ages 9-11:** The Actors Fund (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 400)

**Ages 12-14:** Maxwell Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Ages 15-18:** Cagney Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Parents:** Bella Bruck Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

### **2018**

Wed, September 26

Wed, October 17

Wed, November 14

Wed, December 19

### **2019**

Wed, January 16

Wed, February 20

Wed, March 20

Wed, April 17

Wed, May 15

### **Annual Leadership Council Awards Banquet**

Saturday, June 1, 2019 (evening event)

### **Annual Retreats**

12-14 and 15-18 age groups will each have a retreat in Fall 2018.

9-11 age group will have a retreat in Spring 2019.

Dates and times to be announced!

# Leadership Council Application

## Youth Member Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Type of School: (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charter School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Set School (Studio Teacher)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virtual Learning Academy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	University
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/Trade School

Allergies? (Peanuts, dairy, gluten, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Circle one):      Child: XS S M L XL      Adult: XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

1. Why are you interested in being part of the Leadership Council?

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2. When not in school or working, what activities or hobbies do you like to participate in?

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3. If you could choose another career other than acting, what would it be?

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4. What types of skills or topics are you interested in discussing and/or learning more about?

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## Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Facebook Account?    Yes                      No

Do you have an Instagram Account?    Yes                      No      Follow us @lookingaheadprogram

Do you currently receive our monthly newsletter?                      Yes                      No

# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AGREEMENT

## Transition Policy:

Leadership Council groups are separated by age brackets: 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Members who are turning 12 or 15 between now and December 31, 2018 will be placed in the older age group. Members who are turning 12 or 15 on January 1, 2019 or after will remain in the younger age group. Members may not choose what Leadership Council group they are in and cannot change groups during the year. All members must stay in the same Leadership Council group September through May.

Regardless of what Leadership group you belong to, you may only register for Looking Ahead events for your exact age group. For example, if you are turning 12 on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will be in the 12-14 Leadership Council group for the year, but you may only attend other Looking Ahead events for the 9-11 age group until your 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, at which point you may begin attending events for ages 12-14.

**Please check one age group:**     9-11     12-14     15-18

## Young Performer Pick-up Policy:

The safety and well-being of our young performers is our highest priority. As such, at **8:00 PM**, parents must be present and identified directly by a Looking Ahead Staff member or volunteer before they will be permitted to leave. Feel free to stay and mingle with other families after your child is picked up.

## Parking:

SAG-AFTRA generously offers to validate parking for Leadership Council meeting nights only. Park at 5757 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90036 (entrance at Curson & Wilshire). Validation available in the Cagney Room (1st Floor) between **6:00pm - 8:00pm**. We will not be able to cover any parking costs so please make sure to validate within the provided time window.

## Attendance:

Leadership Council members are expected to maintain good attendance and demonstrate punctuality. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact staff to let us know so we accurate headcounts.

## Respect:

Leadership Council was created as part of the Looking Ahead program to empower young performers to learn, grow, and develop leadership skills in a non-competitive, safe, and supportive environment. Leadership members are expected to demonstrate respect for peers, staff, and parents by actively listening, behaving appropriately, and communicating openly.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the above statements and commit to being a member of the Looking Ahead Leadership Council.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Council Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature