



JULY 15-18™

Virginia State University Petersburg, VA

The iLeadership Institute is a 4-day, 3-night program on the campus of Virginia State University that is designed to foster leadership skills in Middle School aged children.

The highly acclaimed program features interactive activities that:

- Expose youth to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math) subjects
- Strengthen team-building and networking skills
- Introduce them to distinguished speakers
- · Teach them table etiquette
- Helps them develop personal action plans
- Teaches them basic marketing skills
- Allows them to experience what it's like to live on a college campus
- And more!

Highlights:

- 4-H Color Run
- STEM & Drone Technology
- Health Rocks!
- 4-H Yoga
- Market Virginia's Newest Brand of Ice Cream
- Meet Local & State Legislators
- 4-H Civic Engagement & Etiquette Banquet
- Experience Living on a College Campus
- New Statewide Public Speaking Contest for Intermediate Age Youth

REGISTER NOW! www.ext.vsu.edu/ilead

Questions? Call the 4-H Extension Office at Virginia State University, (804) 524-5964 or email Maurice Smith at mdsmith@vsu.edu.







WHO SHOULD ATTEND

YOUTH: Ages 11-13 during the current 4-H year (October 1 through September 30), may attend the iLeadership Institute as Delegates.

TEENS: Current 4-H members, who are ages 16-18 with Teen Mentor training and leadership experience, may register to participate as Teen Counselors.

For youth, PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH 4-H NOT REQUIRED. By participating in this summer program, youth will automatically be enrolled into the Virginia 4-H program free of charge. Additionally, the iLeadership Institute will enhance the ability of new, current and future 4-H youth to serve in local, district, state and national 4-H leadership roles.

COST

Delegates Teen Counselors (ages 11-13) · \$300 (ages 16-18) · \$50

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Founded in 1882, Virginia State University is one of Virginia's two land-grant institutions and is located 20 minutes south of Richmond in the village of Ettrick. VSU's College of Agriculture consists of three academic departments: Agriculture, Hospitality Management, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Integrated within the College are an Agricultural Research Station; Randolph Farm, a 417-acre research and educational facility; and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the 4-H Extension office (jbrown@vsu.edu) or call (804) 524-5964 / TDD (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8 am. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.