Our Mission

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute has developed a summer program aimed at increasing the civic engagement of student leaders. This program will develop leadership skills with a goal of accomplishing the following task: identify a problem in the community and create an extensive Leadership Action Plan which details a pathway for addressing that problem.

Sample Schedule

The Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program – Residential Camp, is a seven-day overnight program, running Sunday – Saturday. Students are required to attend all days of their assigned session and will be housed at scenic California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks. Our overnight option allows students to experience life on a college campus, bond with fellow participants, enjoy team building activities, social events, skill-based workshops, and special guest speakers. Below are some activities that take place during the week.

**Sunday**
- **Check In**
  - Arrive to California Lutheran University and connect with your roommates.

**Monday**
- **Leadership Assessments**
  - Identify your leadership style and the leadership traits you already possess.

**Tuesday**
- **Do. Risk. Grow. with Fulcrum Adventures**
  - Participate in a high-impact team building and leadership development experience.
- **Community Mapping**
  - Take a moment to examine your communities, their resources, and how you want to help.
- **Discovery Center Simulation**
  - Participate in our award-winning simulation as you communicate your decisions to others.

**Wednesday**
- **Q&A with Ambassadors**
  - Hear from Alumni of the program and learn from their stories.
- **Case Studies**
  - Learn how four young leaders made a significant difference in their communities.
- **The Golden Circle**
  - Discover the passion that will drive you to complete your Leadership Action Plan.

**Thursday**
- **SMART Goals**
  - Plan out the steps needed to make your plan a success.
- **Lightning Idea Exchange**
  - Every great plan must be communicated in a clear and powerful way.
- **Leadership Action Plan**
  - Finalize the details of your plan as you prepare to present to leaders in the community.

**Friday**
- **Air Force One Pavilion Tour**
  - Go aboard the world-renowned Air Force One and retrace the steps of seven previous Presidents.
- **Legacy**
  - Finalize your plan to leave a lasting legacy in your school or community.

**Saturday**
- **Graduation**
  - Reflect on the growth you have made and the connections you have created. Congratulations!
- **Check Out**
  - Gather your things and say goodbye to all your new friends. Welcome to the ReaganEDU Family.

**Evening Activities**

- **Student Mingle**
  - Network with other students and create your network of support.
- **Community Connection**
  - Hear from a distinguished community leader.
- **Root Causes**
  - Dig deeper to identify the true causes of an issue.
- **Skills Workshop**
  - Reflect on your skills and further develop your leadership traits.
- **Leadership Action Plan Brainstorming**
  - After selecting which a community to focus on, begin thinking on how to best help.
- **Film Series**
  - Gain inspiration from film as you think of your Leadership Action Plan.
- **Pool Party**
  - Hang out by the pool or go for a swim. Leaders can have fun too.

All meals will be provided for each day of the program.