

**Huntington Beach Police Department and Huntington Beach Police and  
Community Foundation Presents:**

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***Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) HB Academy***

**June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Program Description and Qualifications:**

The LEAD HB Academy is a leadership development course for students who are 15, 16 or 17 years old that live in or attend school in Huntington Beach.

**Program Mission:**

The mission of the LEAD HB Academy is to provide a well rounded foundation of education for future leaders of Huntington Beach. Through a variety of classes, interaction and guest speakers, students will be introduced to fundamental leadership principles designed to enable them to become effective teenage leaders and eventual adult leaders in their communities.

**Program Objectives:**

1. Provide a broad base of exposure to successful leadership principles and skills necessary for success.
2. Develop an appreciation for tolerance and diversity.
3. Provide highlights of various careers available in government and public service.
4. Develop basic skills necessary to apply for a job.
5. Through class work and participation, provide an understanding of the value of community service.
6. Provide education to avoid common pitfalls of developing youth in regard to driving, alcohol, and other controlled substances.
7. Provide education in regard to social media.
8. Provide exposure to various cultural and environmental issues of importance.
9. Teach the importance of lifelong fitness habits.

**Details:**

Program is fully funded and will be at no cost to the participating students.

Lunch will be provided each day. On certain days, breakfast and/or dinner will also be provided.

Students will meet at the Huntington Beach Police Department for the start of each day. The daily schedule will be demanding and on average will be approximately 10 hours long. Depending on the scheduled activity, the day may start as early as 7:00 am and/or may end as late as 7:00 pm. A detailed schedule will be included in the acceptance packet once the student is accepted into the program.

Students are responsible for transportation to the Huntington Beach Police Department at the start of each day and from the Huntington Beach Police Department at the end of each day.

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Check in for the program is on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:00 am at the Huntington Beach Police Department. Breakfast will be provided at this time.

There will also be a commencement ceremony Friday evening, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 where family and friends are welcome to attend.

All activities will be supervised by mentors who are Huntington Beach Police Officers. The ratio of staff to students will be approximately ten students to every one staff member.

### **Application Process:**

Those students who meet the qualifications listed above can complete the application and submit it as instructed below prior to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Upon review of the applications, the students will be notified if they have or have not been selected to participate. Those students who have been selected to participate will also be provided additional information.

If you have any questions please email [LEADHB@hbpd.org](mailto:LEADHB@hbpd.org).

Submit completed forms prior to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 either by **mail** to:

Huntington Beach Police Department  
C/O LEAD HB SRO  
2000 Main St  
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

Or **scan and email** the completed application to [LEADHB@hbpd.org](mailto:LEADHB@hbpd.org)