

JOPLIN AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Tomorrow's Leaders Today

TLT is a youth leadership program sponsored by the
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

TLT participants are area high school seniors with a variety of
interests, experiences and talents

TLT sessions are held five days (one per month November through March)
out of school with full credit, concluding with an evening graduation

TLT provides an opportunity to learn more about the area and
the importance of community service to our future

TLT brings students together with business and community leaders to identify
and discuss community issues, leadership and career opportunities



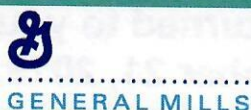
*Students meet with Brad Beecher,
CEO of The Empire District Electric Company*



*Engaging with Mayor Mike Seibert and other
community leaders at the Opening Retreat.*

Presented by:

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The mission of the TLT
program is to develop
leadership skills in youth
who will generate
positive action within
the community and
help resolve
future challenges.

Program Schedule

Session 1 Opening Retreat

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Meet the TLT class representing area high schools. Get acquainted with community leaders and practice team building.

Session 2 Government & Law

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Meet city, county and state officials to discuss what's new in government and law enforcement. Learn the latest in local crime fighting.

Session 3 Business & Industry

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Talk to hundreds of professionals at the Chamber's annual Business EXPO. Tour local businesses and learn about the business diversity that keeps the local economy strong.

Session 4 Leadership Development/ Community Service

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Discuss current community needs with the volunteers and leaders who make things happen!

Session 5 Health Care

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

See the latest in medical technology and talk to hospital officials about career opportunities in health care.

Session 6 Graduation TBA

Join your classmates, parents, sponsors, school representatives and the Chamber committee for an evening celebration dinner and farewell.

Times: All sessions are 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and are excused absences from school.

Eligibility

Seniors at Joplin High School, College Heights Christian School, McAuley Regional High School, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School, Carl Junction High School, Webb City High School and Carthage High School are eligible to apply.

Program Requirements

Demonstrate leadership or leadership potential in family, community and/or school activities and show a desire to develop additional leadership skills.

Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Joplin region, specifically Jasper and Newton counties.

Commit to full participation in Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Attendance at the retreat, graduation and the four day-long sessions is required.

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All written applications and reference forms will be reviewed by a selection panel. Students invited for an interview will be considered for the class of about 40 students. Final selection is based upon the information provided on the application, the reference form and the interview.

Note: Because of the limited class size and our commitment to create a diverse mix of participants, it will not be possible to include all applicants who are qualified.

Application forms are attached or are available at the school's guidance office and must be returned to your counselor by September 21, 2015.



Touring Missouri Southern State University's Health Science Building on Health Care Day.

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