

# ★ ★ ★ ★ FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP

WITH GENERAL TOMMY FRANKS

JULY 9 - 14  
2023  
APPLY BY MAY 3

TAKE THE  
CHALLENGE



ACCEPT THE  
OPPORTUNITY

Develop your leadership skills  
with instruction and principles  
from **General Tommy Franks**  
and many dynamic leaders  
during the **FREE** program





# ABOUT FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP



## FREE, ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

Four Star Leadership is a world-class summer leadership program that accepts 70 top high school students each year. The program provides experiences and interaction with inspirational leaders as well as a scholarship competition. **This opportunity is valued at more than \$4,000 and is free of cost for selected students, including expenses, travel and programming.** Four Star Leadership 2023 will be held July 9-14 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. **The deadline for applications is May 3.**

## FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP IS UNIQUE

Students will be challenged with practical leadership and ethical scenarios and then asked to address them individually in a persuasive speech and writing competition as well as collaboratively in an ethics bowl competition.

The program includes team-building exercises, spontaneous problem solving and coaching in persuasive speaking and writing. The program is FREE to students.

## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Students have an opportunity to earn scholarships, gain internships and invaluable leadership experience. Students who attend Four Star Leadership with General Tommy Franks will have a distinct advantage entering college and in their early career. Many former attendees have also received letters of recommendation.

## PROVEN SUCCESS

Since 2008, Four Star Leadership has welcomed more than 841 U.S. high school students from 46 different states as well as 57 international students. Working with a range of leaders, including dignitaries, politicians and star athletes, students have explored critical national and international ethical issues such as education reform, foreign policy and entitlement spending.

## INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROVEN LEADERS

Students have face-to-face experiences with national and international leaders.

## EXPERIENCES

Students will visit several halls of leadership including the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum, the Oklahoma State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum and more.

## ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS AND TRAVEL

Four Star Leadership is an in-person experience. However, shall the pandemic affect public health and travel, the program will be hosted virtually.

Rooms, meals and transportation are provided at no cost to the participants. Rooms are provided by Oklahoma Christian University and meals are provided and furnished by the generosity of our sponsors. Students will be supervised and cared for by trained, professional adults 24 hours a day.

**APPLY TODAY!**

**[FOURSTARLEADER.COM](http://FOURSTARLEADER.COM)**

**SPEAKERS**

Four Star Leadership introduces students to dynamic speakers and leaders that are experts in their field. Students are able to interact and engage presenters in discussion.

While this year's speakers are still being scheduled, these past speakers provide a snapshot of the quality of the program: King Abdullah II, Gov. Mike Huckabee, Gov. Mary Fallin, Sec. Jack Kemp, Gov. Bill Richardson, Judge Napolitano, Sen. James Inhofe, Olympic gold-medalist Michele Smith, Firoozeh Dumas, Martin L. Edelman, Karl Rove, Col. Allen West, former Irish minister Dermot Ahern, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Blayne Arthur, Sen. Stephanie Bice, Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell and former White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer.



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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students will have the opportunity to earn more than \$30,000 in scholarships, learn life-changing lessons and receive endorsements and recommendations for future leadership positions.

- **\$5,000** - First Place Persuasive Speech
- **\$2,500** - Second Place Persuasive Speech
- **\$5,000** - First Place Journal Writing
- **\$2,500** - Second Place Journal Writing
- **\$5,000** - First Place Four Star Leader
- **\$2,500** - Second Place Four Star Leader
- **\$2,000** - First Place Ethics Bowl  
*per team member*



## LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Four Star Leadership is looking for top high school leaders from around the globe. Attendees should have the ability to build relationships and motivate peers to action. They should be quick on their feet, eager to engage in active dialogue, willing to develop independent ideas and able to communicate effectively.

Students will be asked to:

- Engage with global leaders
- Collaborate with peers
- Research and debate ethical issues
- Develop creative solutions
- Write and present a persuasive speech
- Communicate through written exercises
- Participate in an ethics bowl
- Exhibit the core leadership principles:  
*Character, Common Vision, Communication and Caring*

*"Four Star Leadership taught me so much about not only leadership, but allowed for introspective activities that helped me gain knowledge of myself. It taught me so much about leadership and having to make difficult decisions. Four Star will change your life!"*

- Jeremiah Lowther, 2021



*"Spending a week with leaders from all over the world and meeting leaders like General Tommy Franks, Major General Rita Aragon and Ari Fleischer made this conference remarkable and an experience that I'll never forget."*

- Kenneth Do, 2021



*"Being at Four Star Leadership taught me to be the best person I can be. I learned how to step out of my comfort zone by speaking on what I believe in to solve different issues that were difficult."*

- Shakonna Sudds, 2018



## THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS

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# ABOUT GENERAL TOMMY FRANKS

**TOMMY FRANKS** was born in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and grew up in Midland, Texas.

He joined the United States Army, and in 1967, as a distinguished graduate of the Artillery Officer Candidate School, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and sent to Vietnam.

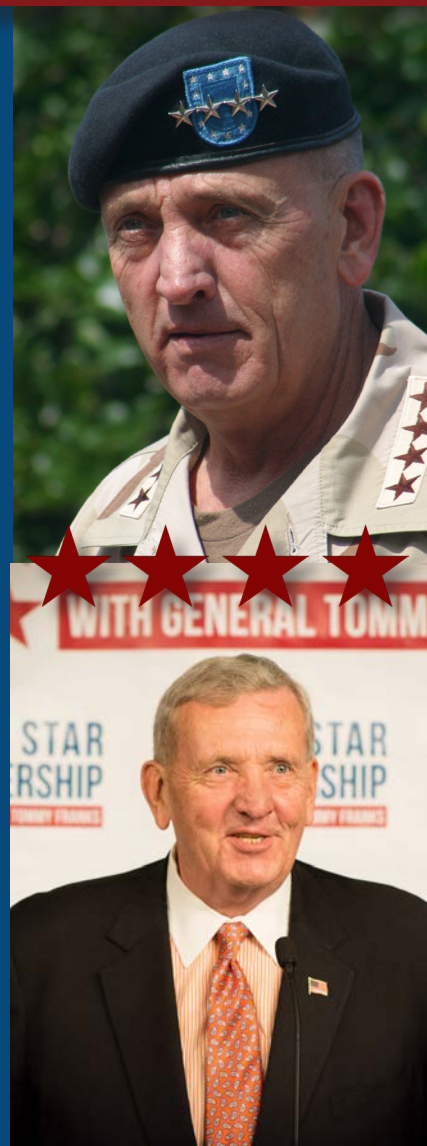
In June 2000, he was promoted to Four Star General and assigned as Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command. It's in this

position that the world knows Tommy Franks best – the culmination of an almost four-decade military career that saw him lead American and coalition troops in two strategically unprecedented campaigns in two

years – Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq.

The General's awards include five Distinguished Service Medals, four Legions of Merit, four Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts in addition to numerous foreign awards. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth and President George W. Bush awarded him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

*"I can think of no better way to instill the important traits of character, common vision, communication and caring than to attend the **FREE Four Star Leadership program**," said General Tommy Franks. **"Four Star Leadership is my way of sharing these traits directly with young men and women from around the world that are upcoming leaders. There is no greater call to answer than that of leadership, service and patriotism. This is the first step for these future leaders to take toward their life-long service to others."***



CHARACTER. COMMON VISION. COMMUNICATION. CARING.

Students may apply online at [FourStarLeader.com](http://FourStarLeader.com). The application deadline is May 3. All portions of the application as well as the student's reference form must be submitted by the application deadline.

For more information:

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