

2023 Future Leader Program

Program Description

The Future Leaders Program is a group of young adults ages 17 through 25 who are dedicated to building community leadership skills through volunteerism. The Future Leader program is committed to empowering young adult leaders through mentorship, volunteer services, and grassroots advocacy to help develop community-minded change makers and leaders.

Future Leaders will meet monthly to plan and implement teen volunteer projects, develop strong communication methods for online and in-person events, and participate in grassroots advocacy initiatives throughout the calendar year.

If you are a young adult between the ages of 17 – 25 with TSC, a sibling, or a TSC relative and are interested in finding a place where you can make new friends, learn new leadership skills, and make a difference, the Future Leaders Program is excited to meet you!

Eligible participants are between the ages of 17 – 25 with TSC, a sibling, or a TSC relative. Participants are required to participate in monthly zoom calls, provide quarterly updates on assigned projects, actively participate in TSC Alliance initiatives (as assigned), while fostering new young adult relationships in a positive and impactful way. Participants are also encouraged to pursue or be pursuing some form of higher education.

Requirements

Awareness components (participant must complete 3 of 10 individually and group must ensure that all are completed)

1. Join the Community Alliance Leadership Series - Volunteer Leadership Summit / hybrid event and Q2 Call
2. Participate in "March on Capitol Hill" Government Advocacy for TSC on a local level. **Make an appointment with your local representative to tell them about TSC and the TSCRP funding and to advocate for support (training will be provided)**
3. Promote TSC Alliance content on your social media channels, especially webinars and other events hosted by young adults
4. Create an awareness video to be featured during the month of May
5. Host an online fundraiser for the TSC Alliance **OR Contribute to the blog/perspective**
6. Volunteer to host a takeover the TSC Alliance Facebook/Instagram live for an afternoon to share your story
7. Work with Director of Digital Platforms and other young adults to create new forums for young adults with TSC to connect (TikTok, Whatsapp group, etc.)
8. Mentor the Teen Empowerment Group and participate as a group to co-facilitate 1 of their 4 calls

9. Join planning committee for the Step Forward to Cure TSC© Global Walk-Run-Ride, create a team, and attend a Dowalk in your area
10. NEW component that you create with approval from the Program Manager to enhance the program

Required

- Required Project: Participate or moderate the 4 quarterly webinars with the other Future Leaders
- Required Project: Register and complete the online TSC Academy "March on Capitol Hill"
- Join the TSC Alliance Adult Community Facebook page and register to receive TSC Waves, the quarterly e-newsletter for adults with TSC
- Touch base monthly with Program Manager

Exit interview

All program participants will interview with the Program Manager about their experiences in the program and contribute an article for Perspective magazine.

Completion Award

Upon completion of the program, each eligible participant will receive a completion certificate and award.

Details

- **The program will run from January to December**
- Application and follow-up interviews must be completed for consideration of participation in the program.
- Upon acceptance to the program, participants will receive a TSC Alliance Future Leader t-shirt., mentor, materials (?)
- Award will be given only if all requirements of the program are met.