

Future Leader Program

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!

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 group will meet on a quarterly basis to plan and implement volunteer efforts, actively engage in online and in-person events by using their communication abilities, and actively contribute to grassroots advocacy campaigns throughout the year. ***The program operates based on a calendar year.***

Eligible participants are between the ages of 17 – 25 with TSC, a sibling, or a TSC relative. Participants are required to participate in quarterly Zoom calls, complete assigned project(s), and actively contribute to TSC Alliance initiatives. Participants are additionally urged to pursue or be pursuing some type of higher education.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Join and contribute to the TSC Alliance Volunteer Community Leadership Facebook Group.
2. Register for and participate in Adult Topic and/or Adult Open Forum calls.
3. Engage in local-level government advocacy for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) through active participation in the "March on Capitol Hill" initiative. Arrange and participate in appointments with your local representative during the scheduled March on Capitol Hill sessions. Training will be facilitated by the TSC Alliance staff members. ***Successfully complete our TSC Academy 101 platform.***
4. Work as a team to create a TSC awareness video that will be featured during the TSC Awareness Month in May.
5. Join the National Step Forward to Cure TSC Planning Committee and contribute to the development and promotion of the walk program or participate in a local walk in your area.

PROJECTS (Select 2 of 4)

- Project I: Write an article on Young Adults w/TSC for publication in the Perspective magazine.
- Project II: Create and design your own project with TSC Alliance's approval (social media/print).
- Project III: Create a Young Adult topic and host/co-host an Adult Open Forum call.
- Project IV: Create a TSC Global Awareness Day (May 15) campaign (social media/print).
- **REQUIRED PROJECT: Record a 3-minute video on your Future Leader Program experience. This is for future advertising. You can submit the video anytime until November.**

COMPLETION SURVEY/ CERTIFICATE

In November, a **Completion Survey** will be emailed; please complete and return it to receive a **Future Leader Certification of Completion**. **The deadline for submissions is December 30.**