



EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

An Initiative of The Rotary Club of Canton

What does it mean to be empowered? For young people throughout the world, empowerment is to discover the life treasure within themselves, the ability to make educated choices, inspire others, and create positive change in their own lives, as well as in their families and communities.

Empowered youth will discover their potential to become leaders with a heart for service. Making a positive impact on the youth of our community is the purpose of **The Rotary Club of Canton's Empowering Young Leaders of Cherokee County Initiative** during the Rotary Year 2023-2024.

We will support the youth of Cherokee County with leadership education, personal and public safety training, and an inspirational publication. Additionally, we will include an "**End Human Trafficking Now**" program and an "**Active Shooter Training**" for grownups who interact or work with youth in our community, which will enhance our initiative and make it even more impactful.

Our initiative represents the exceptional support, love, and hope that **Canton Rotarians** can provide to children of our community through our **Youth Service** and **Community Service**.

- ✓ WE KNOW... that through this initiative, young leaders of Cherokee County will be empowered to discover their potential to become leaders with a heart for service.
- ✓ WE HOPE... that our young servant leaders will be prepared to face the challenges of today's world with grace, confidence, and love for our community.
- ✓ WE BELIEVE... that the joint effort among Rotarians, Public Safety Professionals, and Community Leaders providing empowerment to youth can improve our community and the world.

We will sow the seeds of empowerment and help young leaders discover that they have a voice in their own futures, the opportunity to choose wisely for themselves, the confidence to pursue their goals, and the ability to create positive change in their own lives, families, and communities.

We will ignite the light of hope in **Cherokee County Young Leaders**, one heart at a time!



NOTES

- ✓ We will offer this program, free of charge, to boys and girls of Cherokee County between 15 and 18 years old.
- ✓ They must make a commitment and have reliable transportation to attend the full program (three Saturdays). A waiver to participate must be signed as well.
- ✓ We will have 20 students who will be invited from schools/organizations of our community.
- ✓ There will be a graduation ceremony at the end of the program and participants will receive an "Empowering Young Leaders Certificate".

EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

DAY 1: Saturday, October 7, 2023. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- ✓ 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Introduction to Leadership and Personal/Public Safety*
- ✓ 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Session with Police Officers
- ✓ 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break
- ✓ 10:45 AM – 12:00 AM: Session with Firefighters

DAY 2: Saturday, October 14, 2023. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- ✓ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Session with Firefighters*
- ✓ 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Educational Opportunities and Preventing Substance Abuse
- ✓ 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM: Break
- ✓ 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Social Media and Cyberbullying*
- ✓ 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Mental Health for Young Leaders

DAY 3: Saturday, October 21, 2023. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- ✓ 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Work and Career Ambition*
- ✓ 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Entrepreneurship for Young Leaders*
- ✓ 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Great Leaders of the World and their Inspiring Journey
- ✓ 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break
- ✓ 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM: Leaders with a Heart for Service Making a Difference in Our Community*
- ✓ 11:15 AM – 12:00 AM: Graduation

* We will give participants five-minute breaks in between sessions.

Location for the program:

The Roger D. Garrison Law Enforcement Training Center
516 Chattin Dr, Canton, GA 30115