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"Leadership TMCN helped shape the trajectory of my life. The program taught me the tenacity and grit to finish what I started, provided scholarship funding to attend my dream school, and gave me the opportunity to invest my heart into my community. The impact of Leadership TMCN in my life was truly impactful, and I am blessed that other young students in our region get to share in that same experience."

Liberty-Grace Bland

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Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) was founded in 1994 to provide a means by which communities in the region can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. Programs and activities sponsored by TMCN are designed to accomplish the goals as outlined in the Mission Statement. Membership in TMCN is comprised of communities in the region. Each member community is represented on the TMCN Council by a voting delegate.



The future of rural is cool.

Your community is important to us and so are the future leaders that impact our region. Help us ensure they're poised for success by participating in the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) Leadership Program.

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CREATING INFLUENCERS FOR
THE FUTURE OF RURAL TEXAS



About Leadership TMCN:

In 2014, the Executive Committee of Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) devised a youth development program that would enable students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, improve their communication skills, and impact their community through a service project of their choice.



How to participate:

- Grab a team! Students teams may be composed of up to four (4) junior classification students per team and include 1(one) business leader sponsored by a TMCN Community Delegate/Alternate – Limit one (1) Team per Community
- Cost is \$150 Per Participant
- Contact Lori Dodd at tmcn@tmcn.org

New features:

- There will be an application process for all students. This will include ensuring students, teachers, community leaders and parents are aligned for success from the beginning.
- The program will run for ONE YEAR. It will start in October of the students' junior year and be awarded during the fall of their senior year.
- There will be specific trainings for both the mentors and the students at the TMCN Annual Conference as well as two additional trainings during the school year.
- Students will now compete for over \$5,000 in CASH PRIZES. Not every student will choose to further their education with a traditional four-year institution. We want to help encourage the next generation of entrepreneurs and workers through whatever post-secondary plans they may have.

Why Participate?



Enhance your Leadership Skillset

Leaders tend to have higher cognitive abilities, more self-confidence, and more motivation or drive to accomplish their goals. High school leadership programs can help promote the development of these qualities while preparing students for a lifetime of success.



Learn How to Communicate

Through Leadership TMCN, we provide students with a safe space to practice strategies for healthy communication so students are more prepared to handle social situations throughout their life.



Impact your Community

In addition to boosting socializing skills and awareness of local organizations and social issues, students who volunteer often may have an advantage over their peers when headed off to post-graduate opportunities. With each new volunteer activity comes experience for you and impact on the community you love.

