

# The LTC Ledger

## What's your favorite season?

- Summer 44%
- Spring 23%
- Autumn 16%
- Winter 17%

## What do you hope to gain by attending LTC?

"Skills that I will not only be able to bring back to my high school, but that I can use for the rest of my life." — *Robert Giannone, Williamstown HS*

"I hope that I can come out of my shell a little and be less shy. I also hope that I can get some good ideas to bring back to the meetings we have at school." — *Lindsay Gagliano, Howell HS*

"My immediate reasons for attending LTC were that our Student Council seemed to need people to fill the reserved spots, and being free during this time, I thought it would be both wise and productive to attend - incase I ever decide to run for a Student Council Officer position Though upon reviewing the website, I became convinced that LTC will be a fun and memorable learning experience where I will be able to meet new and passionate people."

— *Tara C. Lacson, John P. Stevens HS*

"Anyone can be a leader, but the trick is how to be a good leader and that is what I am trying to gain more knowledge about." —*Yamini Bhandari, Thomas Grover MS*

"An experience of a lifetime"—*Areta Chen, Brooklawn Middle School*

## State Officers...Their Definitions of Leadership



**Sara Plotkin – President**

Leadership is the ability to speak up for the silent. Those whose voices are not heard look to the leaders of society to take the lead and make the change. Leadership is a responsibility that cannot be taken lightly, its not about using power to get what you want, its about using power to do what is right.

**Jon Weisbrod – Vice President**

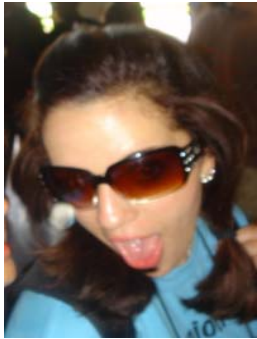
Leadership is a culmination of traits, established by experience, and a willingness to take the lead. A leader is someone whose not only willing, but excited to take on a new challenging or difficult task. Someone who puts their effort in for the good of the group, is an excellent leader.



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**Annie Valentine – Secretary**

Leadership means doing your best, and in doing so helping others to do their best. Leadership is patience and courage; it is standing up, reaching out, and taking a chance. Leadership never stops learning; to lead is to serve.

**Mina Ra – Treasurer**

Leadership is motivating and helping yourself and others reach success. Leadership can mean having a huge crowd of followers, or even standing alone with none. Leadership is recognizing that there is a difference between falling and failing, whether or not you decide to get back up and continue.



**Prerna Bhatia – Exec Member Review**

Leadership is never giving up on something you set your heart out to do. It is taking the time to learn and teach; serving your peers and your community without expecting to get anything back. Leadership is dreaming endlessly without losing touch with reality.

**Jess Derrico – Exec Member Charity**

Leadership is not about following a path, its about creating your own path and leaving a trail. A leader can give without taking and pick themselves up even after failing. Leadership is learning to move forward instead of dwell-

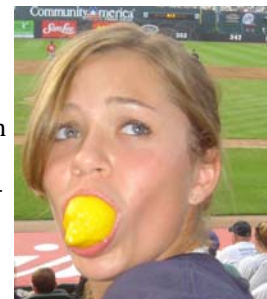


**Beef Flynn – Exec Member Special Projects**

Leadership is the ability of one person to make every other person around them succeed.

**Kayla Stoll – Board of Ed Rep**

Leadership is not only having the ability to listen, reach out, and make a difference yourself. It is having the ability to teach others that they themselves have the power to make a difference. Leadership is not leading others down the road less traveled, but inspiring them to take a chance and set forth on their own.



**Michaela Brown – Middle Level Rep**

It's very difficult for me to define leadership, because I feel being a leader is breaking the mold and having your own unique way of motivating people. Every leader has a different way of doing this; they have their own style or methods which help them to encourage and support the people around them. That unique way of inspiring others and getting everyone involved is what I call leadership.

## Administrative Assistants...Their Definitions of Leadership



**Lauren Magnusson**

Leadership to me is having the ability to lead and to follow. knowing when each is necessary is the biggest challenge a leader can face and once accomplishing this task you are on your way to becoming an extremely effective leader. Understanding, time management, and compromise are also key ingredients to becoming a successful leader.

**Emily Sitzler**

Leaders aren't born they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we each have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal.



**Amanda Rosica**

Leadership is having followers that look up to you and respect your decisions. It's getting the job done well and doing it with a good spirit. Leadership is learned through experiences and is passed down from leader to leader; It's contagious.

## Executive Directors...Their Definitions of Leadership



**Lou Miller**

The following two U.S. Presidents got it just about right...

“Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because they want to do it.” - *Dwight Eisenhower*

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then you are a leader.” - *John Quincy Adams*

**Wendy Booth Sitzler**

Leadership is something that we ALL have within us—while some may have more of it than others, we ALL do have it. However, it is entirely up to you to develop, nurture, and put it to good use.

“Lead, follow, or get out of the way.” - *Lee Iacocca*





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