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## What kind of IMPACT does leadership have on you?

COLE MITCHELL – PRESIDENT  
PHILLIPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



My development as a leader has helped me take on each day with the confidence to keep pushing and striving to improve myself as a leader. By continuously being pushed, leadership has opened new opportunities for me in all aspects of my life. With my knowledge of leadership, I am now comfortable taking control in student council and on the field, leading my teams to victory. I'm proud of the way leadership has changed my life and will continue to learn and lead my peers in hope that one-day leadership will impact them as well.

CLAIRE DONAHUE – VICE PRESIDENT  
MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Great leadership has the potential to create real, positive, transformative change, but more than that it has the strength to bring people of all walks of life together for a common purpose. That is the impact leadership has had on me: teaching me that any goal can be accomplished with the right plan, determination, and grit. Sometimes, we tend to think that some goals are just reached, but behind every goal attained there was somebody leading the charge. You have the power to be that person. Great leaders are constantly evolving, consciously challenging and changing themselves. Nobody is perfect, and leadership has made me recognize the strengths I need to harness and the weaknesses I need to fortify. This is what I challenge you to do for this session at LTC.



MAKAYLA STOKES – SECRETARY  
BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL

Being a leader has been an important part of my life. It has made me into the person I am today – outgoing, confident, and independent.

KHALID ALZUBI – TREASURER  
PARSIPPANY HIGH SCHOOL



Leadership has probably had the most influence on me as not only an active member of my school and community, but as a person. I was not always heavily involved in student council or my school's community. I used to be very passive about the things going on in my school. Once I began to hold a leadership position as class president I realized that being a leader was something that I was good at. I realized that leading people and helping the student body achieve our goals was so much fun and it helped me meet and work with new people all the time. Not only was being a leader fun and something I was good at, but it also gave me a

sense of importance and belonging, something that was hard for me to find in my first few years in high school. Leadership made me feel like I had importance within my community which only inspired me to do more. When I knew leading people was something I loved to do, I ran for state office. Being in the state board has opened so many new doors for me. Doors that I would have never known existed had it not been for the opportunities given to me through Leadership and the NJASC program. I get to meet new people all the time and make connections that will last a life time. Outside of meeting and working with my fellow NJ board members, who are now some of my very best friends, I get to meet people from all over the country who are just as passionate about leadership and student involvement as me. Leadership has had the biggest impact on me. It has opened doors and created amazing opportunities for me and shaped me into the person I am today. Leadership has greatly impacted my life and the lives of those around me.

EMILY BROWN – EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF SPECIAL PROJECTS  
WARREN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership has had a huge impact on all aspects of my life. It has changed the way I think and the way I live. It has brought me countless opportunities and has brought me many of the people in my life. Leadership has taught me many life lessons that I'm able to use in my everyday decisions like being confident in my decisions and including everyone in the group.

SOFIA HARTY – EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF PUBLICATIONS  
KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL

"Don't be a follower, be a leader," is what my parents have drilled into my head ever since I can remember. Leadership is a part of my identity and shapes the way I live my life. It taught me how to be independent and strong with decision making, dealing with people and overall how to be the best version of myself. However, I have tons to learn more about leadership and can't wait to at LTC!

EMMA VALLE – MIDDLE LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE  
STEWARTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Leadership impacts me in so many ways. In specific, leadership helps me find new opportunities to help others. Without leadership, my life would be completely different. I wouldn't be middle level representative, I wouldn't be student council president, and I wouldn't even be in student council! Leadership has changed and impacted my life for the better, and I'm lucky to have these leadership skills in my life!



KAELYN BAUCUM – EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF SPECIAL PROJECTS  
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership is something that has made a permanent impact on my life. From the trials and tribulations of working with peers and advisors, to the amazing outcome of a job well done. Leadership has taught me to preserve, and truly believe there is a solution to every problem. Whether it's a dance that seems impossible to plan, or a lack of motivation from my student council, true leadership has forced me to push through and deal with tough situation. Not only has leadership installed perseverance but it also taught me character. I've learned that not every leader is a good leader and they won't always do what is right but my job isn't to complain but get the job done. The most important thing I've learned is that true leadership happens when no one is watching and credit isn't always given. Leadership has molded me into someone I am proud to be.



KARAN CHAUHAN – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REP.  
PARSIPPANY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Leadership has been important in my development into the individual I am today. Leaders around me have always inspired me to be better than I believe myself to be. They have also made me prepared and encourage me in situations that were outside my comfort zone that ultimately allowed me to grow as an individual. Also, being elected to leadership positions have forced me to develop my confidence, awareness, organizational skills, and decision-making capabilities. Most importantly, leadership has impacted me by teaching the valuable lesson of being less selfish and humbler. As a leader, one must serve the group and the cause above personal interests, and one must realize that they are not the most important part of a group, as everyone must work together to reach the common goal.

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## Delegates Corner

### What are YOU looking forward to the most at LTC?

- “The people I’ll meet and memories I’ll make.” – Joey Moyer
- “Meeting new, amazing people who I can be myself around.” – Kelsi Loewen
- “Making new amazing friends and becoming a better leader.” – Rakeem Shabazz
- “Making myself more involved, less shy and stepping out of my shell.” – Giovanni Nahrwold
- “Making new friends, being less shy and more conversational.” – Emma Dougherty
- “To become a better leader...and to dance!” – Nick Nystedt
- “Meeting new people and having a fun time with them.” – Olivia Golec
- “Growing and learning.” – Steve Olimpio

# Day 1 Pictures

