

2018 SSI LEAD Summer Camp Scholarship

(Sponsored by the privately funded "Faith Lutheran Troy [FLT] Fund")

FOR TEENS who are First-Time Student Statesmanship Institute (SSI) LEAD* Summer Camp attendees and whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are members or attend Faith Lutheran Church or Faith H.O.M.E. School. (* **LEAD is Learn, Empower, Act and Discover.** See the attached brochure.)

SSI "LEAD 2018" is a week-long experience in Lansing, Michigan where teenagers find themselves in the middle of the action, role-playing as legislators, business owners, attorneys, campaign managers, reporters or journalist. These experiences are as real as it gets! Teens hear from dynamic guest speakers, coaches, and mentors as well as engage in inspiring Biblical worldview discussions and awesome times of worship!

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: **\$210** Camp tuition is \$439 (\$409 if paid in full by March 15) which includes five days' room & board and all materials. When awarded, the scholarship will be credited as partial payment for the applicant's tuition. Go to the SSI website ssonline.org for registration & eligibility requirements, policies, procedures and related. **The camp dates are: Week#1 - June 10-15, Week#2 - June 24-29 and Week#3 - July 15-20 and are held at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI.** With the scholarship awarded, payment is reduced to \$229 (\$199 if paid in full by March 15).

Additional financial assistance is available if necessary. Don't let financial concerns keep your teen from attending LEAD. For additional information, contact Fred Kummer, kummerfb@aol.com, 586 929-6491.

WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS?

- **To apply for the Scholarship:**
 - The Teen must be a **First-Time attendee** at SSI Summer Camp in 2018.
 - At the time of attendance at SSI Summer Camp in 2018, the student must be a Teen entering 9th grade in the Fall 2018 through having just completed 12th grade.
 - **At least one parent/guardian of the Teen or the Teen** must be a member or an attendee at Faith Lutheran Church or the Faith H.O.M.E. School.
- **The parent/guardian applies for the scholarship by email** to Fred Kummer at kummerfb@aol.com as follows:
 - SUBJECT: Request for Partial Scholarship to SSI LEAD Summer Camp
 - Provide the Student's Name, Age and grade in school as of Fall 2018.
 - Provide Parent's/Guardian's Name(s), Address and Phone.
 - Affirm that at least one Parent/Guardian* is a member or attendee of Faith Lutheran Church or the Teen participates in the Faith H.O.M.E. School. (*If the parents are neither, please affirm that the Teen is an attendee at Faith Lutheran.)
 - Affirm that the Teen is a First-Time attendee at SSI Summer Camp in 2018.
- **A condition of this partial scholarship award** is that the Teen is registered with a minimum deposit of \$50 for one of the three 2018 Summer Camps per instructions found at the SSI website: www.ssonline.org within 14 calendar days of receiving notice of the scholarship award via email. If not, the scholarship award may be withdrawn.

Note: Partial Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis per the above requirements. Notification will be by email. The number of scholarships is entirely dependent upon the generosity of our donors and include Faith Lutheran and Faith H.O.M.E. teens (with a preference toward the former). Wherever possible, efforts are made to accommodate all applicants.

Summarized Comments by Partial Scholarship Recipients for the 2017 SSI Summer Camp

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I truly appreciate the financial assistance so I could attend Student Statesmanship Institute's LEAD. Before going to SSI, I didn't have a good understanding of how our government worked. Now, after spending a week at this camp, I have a much better understanding of our Michigan government and now can stand up for what I believe in a more sound manner. Not only have I gained a better understanding of our state's government, I have made lifelong friends. During every meal, we would laugh and talk about our lives and exchange stories. The leaders didn't stay away at a secluded table or room and avoid us students. They sat at the same tables and laughed right alongside us. Even though I have not known some of them long, I watched their characteristics and have tried to be like them. I try to show compassion and kindness to everyone. I, like Aimee Chauvin (Amy is on staff with SSI), want to share my interests with others like she shared her love of music with me. We had a great time in the piano room singing, playing piano, and laughing. Overall, I will never forget my SSI experience and again, thank you for sponsoring me.

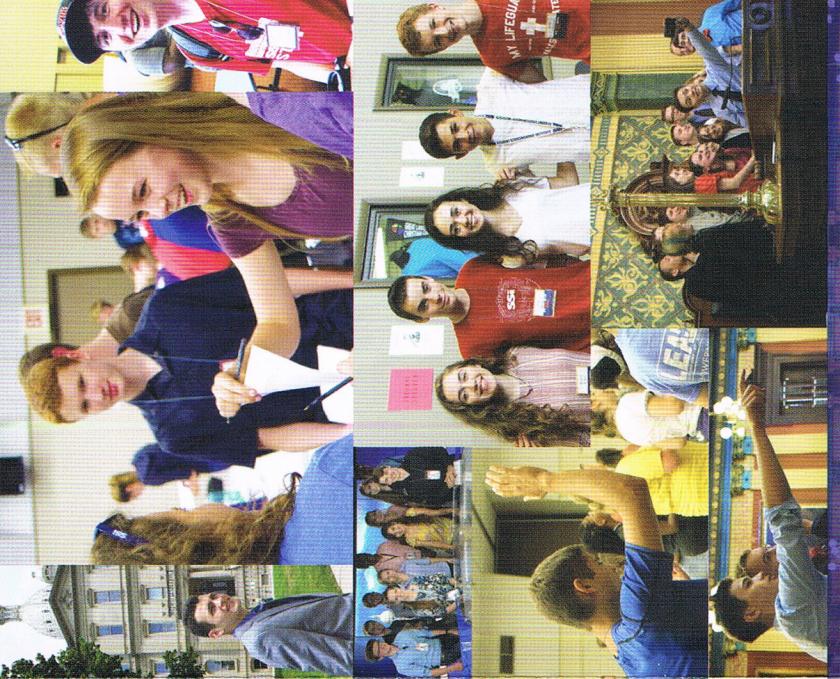
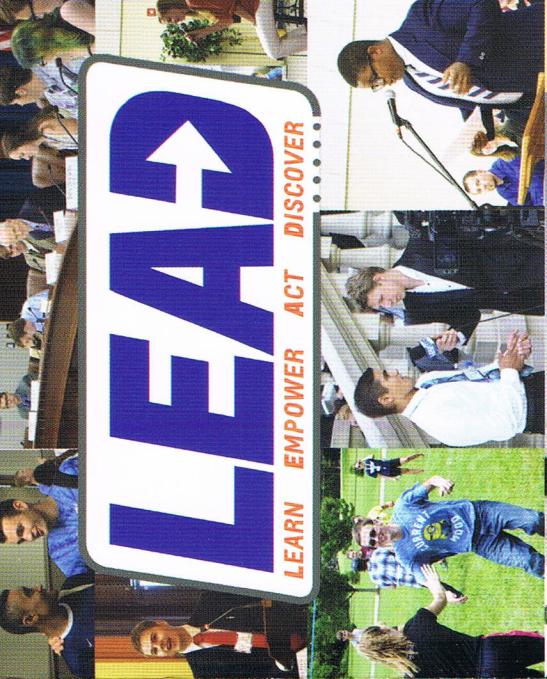
Thank you for the SSI scholarship. During the trip I made several great friends and learned a lot about God's Word. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget.

Thank you for your very generous scholarship. I have gained three very important things that I would have never gained anywhere else: knowledge, experiences, and friendships. I have learned so much while being here at SSI. I now understand how much work it takes to make a bill into a law. Next, the experiences I had were unbelievable. Not only was it amazing to participate in the press conference and caucus meetings; but I also got to stay in a college dorm with a roommate. Finally I have made some amazing friendships. I have met so many new people and have learned so much about everyone here. I want to thank you again for the scholarship you gave me. I will forever be grateful.

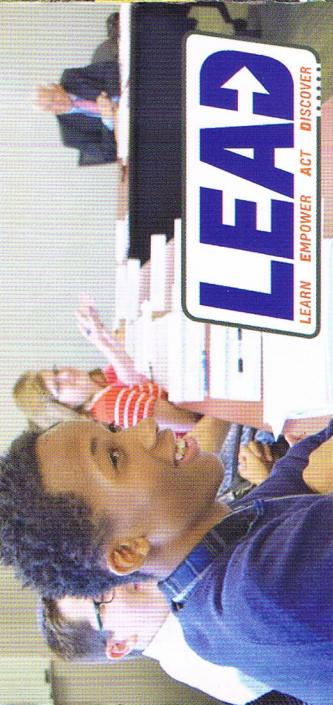
Thank you so much for this opportunity to come to SSI. I have learned so much about God, government, and leadership. My favorite teaching session was with Aaron Wentz in apologetics about atheism, skepticism, and evolution. I am definitely coming back next year.

Thank you for the opportunity to learn how a bill is represented and finished. This has furthered my education in high school and how a bill works. Thank you.

I want to thank the people who generously supported me for going SSI this year! I've had such a blast and have learned so much this week! The kids who benefit from your financial aid are soooooo blessed by what you do and by what SSI does as well.



A week-long summer leadership experience that empowers teens to change their world.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEAD 2018:

Week 1: June 10-15, 2018
Week 2: June 24-29, 2018
Week 3: July 15-20, 2018

Held in Lansing, MI on
the safe & secure campus of
Great Lakes Christian College

Open to teens entering 9th grade through those just graduating from high school

Registration Cost: \$439
ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEE FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

Register by March 15, 2018
to save \$30 on registration!

Financial aid & discounts available

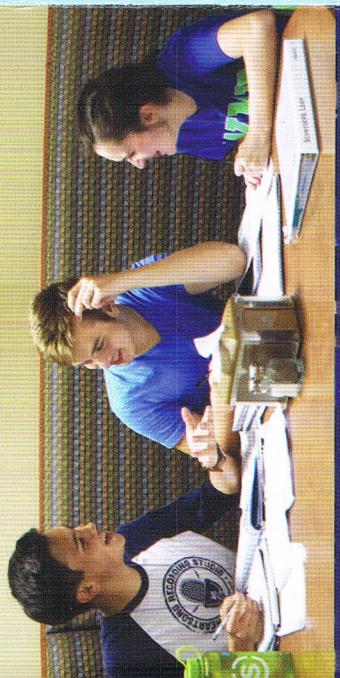
NO STUDENT HAS EVER BEEN TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS

**Room & board included
in cost of registration**

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or call 517-321-6233

LEARN TO LEAD...



Inspiring teens to find their ultimate identity in Christ and their highest calling as His ambassador.

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I have learned so much, made so many new friends, and made so many wonderful memories. This is one of the best things I have ever done.
— CARLY, AGE 16

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Register today at [ssionline.org!](http://ssionline.org/)

House: FIRST-TIME STUDENTS, ALL WEEKS

First-year students role-play as state representatives, debating real bills from the Michigan Legislature. The simulation culminates with a session on the floor of the House Chamber in the Michigan State Capitol Building.

Senate: SECOND-TIME STUDENTS, ALL WEEKS

Our second-year students build on their experience in the House Track with this exciting Senate simulation. They can amend their bills, contribute to media coverage of the House, and help lead the House Floor Session.

Business: THIRD-TIME+ STUDENTS, WEEK 1

Students role-play as company executives in this competitive business simulation. They are divided into teams that go head-to-head as they each manage multi-million dollar corporations over an eight-year time span.

Mock Trial: THIRD-TIME+ STUDENTS, WEEK 2

While being tutored by expert lawyers and judges, Mock Trial students work in teams as prosecuting or defense attorneys in a realistic trial simulation with a judge, jury, and witnesses.

Moot Court: THIRD-TIME+ STUDENTS, WEEK 2

Students learn about case law, explore the appellate court system, and argue constitutional law cases before a panel of actual Michigan Supreme Court Justices at the Hall of Justice.

Campaign: THIRD-TIME+ STUDENTS, WEEK 3

Teams of students develop campaign platforms, plan outreach and advertising, and participate in a live-audience debate as they persuade voters to elect their candidate as Michigan's next governor.

Media: THIRD-TIME+ STUDENTS, ALL WEEKS

Media students play a key role at camp as part of the LEAD News Network team, producing live newscasts and a daily newspaper. Students will gain both print and broadcast media experience through this challenging and rewarding track.

HERE'S WHAT
OUR 2017 ALUMNI
HAD TO SAY

