


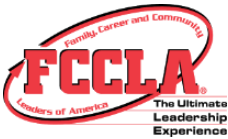




School & Community Leadership Clubs & Organizations





PAL Program Requirement: “Leadership Club”- a club or organization with a volunteering component or focus on building leadership skills.

Here is a list of just some of the clubs/organizations that will count as a “leadership club”.
Many will offer volunteer opportunities.



This is not a complete list. Your local coordinator or school counselor may have other suggestions.

School Leadership Clubs:

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|  | <p>DECA: www.deca.org/ DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high school’s around the globe. There are multiple competition and conference opportunities.</p> |
|  | <p>FCCLA: www.fcclainc.org/ FCCLA is for students in family and consumer sciences with the family as a focus. The organization focuses on youth and family concerns and the club offers opportunities to expand leadership potential and skills for life.</p> |
|  | <p>FFA: www.ffa.org A national student organization focusing on leadership, personal growth and career success for students in the broad field of agriculture and natural resources. FFA offers many opportunities for conventions, workshops and competitive events.</p> |
|  | <p>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA): www.fbla-pbl.org/ FBLA is a student business organization preparing students for business careers. The club develops leadership, communication and team skills while developing professional networks.</p> |
|  | <p>Interact Club: www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs Interact is the service leadership club organized in some schools to help develop leadership skills and personal integrity. The club demonstrates helpfulness and a respect for others. Interact has camps and workshops.</p> |
|  | <p>Key Club: www.keyclub.org/ Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. There are opportunities to attend regional leadership conferences.</p> |

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|  | <p>Kindness Club: www.thekindnessclub.net</p> <p>The Kindness Club is a student leadership organization that promotes kindness and compassion through service projects within the school and the community. Members of the club are committed to making their school, community, themselves, and the world a better place.</p> |
|  | <p>Model UN: www.nmun.org/</p> <p>Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, or other multilateral body, which introduces participants to the world of diplomacy, negotiation, and decision making.</p> |
|  | <p>Skills USA: www.skillsusa.org/</p> <p>Alongside teachers and industry mentors, participants will learn and practice workplace and technical skills and can compete in more than 100 occupational and leadership skill areas. This club is focused on preparing its participants for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service (including health) occupations.</p> |
|  | <p>Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD): www.sadd.org/</p> <p>A network of student-run chapters focused on peer-to-peer education, to empower youth to successfully confront risks and pressures of daily life and make positive decisions to advance their health and safety. This club will develop participant's public speaking and advocacy skills.</p> |

Community Leadership Clubs:

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|  | <p>4-H: www.4-h.org/</p> <p>4-H participants will gain leadership skills by completing hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement. 4-H offers competition and conference opportunities.</p> |
|  | <p>Boy/Girl Scouts of America: www.scouting.org/; www.girlscouts.org/</p> <p>Whether in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, participants engage in activities aimed at building character development and leadership skills. In many cases, an older scout may have the opportunity to volunteer and lead younger scouts in their activities.</p> |
|  | <p>Leo/Lions Club: www.lionsclubs.org/</p> <p>Lions club empowers its members to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding. Leos club refers to the youngest members of the Lions Club.</p> |