



COMO LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Stonington Community Center
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COMO Leadership Program Application: Summer 2024 and 2024/2025 School Year

The COMO Leadership Program is a year-round youth advocacy and leadership program for students entering fifth grade to their senior year of high school. As a year-round initiative, members of this group will have access to a diverse selection of volunteering and leadership opportunities.

“Building leaders through volunteerism and community service”

Submitting your application for the COMO Leadership Program:

The CLP application Form can be submitted in two ways:

1. Downloading and printing the Application Form as a PDF and returning it to the community center by mail:
28 Cutler Street Stonington, CT 06378 OR leaving in the building drop box located at the main entrance
2. Filling out and submitting via email to the Education Director at p.rouquayrol@thecomom.com

Pricing:

New Leaders: \$290

Returning Leaders: \$194

Fees for the COMO Leadership Program include a COMO Youth Membership

Program Overview:

The COMO Leadership Program is divided into two age groups: COMO Leaders are children entering grades 8- 12, and Junior Leaders are children entering grades 5- 7, with two sessions: a summer and a school-year session. Exceptions can be made for those Leaders only in the Stonington area for the summer months. Leaders entering grades 5-7th

- **Summer Session** runs from June through the end of August. COMO Leaders must complete at least 20 hours during the summer session with no maximum cap. Junior Leaders must complete at least 10 hours with a maximum cap of 20 hours.
- **The School Year Session** runs from September through May. All Leaders must volunteer at least 10 hours during the school year session, with a maximum cap of 30 hours.

Assembly Meetings

Leaders meet as a whole group several times yearly as needed to prepare for initiatives and group activities - meeting dates and times will be communicated via the Remind app and email. Meetings typically run from 6:30 PM -7:30 PM. It is crucial to the solidarity and harmony of the program that you attend these meetings. Regular attendance at these meetings is essential to the program's continued success and cohesion of the group's members.

Training Week:

2024 training is scheduled for June 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. New Leaders must attend the whole day while returning Leaders must participate from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer opportunities within the COMO:

The COMO volunteer component of the COMO Leadership program is designed to actively engage youth, providing opportunities to master new skills and learn workplace protocols while also fulfilling volunteer hours.

Community Volunteer opportunities with the COMO:

Leaders will have an opportunity to volunteer with at least three community-based initiatives during the year. Details regarding each initiative will be communicated via the Remind app, email, and Google Classroom.



Commitment Statement

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. As a Leader, I also understand that, if accepted, attendance during the training week for my session is mandatory.

Participants Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Field Trip Permission (to be completed by parent/guardian)

_____ has my permission to attend any special trips with
The Stonington Community Center's Junior Leadership Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

