



# LEAP

## Leadership, Employment and Advocacy Project

*LEAPing Toward Independence & Employment*

**LEAP I - June 10-19, 2022**

**LEAP II - July 22-31, 2022**

*Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas*

**\*\*\*The in-person experience will be based on COVID-19 restrictions and recommendations of Texas A & M University\*\*\***

The **Leadership, Employability, and Advocacy Project (LEAP)** will select thirty (30) youth ages 14-22 (AT EACH EVENT) from qualified applicants across the state of Texas. This exciting educational ten-day training program includes a tour of the State Capitol, a meeting with state-level officials, and one day of mock legislative sessions.

To be selected, participants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be between the ages of 14-22 at the time of the event
2. Entering 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the 2022 - 2023 school year (students in post-secondary programs such as 18+ are also strongly encouraged to apply)

*Applicants must complete and submit an application. Please see below for the application deadlines for each LEAP event (participants may only attend one of the LEAP events)*

**LEAP I Application Due: May 6, 2022**

**LEAP II Application Due: June 10, 2022**

**For application, please visit**

**[https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aW7eBt7nXRKdMCa](https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aW7eBt7nXRKdMCa)**

*Additional information will be provided at a later date.*

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