



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF  
SARASOTA AND DESOTO COUNTIES

# STAR Leadership Training

Summer B 2021

For more information,  
please contact Cassie Benjamin,  
Leadership Programs Specialist  
941.366.3911  
cbenjamin@bgcsdc.org

---

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY**

**<https://theclubsdco.org/opportunities/become-a-leader/star-leadership-training-program>**

**Community Service Hours Opportunity!**

**ONLY ONE ABSENCE IS ALLOWED.  
THE (7/15), (8/17)\*, AND (8/24)\* DATES ARE MANDATORY.  
YOU MUST ATTEND THESE SESSIONS.  
\*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# Tentative Summer Calendar

## STAR Orientation

July 15th, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Virtually via Zoom

## The Value of One, The Power of All

**July 19th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*You will begin the day by doing experiential team-building activities. By working through a series of outdoor initiatives and discussions, you'll discover how relationships, trust, and problem-solving are key factors in becoming a leader. You will get to know other participants and better understand the expectations and curriculum of this training.*

## Leadership 101

**July 21st, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*Today you will begin discussing what leadership means to you. It is important for a leader to understand the qualities of leadership and how to put them to use.*

## I Have A Dream-The Importance of Vision

**July 23rd, 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*Creating a powerful vision is one of the most important aspects of leadership. Today, you will begin developing your own vision for our community and for yourself. We'll spend the day getting to know each other a little better with a night of fun and games!*

## Community Leadership

**July 26th, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*This day features the popular "Lunch with a Leader" when community leaders join the class for lunch and conversation on how to improve our community.*

## Citizenship & Government 101\*

**July 28th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*You will explore the meaning of citizenship and the various levels of civic engagement. The Supervisor of Elections will join the group for discussion. by taking a look at local politicians and learn about Parliamentary Procedures.*

## Understanding Philanthropy & Non-Profits

**August 2nd, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*Today you will hear from guest speakers who are powerful philanthropists -they will share their knowledge with you and give you a few tips you can use yourself.*

## Talking Truthfully about Youth & Adult Partnerships

**August 4th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*Today we explore the ingredients for successful youth/adult partnerships and continue to form your own definition of leadership.*

## Serving the Community as a Leader & Ready to Lead

**August 6th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Lee Wetherington Club**

*In this session, we will review what it takes to serve as a decision-maker in the community. Special guests include students currently serving on boards who will share their experiences to help you start off on the right foot as a community leader.*

## Meeting your School Board Members\*

**August 17th, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Virtually via Zoom**

*On this exciting day, we will observe a School Board meeting and spend time after the meeting talking with and getting to know the school board members.*

## Sarasota County—How Does It All Work?\*

**August 24th, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Virtually via Zoom**

*Who are the County Commissioners and what exactly do they do? We will observe part of the County Commission meeting and tour the County Administration building to see government in action!*



**LEADERSHIP IN ACTION  
AUGUST 16TH-20TH  
TIME, LOCATION- TO BE DETERMINED**

**STAR Graduation  
August TBD**