

Lead2Change

Summer 2016



- This summer, I worked as a Political Science intern at Lead2Change
- I worked along side other college-aged interns, along with working directly with students in high schools as an Advancement Coach
- The picture to the right is at weekly Thursday Academy



Goal of Lead2Change

- **Mission:** *to empower and inspire youth to be catalysts for change in their communities*
- **Vision:** *a community strengthened through constructive youth engagement in all aspects of society*



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- “Today Lead2Change programming is the result of growth and a comprehensive needs assessment conducted in [redacted] with Advisory Council members [redacted] the needs and [redacted] e’s youth in the [redacted] ukee area [redacted] was in need of [redacted] o and service [redacted] opportunities [redacted]”



Goal of Lead2Change

- “Lead2Change is a youth leadership organization committed to authentically engaging young people in leadership opportunities preparing them to be successful leaders in college, career and the community. Through Philanthropy, College and Career Readiness and Neighborhood Engagement, young people are involved in meaningful activities that assist with enhancing their leadership and employability skills”

Tasks

- This summer, I mainly worked as an Advancement Coach, meaning I met with a group of students and helped them make summer goals. Also, I helped oversee the work that they did in their individual internships.
- I would conduct site visits to the interns spot, where I would watch and monitor their progress.
- I also worked on redoing the entire filing system.



'Aha' Moment

- The most memorable 'aha' moment was when the students gave testimonials on the last day. It was really rewarding to hear how much they appreciated everything that they were able to experience throughout the summer.



DREAM BIG!

- For me, it was important to be organized, especially because I was organizing large events or groups, such as our DreamBig! event in late July.
- It was also important to directly engage with the students so they would be more responsive.
- My success was directly correlated to the student's success, which was definitely an adjustment.

Goals

- Overall, my short-term goals were to have the students in my coaching group graduate from the program (which they all did), and become a better leader.
- My long-term goals are to further help students find what they are passionate about.

