



Future Leaders is a 3 day pilot program for middle school students. During the program students will learn about local issues of importance to them, the civics process, and brainstorm solutions they can act on!



A cooperative project of:

- * Corning Community College
- * GST BOCES
- * Elmira College
- * Alternative School For Math and Science
- * Southern Tier Library System
- * Chemung County Historical Society
- * Civic Engagement Center, SUNY Broome Community College

Future Leaders

August 13-15, 2019

9:00am-3:00pm

Corning Community College



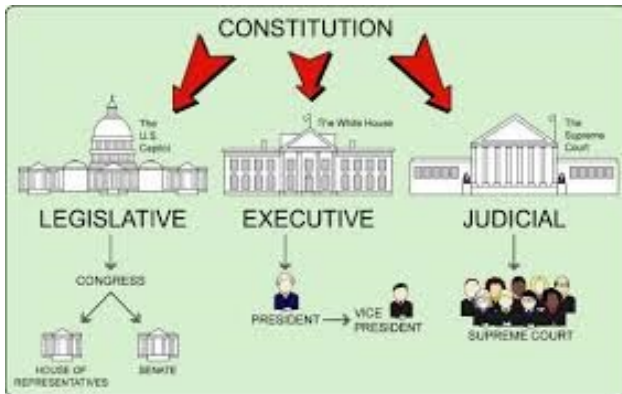
Make a difference and engage in local issues!



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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”— Margaret Mead

The primary goal of the Future Leaders Summer Civics Learning Program is to teach the skills of active citizenship, to let students know that their voice matters, and that they can have a positive impact in their communities and beyond. The secondary goal is to increase voting rates in our area over time, especially among new voters.



Participants will :

- gain teamwork skills
- understand basic government structure and process
- develop media literacy knowledge
- learn to discuss hot button issues with respect for different viewpoints
- meet with elected officials
- put their own ideas into action by generating solutions to local problems
- And more!

How to apply

Contact your school guidance counselor or one of the individuals listed below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Cost

The program is free! Lunch, snacks, and t-shirts provided.

