

# Inspiring the Next Generation of Public Leaders!



Promoting good city government is important to the League of Kansas Municipalities. We believe good city government starts with inspiring civic values in our youngest community members and nurturing those values into adulthood. We offer this youth education program as a resource and investment in the next generation of public leaders.

## **CIVIC INTEREST**

### **Elementary, 8 - 11 years old**

Inspire their interest in political topics and teach them how to follow political conversations.

## **CIVIC LITERACY**

### **Middle School, 12-13 years old**

Build their familiarity with government processes and their government vocabulary by connecting their favorite activities to local government action. Whether it's bicycle lanes or community development initiatives, there is plenty to engage their minds and hearts!

## **CIVIC SKILLS**

### **High School, 14 - 18 years old**

Strengthen their civic skills by having them follow the policy process from bills to committee to law. Encourage debates on issues, asking them to consider the proposed interventions along the dimensions of efficiency, equity, ethics and political efficacy. See [www.lkm.org](http://www.lkm.org) for ways they can get involved in the political process.

## **CIVIC ATTACHMENT**

### **Adults, 18+**

Looking for your next local community leaders? The next state legislators? Engage young adults to help spread the word about your community's goals and vision for the future. Make sure the young adults in your community are familiar with government career paths. Many young adults attending college or starting families don't know how to contribute their skill sets to further the stability and culture of their own community. Engage them in the variety and vibrancy of government work and community service!



Check out the League's full CURRICULUM for youth civic education. Our program includes lesson plans, activity books, and a resource guide. All materials are interactive on the web and free to download.



Check out the League's NEW PINTEREST! On our profile you will find boards pertaining to each local government area with nifty resources and infographics. We hope to inspire you to pin more information about your school!

