

AT-A-GLANCE

Lead4Change Project Rules

*Read full official rules for details

Program Outcome

Each team will create and execute a service learning project for the benefit of a Qualified Organization (must be a current 501(c)(3) and classified as a public charity; School entities are also acceptable) by:

- A. Identifying a need locally, state-wide, or nationally; setting a goal that attempts to solve the problem (help an existing qualified organization or create a project within your school community); developing an action plan to achieve the goal;
- B. Implementing the service project
- C. Creating a project video and writing a proposal to request investment funds from Lead4Change to further fund the service project

Who is Eligible

U.S. residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are full-time students in grades 6-12 of a public, private or charter school or homeschool and/or students between the ages of 11 – 18 who are members of a local club or service organization (e.g. Boys & Girls Club, Boy/Girl Scouts, Key Club).

Project Entry Period

The Project entry period opens in September and has two deadlines- February and April. Check our website for current dates and deadlines. Entries received after the first deadline will be judged with the second deadline entry.

Getting Started as an Advisor

1. Advisors must be registered at lead4change.org
2. Begin teaching the Learning Modules accessed in the Member Dashboard
3. Create a team in the member dashboard. A team consists of:
 - A minimum of three (3) students with a sponsoring advisor (parent, educator, club leader).
4. Complete the electronic project entry form.

A Project Submission eligible for Lead4Change funding includes:

1. Supporting documents showing evidence of lessons taught
2. A project “one-pager”
3. A project video
4. Written proposal
5. Reflections: 3 student reflections and advisor reflection
6. Identify the Qualified Organization (including the organization EIN number); or School Name and TIN number. *Documentation may be requested upon being declared a winner for funds.

The advisor, by clicking “Submit” verifies that the entry is the sole work of the team members. The work submitted to Lead4Change may be used in whole or in part, for any purpose and in media.

Selection of Winners

A judging panel, determined by David Novak Leadership, Inc., will review and judge eligible entries using the Assessment Tool “Lead4Change Project Rating scale”.

Winner Notification

Winning advisors will be contacted approximately 30 days after the entry deadline by phone or email during regular business hours. Winning advisor names and schools will be included in a public winner list.