

LMR's Leadership Quest Poverty Simulation

Building Empathy and Understanding



Overview

The Class of 2024 will experience an immersive Poverty Simulation to foster inclusive leadership and drive positive change in the greater Richmond region. Developed by the Missouri Community Action Network, this simulation provides participants with a firsthand glimpse into the complex challenges faced by individuals and families living in poverty.

Why It Matters

Poverty is not merely a standalone issue, but a multifaceted problem deeply intertwined with various socio-economic factors. By engaging in this simulation, Leadership Quest participants will gain a deeper understanding of the systemic barriers that perpetuate poverty and hinder community progress. This experiential learning opportunity aligns with LMR's mission to broaden perspectives, nurture inclusion, and empower individuals to effect lasting positive change.

As stewards of positive change in the greater Richmond region, let us embrace the opportunity presented by the Poverty Simulation experience. Together, through empathy, understanding, and collective action, we can challenge stereotypes, break down barriers, and pave the way for a more equitable future.

Key Objectives

Promote Awareness

Participants will immerse themselves in the day-to-day realities of low-income individuals and families, fostering empathy and compassion.

Increase Understanding

Following the simulation, participants will engage in reflective discussions to unpack their learning and explore strategies for community change.

Inspire Local Change

Armed with newfound insights, participants will be empowered to advocate for policies and initiatives that address the root causes of poverty within their spheres of influence.

Transform Perspectives

By reframing poverty as a structural issue rather than a personal failure, participants will be equipped to drive meaningful societal change and break the cycle of poverty.

