



## Leadership & Life Skills Badge Provider Application



### **About This Badge**

This accreditation honors programs that build confidence, teamwork, and leadership through real-life practice. It's for providers who help students grow into capable, responsible individuals—whether through communication, goal-setting, service, or peer mentorship.

### **Section 1: General Provider Information**

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Program Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Link: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 2: Eligibility Criteria**

To earn the Leadership & Life Skills Badge, providers must demonstrate a commitment to intentional development of interpersonal and practical skills through the following:

- 1. Group Collaboration or Team-Based Learning:** Students regularly work together on projects, activities, or problem-solving tasks that encourage cooperation, shared responsibility, and respectful communication. *Please describe the types of activities, frequency, and how students work together.*
  
- 2. Leadership Development Opportunities:** Program includes structured opportunities for students to lead, such as peer mentoring, role rotation, student-led activities, or responsibility-based roles. *Explain what opportunities students have to practice leadership.*

3. **Real-Life Application of Skills:** Lessons include practical life skills like conflict resolution, goal setting, budgeting, time management, organization, decision-making, or entrepreneurship. *Describe the real-life skills taught in your program.*
  
4. **Intentional Curriculum or Structure:** Program uses a clear method, curriculum, or structured routine to intentionally teach leadership and life skills (not solely behavior modeling or discipline). *Explain how lessons are planned and how learning outcomes are achieved.*
  
5. **Safe, Supportive Environment:** Staff foster emotional safety, mutual respect, and encourage personal growth through positive reinforcement and open dialogue. *Describe staff approaches, student expectations, or community values.*

***Section 3: Suggested Qualifiers (At least 2 recommended)***

Please check all that apply and provide a brief explanation of how these are included in your program. Programs should meet at least two:

- ☐ **Mentorship or Peer Leadership** - e.g., buddy programs, student guides
- ☐ **Roleplay & Scenario Practice** - e.g., team challenges, simulations
- ☐ **Time & Task Management** - e.g., planners, checklists, scheduling
- ☐ **Etiquette & Service** - e.g., hospitality, service learning, respect training
- ☐ **Financial or Entrepreneurial Projects** - e.g., student-run businesses, budgeting
- ☐ **Public Speaking & Presentation** - e.g., speeches, project showcases
- ☐ **Conflict Resolution Training** - e.g., peer mediation, respectful communication
- ☐ **Decision-Making Challenges** - e.g., leadership competitions, team tasks

Use this space to explain your selections above and provide examples:

***Section 4: Quality, Impact, and Intentionality***

**6. What makes your leadership program different from general youth enrichment or recreational programs?**

**7. How do you evaluate student understanding or growth in leadership-related skills?**

**8. Is there anything else you'd like to share that shows your commitment to leadership-based education?**

### ***Section 5: Supporting Documentation***

- A sample weekly schedule and scope of leadership topics
- 3–5 photographs showing your leadership learning environment and activities
- A brief bio, relevant qualifications, and leadership passion of the instructor(s)

### ***Section 6: Agreement***

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that our program meets the expectations of **ParentApproved.org** in offering safe, intentional, and enriching learning experiences for children.

By submitting this application, I agree that my responses may be reviewed for accreditation purposes and used to help create our provider profile. Public-facing details (such as program descriptions or photos) may be shared with my approval. Personal or sensitive information will remain confidential and will never be sold or shared with third parties.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **1. *Submit Completed Application***

Email your application and supporting documents to: [apply@parentapproved.org](mailto:apply@parentapproved.org)

#### **2. *Initial Review (within 7–10 business days)***

Our team will review your responses, supporting materials, and alignment with eligibility criteria.

#### **3. *Follow-Up (if needed)***

We may request clarification or offer guidance to help meet badge or banner standards.

#### **4. *Approval & Invoice***

If your program meets the requirements, we will issue an invoice for the selected badges and banners.

#### **5. *Official ParentApproved.org Banner & Directory Listing***

Once payment is received, your program will receive an official banner that you can display on your website and a custom listing in our ParentApproved.org Directory.