



**WE GIVE PEOPLE TOOLS TO THRIVE.**

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

My name is Abby Miller, and I am the D4LC Program Manager at The Leadership Center. Since our founding in 1968 as campgrounds for the FFA, we have grown into a full-service conference center, catering service, coffee shop, and a hub for educational programs that empower youth and adults alike.

Last summer, we launched an exciting opportunity that aligns with our history and mission: a week-long youth welding camp designed to introduce high school students to the welding industry and strengthen their skills. Through hands-on learning and instruction from Alex Stocker, a past Nebraska Vocational Agriculture Foundation Secretary, Central City High School Ag Advisor, and professional welder, participants were able to develop fundamental welding skills, gain industry insights, explore potential career paths in the trades, and increase their professional skills. We believe this camp will continue to inspire the next generation of skilled welders, equipping them with both technical abilities and leadership skills to excel in their futures.

We are reaching out to businesses like yours to explore potential sponsorship opportunities to make this camp possible again. Your support would help fund necessary materials, safety equipment, and decrease camp costs to ensure that interested students—regardless of financial circumstances—can participate. By joining us as a sponsor, you will be investing in the future workforce, showcasing your commitment to developing skilled professionals, and gaining valuable recognition for your business. Sponsorship benefits include visibility in our promotional materials, opportunities to engage directly with participants, and the option to support students from your local community.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how your involvement could align with your company's goals and mission. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out via email at [abby@tlcaurora.org](mailto:abby@tlcaurora.org) or call our office at (402) 694-3934. You can also find more information about The Leadership Center at [www.tlcaurora.org](http://www.tlcaurora.org).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to shape the future of the welding industry and provide young people with the tools they need to succeed. We look forward to the possibility of working together to make a lasting impact.

With gratitude,

Abby Miller  
D4LC Manager

Maile Ilac-Boeder  
Executive Director

Kurt VanDeWalle  
NVAF President

## **WHY SPONSOR?**

If you are reading this, you are likely a business, entity, or individual who values their community. We are seeking partners who are interested in supporting both youth in their home communities and future community leaders across Nebraska through a quality, centralized program. Sponsoring ensures these programs remain affordable for families and create equal opportunities for youth. Our team is committed to developing unforgettable activities for participants, putting ample time into research for the “tool building” (leadership and life skills) components of camp, and ensuring we can find and appropriately thank strong role models who help lead camps

In addition to being apart of efforts supporting youth, your entity will receive opportunities to promote your brand on camp apparel, our camp materials (folders, worksheets, etc.), both the TLC and D4LC websites. social media, and our annual impact report shared after our Fall Harvest Gala.

## **HOW YOUR DOLLARS CAN SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**

We recognize the priority to put dollars from your community back into those same individuals who work for and support you, and we WANT to see youth from YOUR community! Sponsorship offers opportunities to send students from your selected school, community and parents who are apart of your team.

## **OTHER WELDING CAMP SUPPORTER PERKS**

By sponsoring our welding camps, your business will get recognition in other D4LC activities too. Specifically, for our welding camp, this camp will feature

- Welding-camp specific t-shirts with sponsor recognition
- Media highlighting the camp and thanking sponsors
- Professional photos available to download post-camp
- A specific page at [www.d4lc.com/welding](http://www.d4lc.com/welding) where sponsors are shared and all sponsors will see their logo posted with camp pictures on our social media channels.

To keep dollars in your community for the welding camp, we will include

- Options to sponsor students of your choosing to attend camp
- The opportunity to join us for sessions, lunch, or dinner
- Select Gold and above sponsors located within 45 minutes of Aurora will have the priority in requesting to host an industry tour.

## **QUESTIONS**

To learn more, email [abby@tlcaurora.org](mailto:abby@tlcaurora.org) or call our office 402.694.3934



## READY TO SPONSOR NOW?

Email [abby@tlcaurora.org](mailto:abby@tlcaurora.org); call our office 402.694.3934; or complete and mail back this page.

## QUICK PERK INFORMATION

Learn more about our sponsorship tiers by contacting [abby@tlcaurora.org](mailto:abby@tlcaurora.org). All donors are additionally invited to join campers for evening dinners at TLC.

<b>Presenting Sponsor</b>   \$6000	Includes option for up to 5 camp tours
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>   \$3000	Includes option for to 2 camp tour (at minimum)
<b>Gold Sponsor</b>   \$1750	Includes option for 1 camp tour (at minimum)
<b>Campership</b>   \$1000	Sponsors a single student to attend camp or decreases camp registration costs for multiple students
<b>Copper</b>   \$999 or less	Includes entity name on the back of camp t-shirts under other donor logos

## SPONSOR DETAILS

Donor/Business Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation Information

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be invited to camp meals and invite students to tour our facility
- I would like to be involved with choosing the recipient of my "Campership" donation (\$1000)
- I would like to donate materials such as PPE and scrap metal

## TO SUBMIT A DONATION

1) Mail a check addressed to "The Leadership Center" to

2211 Q St  
Aurora, NE 68818

2) To donate online or via card, visit our website, [WWW.TLCAurora.org](http://WWW.TLCAurora.org). Click on the "Donate Here" button. Scroll to the bottom of the page to "Make a donation to our General Fund" and check the "D4LC Youth Camps" box. A TLC teammate will email or call to confirm we have received your donation.

# WELDING CAMP SPONSOR OPTIONS

PERKS	PLT \$3,000	GOLD \$1,750	CMSP \$1,000
At least 2 Camp Visits	✓		
At least 1 Camp Visit		✓	
Logo Decal on our Food Truck/Pickup	✓		
Logo on any take-home booklets	✓		
Invitation to Join Camp Dinners	✓	✓	✓
Listed on All Website Pages as a Donor	✓		
Listed on our Donor Page	✓	✓	✓
Featured in our Harvest Gala Program	✓	✓	✓
Option to choose Campership Recipient			✓
Sponsor Spotlight posts on Social Media	✓	✓	✓
Logo on 2025 D4LC T-shirts	Large Back	Small Back	Name Only

All Donations valued at \$999 or less will be recognized via name on the back of our t-shirts  
 \*\*the TLC Aurora website received over 42K views in 2024