



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.

This summer, we are launching an exciting new 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, the Nebraska Vocational Agriculture Foundation Secretary, Central City High School Ag Advisor, and professional welder, participants will develop fundamental welding skills, gain industry insights, explore potential career paths in the trades, and increase their professional skills. We believe this camp can 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. 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 love 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 or call our office at (402) 694-3934. You can also find more information about The Leadership Center at 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

Alex Stocker
NVAF Secretary

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 something 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!** Each sponsorship offers opportunities to send students from your selected school, community and parents who are apart of your team which are outlined in the next page.

PREMIER WELDING CAMP SPONSOR

For \$6,000, a business will earn naming rights and other perks (outlined in following pages).

OTHER SPECIFIC WELDING CAMP SUPPORTER PERKS

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

- Welding-camp specific **t-shirts**
- **A recap video highlighting sponsors** at the end
- A specific page at 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

- **A full sponsorship of 3, 2, and 1 student spots** for the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels respectively, replacing the standard \$50 off sponsor coupons.
- All sponsors will have the opportunity to **join us for sessions, lunch, or dinner**
- Select Gold and Silver sponsors located within 45 minutes of Aurora will have the opportunity to host an industry tour.

\$6,000

PREMIER WELDING CAMP SPONSOR

- ✓ Camp will be named the “[your business name] Welding Camp”
- ✓ PPE will be branded with your logo (sticker on helmets)
- ✓ Guaranteed industry tour or speaking allotment with a professional picture for your business’s promotional uses
- ✓ Logo on all promotional fliers and materials and retitled “[your business name] Welding Camp”
- ✓ All “Gold” Sponsor perks

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP GOAL TO SEND 40 KIDS TO CAMP:

\$24,000



D4LC SPONSOR OPTIONS

PERKS	GOLD \$3,000	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$750
First Gold Sponsor receives naming rights to TLC Camp “Homeroom” all summer	✓		
1.5 Hour Team Bonding Experience	✓		
Logo Decal on our Food Truck	✓		
Logo on any take-home booklets	✓		
Option to join us for lunch at one of our D4LC camps or Stride Zoom calls and distribute material	✓	✓	
Listed on All Website Pages as a Donor	✓	✓	
Listed on our Donor Page	✓	✓	✓
Featured in our Harvest Gala Program	✓	✓	✓
\$50 off registration coupons ★	40	30	10
Sponsor Spotlight posts on Facebook and Instagram	5	2	1
Logo on 2025 D4LC T-shirts	Large Back	Large Back	Medium Back

★ For Welding camp, we will include a full student sponsorship of 3, 2, and 1 student tickets for the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels respectively, replacing the standard \$50 off coupons.

**the TLC Aurora website received over 42K views in 2024

\$250 single “Campership” donors are listed on our donor page, t-shirts, and have the opportunity to be involved in the scholarship selection process

PERKS

First Gold Sponsor receives naming rights to TLC Camp “Homeroom” all summer

1.5 Hour Team Bonding Experience

Logo Decal on our Food Truck

Logo on our take-home booklets

Option to join us for lunch at one of our D4LC camps or Stride Zoom calls and distribute material

Listed on All Website Pages as a Donor

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Featured in our Harvest Gala Program

\$50 off registration coupons

Sponsor Spotlight posts on Facebook and Instagram

Logo on 2025 D4LC T-shirts



DETAILS

The first sponsor to commit to a gold sponsorship will have their logo on the wall of the room, and any signage leading to the room

Team bonding experiences can be found at www.d4lc.cm

Our food truck travels across the state serving meals at community and FFA events

Each MAPS and Bearings participant receives a booklet for note taking. Each of these will feature your logo on the back with an option for a short message

We invite you to meet the students and share opportunities like internships

These logos will be featured at the footer of our website which remains consistent across the TLC Aurora Webpage. They will also be featured on the D4LC webpage

These logos will be featured on our donation page

Each year over 115 guests attend our Harvest Gala

Coupons can be redeemed for any D4LC camp, conference, or coaching session. We can distribute coupons, we can give codes to the school, etc.

Posts featuring your logo specifically dedicated to you, and your support



WELDING CAMP

📅 **CAMP 1: JUNE 23-27, 2025**
📅 **CAMP 2: JULY 7-11, 2025**
📍 **AURORA, NE**



6TH - 12TH GRADE

STUDENTS OF ALL WELDING LEVELS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- ✓ On-Site Welding
- ✓ Industry Tours
- ✓ Recreational fishing and other evening FUN!

Learn how to weld or strengthen your welding skills through more advanced techniques while meeting industry leaders, building professional skills, and HAVING A TON OF FUN at The Leadership Center's property!

SIGN UP NOW



INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Alex Stocker currently teaches at Central City High School. He holds an Associate's Degree in Welding Technology and welds for Chief Fabrication in the summer months. He also hold a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Education from UNL.



Example Schedule

Monday:

9-10: Welcome/Programming
10 - 10:30: Travel to CC
10:30 - 11:30: Shop Safety/Basic Overview on MIG welding
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch and Industry Professional Talk
12:30 - 1:30 Weld
1:30 - 1:45 Break
1:45 - 2:30 Weld
2:30 - 4:30 Industry Tour
4:30 - 5:00 Travel back to Aurora
5:00 - 8:00 Recreation/Supper
9:00: Lights Out

Tuesday:

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Travel to CC
9:30 - 10:30 Shop Safety/Basic Overview on OxyAcetylene welding
10:30 - 11:30 Set up/Flames/Puddle
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch and Industry Professional Talk
12:30 - 1:30 Weld
1:30 - 1:45 Break
1:45 - 2:30 Weld
2:30 - 4:30 Industry Tour
4:30 - 5:00 Travel back to Aurora
5:00 - 8:00 Recreation/Supper
Recreation
9:00: Lights Out

Wednesday:

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Travel to CC
9:30 - 10:30 Shop Safety/Basic Overview on Stick welding
10:30 - 11:30 Set up/Difference Electrodes
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch and Industry Professional Talk
12:30 - 1:30 Weld
1:30 - 1:45 Break
1:45 - 2:30 Weld
2:30 - 4:30 Industry Tour
4:30 - 5:00 Travel back to Aurora
5:00 - 8:00 Recreation/Supper
9:00: Lights Out

Thursday:

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Travel to CC
9:30 - 10:30 Shop Safety/Basic Overview on TIG welding
10:30 - 11:30 Set up/Puddle
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch and Industry Professional Talk
12:30 - 1:30 Weld
1:30 - 1:45 Break
1:45 - 2:30 Weld
2:30 - 4:30 Industry Tour
4:30 - 5:00 Travel back to Aurora
5:00 - 8:00 Recreation/Supper
9:00: Lights Out

Friday:

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Travel to CC
9:30 - 10:30 Basic Blueprints/Symbols/ Measurements
10:30 - 11:30 Final Project Blueprints
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch and Industry Professional Talk
12:30 - 1:30 Weld
1:30 - 1:45 Break
1:45 - 4:30 Weld Projects
4:30 - 5:00 Travel back to Aurora

