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LEADERS-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS *Applications Now Being Accepted Through April 21, 2016 for Summer*

PLEASANTON, *Calif.* — The City of Pleasanton's Community Services Department announced today the launch of its leadership program for teens, which provides comprehensive training and a temporary summer volunteer position for students to work closely with city staff as a way to gain insight and experience into a variety of career choices.

The Leadership in Training (LIT) Program is for students entering grades 9 through 12 in fall of 2016 and provides teens with the opportunity to develop job skills and prepare for future employment through training, hands-on experience, and evaluation. There is limited space in the program and applicants must be Pleasanton residents to be considered. An assessment will be held on Thursday, April 28 from 4 -6 p.m.

This comprehensive program will cover job skills, customer service, leadership and interviewing. Students accepted into the program will be placed in a volunteer position and work closely with city staff in a number of departments, including Community Services (sports, aquatics, drama/summer camps, or Gingerbread Preschool), the City Operations Service Center, or the library. Students must commit to at least two one-week sessions throughout the summer.

Applications can be downloaded at <http://ptownlife.org/summer-2016-leader-training-program>. Return completed applications to the Gingerbread Preschool at 4333 Black Avenue or email it to stiumalu@cityofpleasantonca.gov. **The application deadline is Thursday, April 21, 2016.**

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