

## **Mission / Vision Statement**

The mission of Tap In Leadership Academy is to enhance educational achievement, support leadership development, and raise cultural awareness so that all of our scholars are college and career ready upon high school graduation. The Tap In Way® affirms the existing knowledge, skills, and potential of student-scholars and creates equitable opportunities for intellectual, social, and emotional growth.

The vision of Tap In Leadership Academy is to educate, equip and empower scholars to become the next generation of leaders. By serving scholars as young as 4 years old, Tap In Leadership Academy provides youth with early opportunities to grow and learn in a multi-age environment. Through interactive lessons, hands-on learning activities, and engaging field studies, Tap In scholars are exposed to a holistic and culturally diverse assortment of options. Peer mentoring and one-on-one tutoring give scholars the time and attention they need to achieve excellence in academics and learn healthy ways to navigate relationships. Our team consults directly with scholars' teachers and parents in order to maximize scholar success. As our scholars blossom into leaders through these experiences, Tap In Leadership Academy strives to maintain and sustain communication as our scholars travel through multiple levels of learning.

## **Internships**

None listed

## **Volunteer Projects**

### **Afterschool Enrichment Program**

Volunteers serve as mentors/ tutors for our scholars in a program that provides one-to-one tutoring in the areas of math, science, technology, and language. The curriculum is derived from Illinois State Standards, approved 4-H curriculum, and innovative S.T.E.A.M modules.

### **Summer Enrichment Program**

Volunteers assist to guide children through the summer program which provides students with activities with a strong emphasis on literacy, cultural awareness, leadership and service-learning.

### **Tap in Prep Academy**

Volunteers will assist with this pre-k program specifically designed to serve the youngest members of the community starting at age 4 and 5. The goal of the program is to provide a foundation for academic success in kindergarten and beyond.

### **Kickback Lounge**

Volunteers serve as mentors and role models in this high tech space, designed to encourage digital literacy and to encourage many youth to stay in a safe place with Tap In friends. The kickback lounge includes a recording studio, a film production studio, and a DJ booth.

These events take place in various schools in Champaign. Check out their website to find a volunteer opportunity close to you <http://www.tapinacademy.org/volunteer/> . For more information regarding these opportunities, please contact Kimarri Campbell – [volunteer@tapinacademy.org](mailto:volunteer@tapinacademy.org)

## **Contact Us**

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