



## Legacy the School of Sport Sciences

### Leadership Challenge for High School

**Leadership:** The art of positively influencing others to unite in a common direction and guiding them to improve themselves and their community.

Servant Leadership is leadership with an emphasis not only on being a positive influence but also serving others while improving your community and helping bring out the best in others.

One way to develop your leadership skills, style, and strengths, is to fulfill a leadership role by serving others. This leadership challenge is meant to have you focus on a particular area of service to others while developing your leadership capability.

### **This Challenge is entirely voluntary.**

#### **The Challenge:**

- Perform a minimum of 25 hours of community service with single organization, group, or individual
- **Read:** Coach Wooden's Leadership Game Plan for Success. 12 Lessons for Extraordinary Performance and Personal Excellence by John Wooden
- Type a minimum 500 word\* reflection titled: "My Summer Leadership Lessons." In your essay connect at least three specific lessons you learned in Coach Wooden's book (using text support) to your community service project and how you were a positive influence on others. Please weave into your essay several of the Legacy the School of Sport Sciences Principles, Attributes, and the Leadership definition to help describe your progress as a positive leader. \*please place your word count at the end of your essay prior to submission
- Earn a minimum of an 80% (The rubric used for grading is available attached to this document and all other summer book reports including English, Choice Book and a minimum of 90% your B.O.K. assessment.

The essay will be printed and turned into your English instructor no later than the first day of classes.

Document your community service with the Legacy representative by turning in a community service form no later than the first day of classes; attach a copy of your essay to the form, which will serve as your reflection.

Typical organizations for your community service: churches, synagogues, or other houses of worship, civic organizations (Rotary, Lions, Scouts, and Optimist Clubs), veteran organizations, food banks, shelters, local governments, hospitals, thrift shops, youth organizations, YMCA's, community centers,

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libraries, senior centers, and humane societies are all good possibilities. You may also find individuals to provide a service to such as an elderly or disabled neighbor who needs assistance with yard care, or shopping for them. This service will also count towards your overall service hours, please make your parents aware of the service you plan to accomplish and get their approval.

If successful, you will receive recognition by:

- Going to lunch with Mrs. Kerrie at a venue outside of school.
- A single test grade of 80-100 in your English course based on the quality of the written reflection.
- You will be reimbursed for the cost of the paperback edition of the book which can be purchased on Amazon for approximately \$15.00.

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