



The West Point Societies of Cincinnati presents:

The 2021 Greater Cincinnati Leadership and Ethics Seminar Friday, February 5, 2021



What is it?

The **Leaders of Character Initiative**, sponsored in part by the **West Point Societies of Greater Cincinnati**, will be holding its Ninth annual **Leadership and Ethics Seminar Friday, February 5, 2021** at Springdale Nazarene Church (SNC) 11177 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

Schools may register 3-4 *combined sophomore and/or junior students* and *one or two total teacher(s)/administrator(s)* from each selected high school. Attendees will have the opportunity to experience the leadership and ethics training previously only available to West Point faculty and cadets.

This seminar will run from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, includes breakfast and lunch, and is free to those registered participants selected by their schools to attend.

Can you train leadership?

There are no 'natural' leaders – leadership is a skill that must be trained and honed. Effective leaders have clearly identified personal values and an ethical framework that enables them to listen and to motivate others and make

Proven Record of Success

The Leaders of Character Initiative was started in 2012 by members of the West Point Society of Cincinnati. The initiative has two primary goals: 1. Identify and Build New Leaders of Character and 2.

the 'tough' decisions when called for in difficult situations.

Recognize and Support Current Leaders of Character.

Why would students and administrators want to go?

Through a four-year leadership program, West Point seeks to "educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets, so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character." Cadets are taught, practice and live in an environment that develops this leadership character for 4 years.

Now Greater Cincinnati area students and administrators have the opportunity to benefit from a portion of this program. This one-day seminar will be facilitated by current West Point graduates from the business and professional community. After a short workshop to understand and establish each person's value and beliefs framework, small groups of students will be led through discussion of several situational case studies relevant to them. These cases will enable them to explore application of their personal values within an ethical decision-making model - helping students develop and internalize a personal code of conduct that will make them stronger leaders.

FACULTY COMMENTS:

- *"I have been in education 35 years and never heard anyone give a talk like Dr. Garcia. The best part of the conference is for each of us to think that we may be leaders one day. Even in college when I took teaching classes, no one ever talked to us about how as a teacher you are to be a leader in the classroom. The students on Friday experienced more than I ever did in my college preparation. I really liked the ethics part of the program. That is so lacking in today's world. You did a fantastic job!"*
- *"What a wonderful day! One of the best professional development days I have ever attended."*
- *"Expose as many faculty and students to this seminar as possible! Great stuff - Expand enrollment opportunities if possible."*
- *"Each year we look forward to sending more students to the seminar. I also would like to send my whole administrative staff."*

Build Your Leadership Team

- *"I enjoyed the thought put into the faculty sessions. It will help me as I mentor and guide students... This is a great program!"*
- *"I have just created a principal advisory board and plan on using this info with them. This was very meaningful and relevant!"*

STUDENT COMMENTS:

- *"This was extremely awesome. The connection was incredible; lessons learned were eternal. I definitely learned leadership qualities that were indispensable."*
- *"Absolutely loved this seminar! I really did learn a lot and met some wonderful new people. Thank you for organizing this seminar and having me!"*
- *"This was a great experience! I would definitely come back if offered the opportunity. Thank you!"*
- *"I feel like I can truly be a leader in my community and actually be prepared"*
- *"I have never had such a more inspiring high school experience than this one"*



Changes! New for 2020-2021 School Year

Schools may register up to 3-4 students from the sophomore or junior class & one or two faculty advisors.

NEW! Deadline for On-Line Registration is Friday, December 18, 2020

Total registration will be capped at 250 students and 100 faculty advisors.

SECURE YOUR 2021 PLACE NOW!

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.wpscincinnati.com>

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