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Summer Lead & Learn a United Way of Washington County, MD Program

HAGERSTOWN, MD (February 15, 2016) — Summer Lead & Learn, a program for Washington County youth, provides participants with experiential and educational opportunities in community building and social responsibility, leadership exercises and recreational activities. Each unique session will provide new experiences.

Summer Lead & Learn includes three two-week sessions from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Cost per student per two-week session is \$300.00. Participants may attend one or more of the sessions. Registration will open on February 29, 2016.

Participants will be provided the opportunity to do hands-on service projects and hear from guest speakers and leaders in the community. Through this program, they will become equipped with the tools and skills they need to become successful leaders. They will learn about the education, income, and health needs in the community and what activities and solutions are in place addressing these needs. Building leaders is essential to a strong community and through this program, United Way of Washington County hopes to prepare youth for a better, brighter future.

Register and program information can be found online at: <u>http://www.unitedwaywashcounty.org/summer-lead-learn-program-2016</u>

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The mission of United Way is: "Through strategic leadership and investments, United Way of Washington County will impact community improvement and inspire collaborations to address critical needs in education, income and health." United Way of Washington County is located at 33 West Franklin Street, Suite 203 in Hagerstown, MD. For more information or to make a donation please call 301-739-8200 or visit our website at <u>www.unitedwaywashcounty.org</u>.

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