

THE ANYTOWN EXPERIENCE

Anytown covers serious topics in a supportive atmosphere where delegates make new friends, gain self-confidence and become stronger leaders.

Anytown also features team-building activities, discussion groups, recreational time, and a talent show.



ANYTOWN WORKSHOPS

- Leadership skills
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Multicultural awareness
- Interreligious understanding
- Addressing prejudice and discrimination

AFTER ANYTOWN: GWEN & STEVE MALCOLM INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Gwen and Steve Malcolm Inclusive Leadership Scholarship is a need-based scholarship available to graduating high school seniors and current college students who attended Anytown Leadership Institute.

Students are eligible if they have been actively engaged with the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice or other community leadership and service groups. The \$1,500 scholarship will be presented to two students each year.

ABOUT OCCJ

The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice is dedicated to achieving respect and understanding for all through education, advocacy and dialogue. Our vision is to eliminate bias, bigotry and racism in our state, in our generation.

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The Oklahoma Center for Community & Justice **ANYTOWN** Leadership Institute



OSU-STILLWATER
JULY 19-25, 2020

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

Anytown Leadership Institute is an award-winning leadership training for incoming high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Anytown takes place at OSU-Stillwater and delegates stay in campus dormitories during the program.

At Anytown, delegates build an inclusive community based on mutual respect and understanding. Delegates of diverse backgrounds have an opportunity to meet people whom they would not otherwise meet, and they often develop lifelong friendships and connections.

During the program, delegates participate in a variety of workshops and activities that develop their awareness and skills to lead in a diverse society. In a respectful environment and guided by experienced staff, delegates have the opportunity to discuss topics such as discrimination and stereotypes. Students also engage in action-planning for taking leadership on issues of inclusion and justice.

Over one thousand young leaders have graduated from Anytown Leadership Institute since 1994. Anytown graduates represent a wide array of careers, including the arts, business, education, journalism, law, medicine, military service, ministry, public service, scientific research, and social work.



WHY ANYTOWN?

- Grow your skills as an inclusive leader.
- Meet delegates from across the state.
- Develop your resume for college.
- Learn about other cultures and religions.
- Enhance your communications skills.
- Experience a preview of a college campus.



APPLYING TO ANYTOWN

How do I apply for Anytown?

Apply online at occjok.org. Next, ask an adult advisor who is involved in a leadership activity that you listed on your application to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Are paper applications available?

Yes! Contact us at (918) 583-1361 and we'll mail you an application.

How much does it cost to attend Anytown?

\$450. This includes round-trip bus transportation from either Tulsa or Oklahoma City to OSU-Stillwater, meals and housing, workshop materials, and an Anytown T-shirt.

Do you offer scholarships?

Yes! For scholarship consideration, fill out the scholarship application available online.

When is the deadline to apply for Anytown?

June 15, 2020.

I have more questions...

Our team would love to help! You can email us at info@occjok.org or call us at (918)583-1361 or (405) 446-8258.