

## Blue Ridge Electric Leadership Track



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*Throughout the rest of your high school career, you will be working closely with Blue Ridge Electric on the Leadership Track. Here we have listed a variety of activities you can participate in to earn points through our program. The more points you earn, the more opportunities and rewards will become available to you. For example, those who earn enough points throughout their junior year will be invited to apply for the Washington Youth Tour in March. Scholarships will also become an option for those who stay involved with the Leadership Track through their senior year and show loyalty to Blue Ridge. These are just a few suggested pathways, so please feel free to ask questions about how to incorporate your own leadership development ideas as well.*

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## Community Involvement:

### Community Service

- ❖ We encourage you to look for events in your community where you can volunteer and expand your network. Any service event you assist with, please add on to your resume so that we can reward you with additional points.

### Attend a Blue Ridge Event

- ❖ Throughout this program, you will be invited to participate in various events through Blue Ridge Electric. These will be great opportunities for you to learn about our cooperative and become active youth members.

### Engage an Adult Mentor

- ❖ Find someone in your community who can offer you advice, is interested in your career, or with whom you share a common interest. Write an essay about what you learned from this person and post it on our Google Group Portal.

### Participate in an Internship Program

- ❖ Go out in your community and pursue an internship in your intended career path. Write an essay about how this experience impacted you and what you did while working and post it on our Google Group Portal.

### Participate in Blue Ridge Ambassadors (Seniors only)

- ❖ Become a part of our Ambassadors team by attending meetings every other month to learn about cooperative businesses and provide us feedback on our programs.

## POINTS OFFERED

1 point per hour

1 point for updated resume

5 points per event

5 points

10 points

5 points per meeting

## Leadership Development:

### Update your resume

- ❖ Post your updated resume on the Google Groups Portal with highlighted changes to receive points

### Be a Club Officer

- ❖ President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.

### Be a sports team Captain/Co-Captain

### Hold a Student Council Position

### Start/Join a Public Speaking Club

- ❖ Many schools don't offer clubs to focus on public speaking, however, this is a skill everyone needs to have. Try and start a club in this area and earn points.

### Be involved in school clubs and organizations

- ❖ Attend conferences, compete in competitions, engage in service events, etc.

### Read an online article about leadership, and write an essay about what you learned. Examples:

- ❖ <http://www.leadership-with-you.com/>
- ❖ <http://www.nrcyd.ou.edu/youth-engagement/youth-leadership-development>
- ❖ <http://www.daveramsey.com/blog/how-teens-can-become-millionaires/>

### Take a quiz on your leadership style, and write about what you learned

- ❖ <http://www.yourleadershiplegacy.com/assessment/assessment.php>

## POINTS OFFERED

1 point

10 points

10 points

5 points

5 points

5 points

3 points

3 points

## Program Promotion

### Write an article about the Leadership Track for your school paper

- ❖ Talk about what you have learned, events you participated in, and why other students should apply.

### Recruitment of new members

- ❖ Hold an informational lunch booth for prospective students
- ❖ Email younger peers to inform them of this opportunity and offer to answer questions they might have
- ❖ Set up an information session with your counselor for interested students

### Post a picture in a Blue Ridge Leadership Track shirt

- ❖ You will be provided with a Leadership Track shirt. Post a picture of you wearing your shirt on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. Note: You can tag Blue Ridge on Facebook!

### Use #BlueRidgeLeadershipTrack

- ❖ Use this hashtag when posting pictures or tweeting to earn points!

### Contact a former Youth Tour Member for help with your application (Juniors only)

- ❖ Use the Google Groups portal to get emails of past winners, and get them to help you with your speech

## POINTS OFFERED

5 points

5 points each

1 point

1 point

2 points

## District Specific Opportunities

### Watauga Community Service

#### Empty Bowls

- ❖ An event at the high school to benefit the Hunger Coalition. Studio Crafts students make bowls and local restaurants donate soups for community members to enjoy. Volunteers needed for set up, serving, and clean up

#### Spring Musical Workdays

- ❖ Help the theatre department put on the spring musical by attending workdays held on Saturdays from 10-4. Volunteers needed for costume making, painting, set building, and errand running.

#### Relay for Life

- ❖ Help work this event by setting up a booth or volunteering to display luminaria

### Alleghany Community Service

#### Library

- ❖ Attend events and competitions to encourage community participation, or volunteer with the library to help make these engagements possible

#### Alleghany Cares

- ❖ Help our at the thrift store to assist with scholarships and community fundraising

#### Save a Pet

- ❖ Walk dogs or help make flyers to get homes for needy animals

### WATAUGA CLUBS

- ❖ SADD Club
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ JROTC
- ❖ Mountain Alliance
- ❖ FFA
- ❖ National Honors Society
- ❖ BETA Club
- ❖ FOR Club
- ❖ Key Club
- ❖ JOOI Club
- ❖ FCA
- ❖ JASS Club
- ❖ HOSA

### ALLEGHANY CLUBS

- ❖ FFA
- ❖ FTA
- ❖ Spirit Club
- ❖ FCA
- ❖ Model UN
- ❖ BETA

## District Specific Opportunities

### Caldwell Community Service

#### LEO Center

- ❖ Volunteer at the homeless shelter and help cook, clean, and interact with guests

#### Women's Shelter

#### Yoke Fellows

- ❖ Donate or volunteer your services to this local shelter

### CALDWELL CLUBS

- ❖ BETA
- ❖ HOSA
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ FBLA
- ❖ FCCLA
- ❖ FFA
- ❖ Interact Club
- ❖ JROTC

### Ashe Community Service

#### Ashe County Free Medical Clinic

- ❖ Volunteer time or office skills to help provide healthcare to those in your county

#### Council on Aging

- ❖ Interact with the elderly by reading, playing games, and talking with the members of your nursing homes

### ASHE CLUBS

- ❖ HOSA
- ❖ TSA
- ❖ FFA
- ❖ JROTC
- ❖ Interact Club
- ❖ BETA