

## True2U Summer Leadership Academy Student Nominations

The True2U Summer Leadership Academy 2025 is a 6-week paid experience in which selected True2U 8th graders can continue their growth and personal development through an engaging and student-vested curriculum. Each week is centered around themes related to leadership. Students participate in activities, discussions, and projects while practicing their time management, research, and presentation skills in preparation for high school.

We are asking mentors to nominate one or two students from their class who they believe would be good candidates for the Summer Leadership Academy. We encourage you to share your nominations with your teacher to see if they can provide additional insights such as if they believe those students would benefit, be interested, and be able to fully commit.

Below are some qualities you may want to consider when nominating students for SLA.

- Students who:
  - possess leadership traits
  - stand out but could benefit from an experience to grow their confidence
  - may be quiet but determined
  - have great ideas but need a little help focusing them
  - would appreciate a personal growth opportunity before they enter high school

### Student Nomination Steps

1. Discuss which one or two students you and your mentor partner (if applicable) would like to nominate
  - a. If you need assistance remembering a student's name, check if they are listed on a past assessment results spreadsheets
2. Fill out the "True2U Summer Leadership Academy 2025 Student Nominations" Google Form by scanning the QR code or using the link below
  - a. Please only complete **one form per class**



<https://forms.gle/Pkph2996GEqKjYska>

3. In the materials box at your school, you will find an envelope labeled “True2U Summer Leadership Academy Nomination Letters.”
4. Before or after meeting with your class for Session 4, pull the students you nominate aside and present them with their nomination letters.
  - a. Please do not present the nominations in front of the entire class to be sensitive to other students' feelings.
5. You can give students a brief program overview, an explanation of why you chose to nominate them, and a reminder that the deadline to apply is **Monday, March 10th**.
  - a. The deadline is after Session 5 so be sure to check in with students then to see if they submitted their application.

If you have any questions about the Summer Leadership Academy or nomination process please contact Laura, [laura@neighborhoodleadership.org](mailto:laura@neighborhoodleadership.org) or Caroline, [caroline@neighborhoodleadership.org](mailto:caroline@neighborhoodleadership.org)