



OZARK MISSION PROJECT

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



SUMMER 2024 INFO PACKET



# WELCOME



*Hi There!*

## **THANK YOU FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE 2024 OMP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.**

Ozark Mission Project has existed since 1986 with the mission to transform lives through worship, fellowship, and hands-on mission. We've found that many Arkansans cannot safely access their homes, or have difficulty completing the minor repair and care projects needed for their homes. We meet this need by bringing youth and adult volunteers together in a Christ-centered summer program designed to impact lives through the projects completed, the lessons learned, and above all the relationships built.

For years, OMP has provided young adults across Arkansas and beyond a summer leadership experience unlike any other. With real-life moments for problem-solving, critical thinking, leading with grace, biblical discipleship, and true Christ-centered service. Many of our young people have gone on to be leaders in the church, in their field or work, or in their homes.

Now is your chance to be a part of that transformation.

*Let's do this!*

**JULES ANDERSON**

# *Our* VISION



Our program is focused on B.U.I.L.D.ing leaders through our core program values of Boldness, Understanding, Intentionality, Legacy, and Discovery. In-depth training sessions focus on biblical discipleship, workload management, group facilitation, and effective communication.

The Academy combines lectures, mentoring, dialogue, hands-on service, reviews and interaction between trainers and Academy students. Each Academy student will receive a scholarship and certificate upon completion of the program.

**THE OMP LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY SEEKS TO  
EMPOWER COLLEGE-  
AGED, COMMUNITY  
MINDED LEADERS TO BE  
WORLD CHANGERS FOR  
THEIR GENERATION.**



# OUR CORE VALUES: B.U.I.L.D.

## **BOLDNESS- 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-18**

“Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.”

**We are not ashamed of the Gospel and are not afraid to BOLDLY live out Jesus’ call to love all people.**

## **UNDERSTANDING - PSALM 119:73-80**

“Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands.”

**We live into understanding for all people, all circumstances, all cultures, all values, and we seek to know God through it all.**

## **INTENTIONALITY - JAMES 1:22-25**

“But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”

**Our actions are best when lived out with intention. We examine our interactions to make sure they honor God and people.**

## **LEGACY - MATTHEW 7:24-27**

“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

**You leave a legacy in whatever you do, and for 38 years, we have been building community on the foundation of Jesus’ love and truth.**

## **DISCOVERY - ROMAS 12:1-8**

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

**We look into ourselves to discover more of who we are, more of who God is, and more of the world.**



# *Our* PURPOSE



**THE PURPOSE OF THE OMP  
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
IS AIMED AT DEVELOPING  
A NETWORK OF COMPETENT  
LEADERS FOR PRESENT AND  
FUTURE  
COMMUNITY NEEDS.**

To meet this goal, OMP seeks to:

- Identify and motivate individuals with leadership potential and a desire to share the love of Christ with each other and our neighbors.
- Acquaint them with community needs, and hands on opportunities to live out these leadership skills.
- Offer a training where they'll learn problem solving skills, public speaking, team management, crucial conversation skills and spiritual development.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

**60 DAYS OF SUMMER. ONE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE.**

The OMP Leadership Academy is designed to empower you to be a leader for your generation. You will receive hands-on training in:

- ✓ **BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP**  
Walking with you on the lifelong path of living a life pleasing to God, and helping others live a life that same way.
- ✓ **WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT**  
Working with you on how to efficiently plan, schedule and distribute work to keep everything running smoothly.
- ✓ **GROUP FACILITATION**  
Training you on how to effectivly support and engage in constructive dialogue to be able to problem-solve, manage conflict, plan strategy, and make decisions.
- ✓ **COMMUNICATION**  
Eiipping you and providing opportunitites to enhance your communication skills to help you have more efficient and productive conversations in all areas of your life.







# MORE DETAILS

## GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in the operation of our mission locations.
- Build relationships with our neighbors to ensure care is being taken as we complete projects for neighbors.
- Oversee groups of youth from across the nation (called family groups) as they work with our neighbors to complete projects.
- Work with a variety of people to accomplish tasks for a successful mission week.
- Encourage the spiritual development of youth.
- Coordinate the evening programming and worship activities.
- And most importantly, love Jesus and love others!

## REQUIREMENTS:

- A love for God and serving others.
- 18+ and at least one year removed from high school.
- Have a vehicle with proper registration and insurance.
- Be able to assist on a jobsite



# NEXT STEPS

- 01 APPLY AND CONNECT**  
Express interest by filling out our online application and complete a connection point with one of our team members.
- 02 RECOMMENDATIONS**  
Once you've completed step 01, you will submit the contact information for one spiritual and one professional reference.
- 03 INTERVIEW**  
Select a time for your interview with our panel of mentors and advisors. Ensure both recommendations are received prior to interview.
- 04 OFFER AND ACCEPT**  
If OMP feels like you will be a great fit for our program, we will offer you a spot in our leadership academy. If you also feel like it is the right fit, you can accept within two weeks of the offer.

## HOW TO REACH ME

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# WE LOVE YOU!

You are loved by God. And you are worthy of that love. No matter what. We hope you consider taking a chance on spending your summer loving God, loving others, AND loving yourself.

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