

TENTH YEAR EDITION

LEADERSHIP

MOUNTAIN BROOK



Leadership Mountain Brook

Leadership Mountain Brook is a program offered at Mountain Brook High School that partners with the City of Mountain Brook and Mountain Brook Chamber of Commerce to propose and help implement new ideas and innovations for the City. After being nominated by teachers and going through a rigorous interview process, a select number of students are chosen each year.

Throughout the year, students come up with original ideas for city improvement and go on to present these ideas to city council.

Leadership Mountain Brook students have and will continue to positively impact the community. This program has forever shaped the students involved as they have grown closer and developed deeper connections with their community. The continued support of the City, Chamber, and the Mountain Brook community has been the heartbeat of this program over the past 10 years.





2010-11

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Mountain Brook Schools Directional Signs
Spartan Square Brick Campaign



What I saw, and what I still hold to be true, is that you can't get the right answers if you aren't asking the right questions, and you certainly can't ask the right questions if you have no idea where to start or who to ask.

- Betsy Webster

2010-11

Caroline Bell
Caroline Bowness
Tommy Bruhn
Robert Byrne
L.C. Carmichael
James Cooper
Tara Creeden
Grace Friday
Will Fullington
Kendal Jaffe
Victoria Karagas
Kathleen McKee
Hailey McManus
Emily Meisler
Alex Sherman
Betsy Webster

2012-13

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Chamber Mobile Website

Cherokee Warning Signal

Public Notice Boards

Recycle Receptacles



I loved my time in the class. It was truly an amazing experience and I am so happy I got to be a part of it. I was able to understand the inner working of local government and gain valuable business and presentation skill that I have utilized moving forward into college and professional life.

- Reilly Blair

2012-13

Mitchell Bain
Alana Bartoletti
Reilly Blair
Drew Dickson
Katherine Francis
Brooks Glover
Stuart Harrington
Mary Shelton Hornsby
Tyler Jaffe
Catherine Luke
Maggie Mandt
Catherine Massingill
Sarah Sims Parker
Reid Parrott
Mary Nix Robertson
Anne Homan Smith
Anna Smith
Reynolds Thompson
Mary Grace Tracy
Charlotte Weaver

2013-14

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Blue Light System

Jemison Trail Exhibit Signs

Mountain Brook City Flag

Police Department Exercise Equipment



I learned so much about local government and all the many facets that helped our community flourish into what it is.

- Christina Harmon

2013-14

John Buchanan

Frances Carson

Griffen Cope

Joseph Davidson

Haley Fenn

Jack Ferguson

Jake Fleisher

Carter Hancock

Anne Merrick Hamilton

Christina Harmon

Turner Hull

Lindsey Kirk

Brooke Littleton

Madeline Marx

Jordan Tynes

William Tynes

Louis Wade

Mary Parker Wetzler

2014-15

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Dining Guide

Little Leader Day - Tot Lot Fence Project

MBHS Mall and Lunchroom Redesign Project

Recycled Benches



LMB gave me an appreciation for taking
a leadership role in the community and
working to make it nicer for everyone to live in.

- Jim Crosswhite

2014-15

Adele Bird
Sophie Bluestein
Sophie Brint
Jim Crosswhite
Lucy Gardner
Carter Hancock
Tara Henderson
Maggie Hightower
George Keller
Annie Leonelli
Charley Lewis
Katie Littleton
Mary Lee Livingston
Anna Matthews
Katherine Grace Moore
Julia Bell Pope
Benjamin Rosenthal
Hailey Smith
Wells Thomas
Robert Waudby

2015-16

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Ad Hoc Art Committee

Buttons Explores the Brook Book

Mountain Brook Shirts

New Stop Signs

Zyp Bike Share



I think more than anything I learned that residents in a community can really have an impact on their communities if they proactively reach out to their local leaders (city councils, business leaders, etc). Also learned so much about teamwork, managing projects, and problem solving overall.

- Patrick Trammell

2015-16

Ansley Balogh

Arthur Barnes

Murphy Barze

Virginia Beasley

Lindsey Brakefield

Sarah Beth Daniel

Mary Margaret De La Torre

Kate Dodson

Creagh Goings

Mary Margaret Grammas

Hadley Hitson

Annie Hughes

Sarah Taite Kelly

Henry Kilpatrick

Annie Lovelady

Harris McCullough

Anne Marie Perri

Grace Robinson

Patrick Trammell

Drew White

2016-17

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Crestline Village Mural

Glass Recycling

Humans of Mountain Brook Instagram Account

Mountain Brook's 75th Anniversary Party

Village Gold Coupon Book



I specifically remember filming the carpool karaoke clips! That was so much fun driving around Mountain Brook with city leaders.

- Kendall Alby

2016-17

Kendall Alby

Lane Berry

Mary Frances Bloodworth

Jennings Briley

Matthew Bullock

Will Bundy

Fredda Cardwell

Gracie Carmichael

Isabella DeGaris

Emily Ferguson

Madison Gaston

Sarah Gladney

Caroline Goings

Mary Louise Howland

Sarah Hydinger

Jonathan Jones

Rose Levine

Lily Rucker

Noelle Thrasher

Virginia Winn

2017-18

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Buttons Explores the Brook Scavenger Hunt
Crestline Village Mural
Crosswalk Lighting
Outdoor Gathering Space
Welcome to Mountain Brook Signs



I definitely learned how intricate of a process it is to get approval for a city improvement project, but above all I learned how many genuinely wonderful and kind people work for our city.

- Virginia Williams

2017-18

Carter Brown

Kate Brown

Patton Browning

Frances Cheatham

Hunt Cochrane

Will Garrison

James Gillespy

Jessie Holt

Mary Kate Hughes

Katie Kehl

Alexis Kennedy

Anthony Lauriello

Jose Pilco

Liam Powell

Claire Smith

Parker Statham

Maddie Usdan

Fairbanks White

Virginia Williams

Kathleen Wilson

2018-19

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Cahaba River Walk Dog Park City

Crestline Village Mural

Entrance Signs

Public Art Pianos

Spartan Stadium All Access



Made some of my best friends in that class.
The student-led and collaborative atmosphere
made it my favorite class of the day.

- Megan Sumrall

2018-19

Eric Cordover

Laura Kate Howell

Ann Inskeep

Hunter Keel

Wessa Keller

Will Kruger

Caroline Lewis

Fred Lindsey

Vann Logan

Ella Lukens

Mills McWhorter

Alice Monk

Charles Nicrosi

Hattie Noden

Ferris Schwefler

Megan Sumrall

Mary Frances Torbert

Fraley Williams

2019-20

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Merchant Social Media

Mountain Brook Map

Mountain Brook Promotional Video

Sensory Bags



It made me more confident in myself and what I had to say. It made me work better with others and I was able to present my ideas to others in a better way than I would have if I was not in LMB.

- Katherine Watson

2019-20

Grant Abele

Joe Barber Adams

Nick Blackwell

Lucy Bowling

Samuel Cox

Jane Ryland Elliott

Mary Douglass Evans

Charlie Ferguson

Caroline Herron

Olivia Hunt

Absher Lawson

Megan Lee

Ella McDonald

Katherine McDonald

James Noles

Sarah Kate Sanders

Walker Starling

Sinclair Turner

Ann Clair Walton

Katherine Watson

2020-21

PROPOSED PROJECTS

Disc Golf Golf Course

Grills in the Parks

LEAD Outside the Box

MBHS Outdoor Lunchroom Heaters

Music in the Villages

Spartan Square Brick Phase Three



I learned how to communicate in an affective way with important people in our community. Through the partnership with the City and the Chamber, we were able to accomplish things that would have otherwise been impossible. These projects and accomplishments will be important in pushing the community forward and creating an even tighter bond between families in our community

- David Pruet

2020-21

Mary Ragon Allen

Sareena Askenazi

Annie BAird

Gracy Black

Malik Cook

Sam Davidson

Franklin Day

Ian Hart

Spain Hodges

Sarah Huddle

Emily Keplinger

Crawford McDuffie

David Pruet

Avery Robbins

Rachel Roth

Bud Sanders

Ann Derby Welden

Ellison Wilson

Grace Xu

ALUMNI



"LMB instilled in me a passion to positively impact my community as I grow older, whether I end up living in MB or elsewhere."

Patrick Trammel [2015-2016]
|Financial Analyst at Goldman Sachs|

"I have gained confidence in being a leader and it is something I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I am so grateful for everything this program has done not only for me but for the city as well."



Avery Robbins [2020-2021]
|Senior at Mountain Brook High School|



Mary Kate Hughes [2017-2018]
|Capstone College of Nursing|

""The skills I learned in LMB are universal, and will last my lifetime. Before LMB, I was very quiet and often followed the lead of others. Now, I have no problem taking leadership roles in every aspect of my life!"

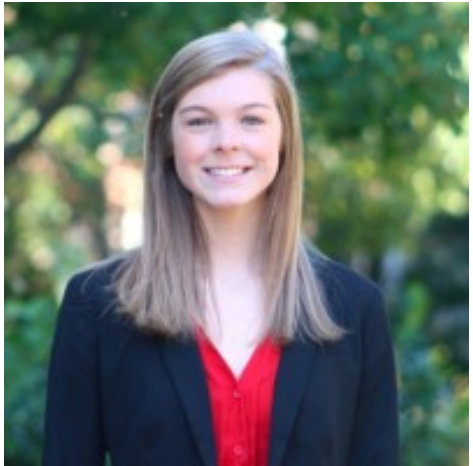
ALUMNI



Betsy Webster [2010 - 2011]
|Vestavia Chamber of Commerce|

"When we went through the program there was an emphasis on learning how a city functions and the various departments that work symbiotically. It was the first time I had seen the "curtain pulled back" and it gave me a greater understanding of all the moving parts within a city."

"Determination is a crucial skill that LMB taught me... Today, living and learning through a pandemic has tested my determination and resiliency, but having the skill set to overcome challenges is something that started for me in the LMB program."



Ferris Schwefler [2018-2019]
|University of Alabama|































Thank you to all the city and school
leaders, merchants, and community
members who have been involved in
Leadership Mountain Brook
over the past ten years!