



# LEADERS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

a program of Compass Mark



## Columbia Taylor Campus Middle School

Leaders of Future Generations was held at Taylor Campus Middle School in Columbia Borough School District with their 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We had 16 students sign up for the group where some are attending in-person as well as virtually. This group is very enthusiastic to get started and start focusing on a community-based service project!

We created our own Code of Conduct where students signed in agreement of the expectations on how we should treat each other in group at all times.

The first leadership activity we organized was called Defining Leadership. Students were split up into groups, and the goal was to come up with as many words, terms, or characteristics that come to mind when they think of leaders or leadership. They came up with some really great characteristics such as hard-working, bright mindset, taking action and being a team player.



We are very excited to see what this group has to offer to make a difference in their school and community!




### Meet Bella!

Bella is a 6th grader who enjoys playing sports, watching TV, and playing with her siblings. Her favorite place to vacation is at the beach in New Jersey. She has goals of becoming a Pediatrician when she is older. Her role model is her mom because she handles 4 kids, a husband, and kids at her school which is a handful and she never complains! Her leadership qualities that she believes brought her to this group is her empathy for others, being very responsible, and being a team player.

## Student Spotlights



### Meet Chase!



Chase is in 5th grade and has joined his peers each week in our LFG group. Here is a little bit about him! Chase enjoys sports including football and baseball; he also likes math class and has fun going to the Outer Banks on vacation. His favorite movie is *Avengers: Endgame*, his favorite food is salad, and his favorite animal is an orangutan! One of Chase's future goal is to be a teacher. A role model in his life is his Dad, who always sticks up for him and helps him out. Chase shows many leadership qualities including being respectful, kind, trustworthy, and accountable. Through the LFG program, Chase hopes to gain skills in how to lead in non-competitive ways.



"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."

- Stephen Hawking

**Landis Run Intermediate School**

On Monday January 25th, we began our first ever Virtual Leaders of Future Generations (LFG) group, with our Landis Run Intermediate School students! This group takes place two times a week, for about one hour each time.

The 5th and 6th graders in this group have shown outstanding commitment in trying this new endeavor with us. Although a virtual LFG group looks different than an in-person groups in many ways, the foundational pieces are still the same: growing in our leadership skills (both personally and as a team) and creating and completing a student-led service project!

So far, students have enjoyed ‘icebreaker’ games with their peers— the more that group members can make connections with their peers on the team, the better! Students also began to explore different options for their service project, by answering questions like, “if I could live in a perfect world, what would it look like?” and, “what would I change in the United States, in Pennsylvania, and in my own school/ community?” The ambitious answers we have seen so far show just how incredible of leaders these students already are. We are eager to dig deeper into identifying what each student is passionate about impacting, thus forming the path for our service project. And we will grow stronger as a unified team full of leaders, each step of the way!

Each month, we hope to spotlight a student from each of our Leaders of Future Generations locations. Students are chosen for these spotlights based on how they have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities among their peers that month. We are proud of the leadership accomplishments and ambitions of every one of our students!



**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to empower youth to become strong leaders within their school and community through skill building, mentorship and service learning.

**Vision**

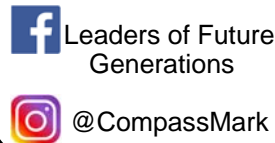
Building leaders for future generations.

**Compass Mark Values**

- Purposeful**– We value asking thoughtful questions, embracing the courage to change, and pursuing innovation grounded in research and best practice.
- Compassion**– We value sharing with each other’s vulnerability, always seeking to guide through making individual connections.
- Persistent**– We value staying the course with resolute determination, taking time to celebrate achievements along the way, and pursuing collaboration for long-term impact.
- Inclusive**– We value creating welcoming, judgement-free environment that engage our individual differences as strengths.
- Resilient**– We value the inherent potential that exists in every person and community, recognizing that the past does not determine the future.



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**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Kids Kamp-  
June  
21st-25th  
2021**



**Stay warm!**



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