

June 3 - July 11, 2024 | Application Deadline: April 19

Empowering Today's Leaders for Tomorrow's World

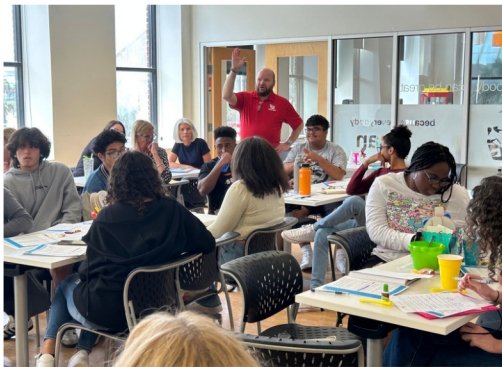
READ USA Workforce Development presents Summer Leadership 2024!

Providing the conditions for positive youth development is a responsibility shared by families, schools, and community partners. The goal of the READ USA Summer Leadership Academy is to equip, enlighten, and engage teens and young adults in making informed decisions about their future by implementing STEAM-focused educational and career exploration opportunities that will allow them to experience the world in a different way and envision pathways to future careers.

Weekly Enrichment Opportunities

READ USA teen tutors who participate in the Summer Leadership Academy will experience a variety of educational enrichment opportunities aimed at exposing tutors to future careers. The purpose is to bridge the gap between the world they haven't experienced yet and where they currently are, and illuminate pathways for teens on how to pursue educational and career opportunities that align with their passions, skills, and goals. Upon completion of the program, teen tutors will have a better understanding of how to explore, choose, and pursue their future.

For six weeks, teen tutors will visit leaders at numerous, cross-sector organizations, businesses, and civic groups who will provide a detailed, behind-the-scenes look at how these organizations operate, the path(s) that led to their current roles, and how STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) comes to life in their organizations.



Tutor Commitment

Interested teens and young adults must adhere to the following:

- Current READ USA tutors must be in good standing at the site level.
- Non-READ USA tutors must express interest in tutoring for the 2024-2025 academic school year.
- Provide one letter of recommendation from someone who is not a family member.

Schedule requirements: Monday through Thursday, 9:00a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with some variations.

Tutors will be paid \$15/hour for their time during the program. Transportation will be available upon request.

Leadership Academy Partners

- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- University of North Florida
- CareerSource Northeast Florida
- STEM2 Hub
- Jacksonville Jaguars
- City of Jacksonville
- Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
- Ritz Theatre & Museum
- Baptist Health
- Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens... **AND MORE!**



Apply online at readusainc.com. We also welcome partner inquiries. Inquiries can be directed to Ashlea Jones, Director of Workforce Development, at ashlea@readusainc.com.