



Advanced Leadership Development (**ALD**)

--- Leadership is influence. ---

ALD introduces FFA members to this concept in a real-life and purposeful way. Students will work in small groups to solve challenges, have discussions and plan for the success of their local FFA chapter as they learn about team building, problem solving and service to others.

This conference will develop better leaders that build stronger FFA chapters.

ALD conference objectives:

Students will...

- Define leadership as influence
- Distinguish current versus non-current perspectives of leadership.
- Use a process to identify the cause of a need for leadership.
- Evaluate the alignment of organizational mission and their personal purpose.
- Identify the role of leadership as a personal choice.
- Identify team leadership as shared purpose.
- List strategies for building teams and utilizing talents.
- Evaluate the role of team leadership and address needs for leadership.
- List the steps in solving a problem in service to others.
- Create a solution, using a brainstorming plan method, for an identified problem in a local FFA chapter.
- List opportunities to influence through service.
- Identify two barriers and two benefits of the act of leadership.

ALD Conference Schedule

Session 1: Opening, 1 hour

Session 2: Understanding Leadership, 1 hour

Session 3: What I Know & Believe, 1 ½ hours

Session 4: Team Leadership, 1 ½ hours

Session 5: Problem Solving, 1 ½ hours

Session 6: Leadership and Careers, 1 hour

Session 7: Conference Close, 30 min

*The conference coordinator will need to work with the team leader to coordinate the schedule of sessions.