



**THOMAS D. HORNE**  
**LEADERSHIP IN THE LAW PROGRAM**  
**June 18, 2017 to June 23, 2017**

The Thomas D. Horne Leadership in the Law Program is a unique opportunity for students to learn firsthand about the legal system. The program is designed to allow rising high school seniors to work with local judges, lawyers, law clerks and other professionals to learn about the law. Students should be well-rounded individuals who are motivated and eager to learn about the legal system. The program will introduce students to the practice of criminal and civil law, courtroom procedures, crime scene investigation and the handling and preservation of evidence. Experienced practitioners will provide instruction and hands-on demonstrations. Team-building skills will also be emphasized throughout the program. Students will also participate in recreational activities; examples from past years have included swimming, volleyball, soccer, rafting and salsa dancing.

Student legal teams will receive a case outline, study the facts, visit the crime scene, interview witnesses and experts, analyze evidence, develop exhibits and prepare witnesses and experts for trial. The program will culminate in a jury trial in which students assume the roles of lawyers. A sitting Circuit Court Judge will preside over the trial.

Students will stay overnight at Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Virginia. Students will be transported daily to the Courthouse Complex in Leesburg for active participation in the legal system. The program will be offered to students at no cost due to the support of the Fauquier and Loudoun County Bar Associations and private donations.

**APPLICATION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE CRITERIA:**

- Each Applicant must be a rising senior as of June 2017.
- Each Applicant must agree to abide by the Code of Conduct set forth in the Application.
- Each Applicant will be selected based upon their application.
- Twenty-four (24) students will be chosen to participate in the camp and students will be chosen for a wait list in the event of any cancellations.

**PROCEDURE:**

- Applicants must complete the application (postmarked no later than **April 4, 2017**) and submit it to:  
Thomas D. Horne Leadership in the Law Program  
c/o Rhonda Wilson Paice  
Laurel Brigade Law Group  
20 West Market Street  
Leesburg, VA 20176
- Selected participants and those students on the waiting list will be notified by  
***Friday, April 28, 2017***
- Selected participants must confirm their attendance and return their participation agreement, via email to Rhonda Paice, at [rpaice@thelblawgroup.com](mailto:rpaice@thelblawgroup.com) or before May 5, 2017.

**A MANDATORY PARENT/CAMPER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON**  
**JUNE 7, 2017 AT 6:00 PM**  
**OLD COURT HOUSE LEESBURG, VA**  
**CORNER OF MARKET AND KING STREETS**