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# YOUTH LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY

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## Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley Welcomes 41

Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley kicked off its 17<sup>th</sup> year in September by welcoming 41 new members into the program. The new members participated in a daylong retreat focusing on teambuilding, leadership styles and concepts.



Class members will participate in the five month leadership program with various focuses on heritage, arts, healthcare, diversity, government, justice and business.

## Business Day

The month of October celebrated an appreciation for business in the Mahoning Valley. Students traveled to various places of business, including Goodwill Industries, where they learned about the wonderful things that Goodwill and its radio reading program does for the Valley. A visit to the Youngstown Historical Center for Industry and Labor concluded the morning as students learned about the steel mills of past. The day concluded at Youngstown State University and National College with a hands-on approach to resume writing, financial literacy skills, dining etiquette and interviewing skills.



## Health & Societal Issues Day

Health Day proved a special treat for students in the month of November when the group received a special behind-the-scenes tour of Trumbull Memorial Hospital. Eight lucky students were chosen to observe an orthopedic surgery. After a morning full of information about services offered at the hospital as well as possible careers, students traveled to Children's Rehabilitation Center and Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital for a hands-on look at rehabilitation services offered to those in the Valley that have suffered catastrophic injuries. It was an eye-opening day for all.

