



Frequently Asked Questions TSA Leadership Academy and the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game



What is the TSA Leadership Academy?

The TSA Leadership Academy is a three hour event held during the annual national TSA conference where chapter members (students) and their advisors receive professional leadership training.

What is different about the TSA Leadership Academy this year?

The activities at this year's leadership academy will take place over two different evenings. On the first evening participants will receive leadership training at the actual leadership academy and on the second evening they will attend a Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game.

Is there anything else different about this year's TSA Leadership Academy?

Yes. The leadership training program is brand new this year! This is the first time participants will receive training based on *The Student Leadership Challenge*. The course and format will be totally different from previous years.

When and where will the TSA Leadership Academy and Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game take place?

The leadership training will take place on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, MD and the baseball game will take place on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 beginning at 7:00pm at the nearby Camden Yards Stadium.

Is there a cost to attend the TSA Leadership Academy?

Yes. The total cost is \$20 per person and this includes a free ticket to the baseball game.

Does each person who registers for the TSA Leadership Academy receive the leadership training and also get to attend a Baltimore Orioles baseball game for the total price of \$20?

Yes. Each person who registers for the leadership academy will receive leadership training on Tuesday evening, June 29th from 7:00pm to 10:00pm and will receive a free ticket to the Baltimore Orioles baseball game against the Oakland A's on Wednesday evening, June 30th which begins at 7:00pm. The cost for both events is only \$20 per person.

How do I register for the TSA Leadership Academy?

The only way you can register for the leadership academy is when you register online for the national TSA conference at <https://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/nat/ConfDefault.aspx> (Available Friday, February 26, 2010)

What do I get for the \$20 registration fee I pay to attend the TSA Leadership Academy?

Each person who pays the \$20 registration fee for the leadership academy will receive the professional leadership training, an academy T-shirt, an academy pin, an academy certificate of participation, a copy of the book, *The Student Leadership Challenge* by James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner, and a free ticket to the June 30th Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

Who are the facilitators of the TSA Leadership Academy?

The facilitators of the leadership academy are TSA advisors who are trained leadership consultants of *The Student Leadership Challenge: The Five Practices for Exemplary Leaders*.

Is there a limit as to how many people may participate in the TSA Leadership Academy?

Yes. The leadership academy is only available to the first 2,000 chapter members (students) and their advisors who register. Participation in the leadership academy is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Can I reserve a space to attend the TSA Leadership Academy and the baseball game?

No. You will need to register for the leadership academy at the same time you register online for the national TSA conference. However, if you want to register to attend the leadership academy at a later date, and providing there is space available to attend the academy, you may do so by contacting Leanne Guido at the national TSA office at lguido@tsaweb.org.

Can I reserve a space to attend the TSA Leadership Academy and the baseball game and pay later?

The only way to secure a space to attend the leadership academy is to register at the same time you register online for the national TSA conference. Payment may be made via credit card or purchase order (check).

If I do not want to go to the game can I pay less to attend the TSA Leadership Academy?

No. The cost to attend the leadership academy is \$20 per person even if you choose not to attend baseball game.

What if I do not want to attend the TSA Leadership Academy and just want to attend the baseball game, how do I buy a ticket?

Go to www.baltimore.orioles.mlb.com to get information on purchasing tickets. Those who purchase tickets will not be sitting in the "TSA group section" of the stadium which is being reserved for the leadership academy participants.

What if I am attending the TSA Leadership Academy and the baseball game and there are parents (chaperones) in my group who also want to attend the baseball game. May they do so?

Only chapter members (students) and their advisors may register to attend the leadership academy. However, when this online registration takes place limited baseball game tickets may be purchased for \$20 per ticket for chaperones or other guests of that chapter.

Can chapter members (students) who attend the TSA Leadership Academy attend the baseball game without an advisor or an adult chaperone?

No. Advisors must also attend the leadership academy and advisors or an adult chaperone must accompany their chapter members (students) to the baseball game.

Why do advisors have to attend the TSA Leadership Academy and the baseball game?

The leadership academy is a comprehensive program that will yield its greatest benefit only through the participation of both chapter members (students) and their advisors. Additionally, advisors need to be present to serve as chaperones for their chapter members (students).

Will all TSA Leadership Academy participants, including advisors, sit in the same section of the baseball stadium?

Yes. The Baltimore Orioles organization is arranging for the leadership academy participants (advisors, students and their chaperones or guests who have purchased additional tickets) to all sit in the same group seating section of Camden Yards Stadium in the upper deck.

When will the baseball tickets be distributed?

The baseball game tickets will be distributed when the leadership academy concludes at 10:00pm on Tuesday night, June 29th, at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel.

Is the baseball game ticket refundable if the game is canceled?

No. Those attending the leadership academy will be receiving a free ticket to the baseball game and therefore will not receive a refund if the game is canceled for any reason.

Will the baseball game be canceled if it rains?

If there is rain the baseball game may be delayed, but most likely will not be canceled. The field can drain 75,000 gallons of water per hour which is equivalent to over four inches of rain per hour.

If I choose not to attend the baseball game may I sell my ticket?

No. Only the Baltimore Orioles organization may sell tickets.

What time does the baseball game begin and end?

The Baltimore Orioles v. Oakland A's baseball game begins at 7:00pm on Wednesday, June 30th at Camden Yards Stadium and ends when it is over.

Where in Baltimore is the Camden Yards Stadium located?

Camden Yards Stadium, the home of the Baltimore Orioles, is located at 400 West Lee Street next to the Hilton Baltimore Hotel (one of the four national TSA conference hotels) in downtown Baltimore.

May TSA state delegations or local chapters use the Baltimore Orioles' official logo in any capacity?

No. Only the Baltimore Orioles organization may grant permission for use of its logo. This logo is not property of TSA.

How do I get my TSA Leadership Academy T-Shirt which is included in the registration fee?

The leadership academy T-shirts will be distributed at the national TSA conference registration desk on Monday, June 28th from 1:00pm to 8:00pm at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel. However, chapter advisors will need to provide the T-shirt sizes when they register online for the leadership academy.

When do I wear my TSA Leadership Academy T-shirt?

All leadership academy participants need to wear their leadership academy T-shirt with jeans or long pants (not shorts or skirts) to the leadership training on Tuesday, June 29th. This T-shirt may also be worn to the baseball game on Wednesday night, June 30th. Those participants who do not wish to wear their leadership academy T-shirt to the baseball game should wear a black shirt of any kind to the baseball game. Chaperones or guests with tickets should also wear a black shirt to the baseball game. (The Baltimore Orioles team colors are black and orange).

Where can I find the rules and regulations for entering Camden Yards Stadium and attending the baseball game?

Visit the Baltimore Orioles official website at www.baltimore.orioles.mlb.com.

Where can I find more information about *The Student Leadership Challenge*?

Visit www.studentlpi.com or www.theleadershipchallenge.com.

Where can I find more information about the TSA Leadership Academy?

Visit <http://www.tsaweb.org/TSA-Leadership-Academy>