



## AGENTS OF CHANGE

**WHO:** Participants of the Agents of Change program are current freshmen and sophomores in high school and who will be sophomores and juniors as of Fall 2005.

**WHAT:** Agents of Change is an innovative leadership development program that empowers a diverse team of high school students with leadership skills, mentorship, an internship opportunity, and resources to lead action projects in the community.

The program consists of:

- Introductory Dinner, Team Challenge and 3-day Leadership Training Institute
- Three-week intensive schedule where Agents work in teams with College Coaches to invent a Leadership In Action project (LIA) (community service project):
  - Mondays and Fridays: Leadership Training, Community Visits, and Teambuilding Activities
  - Tuesdays-Thursdays: LIA in the morning, internships in the afternoon
- LIA Fair and Awards Ceremony at the end of July
- Participants will have the option to continue internships for 30-35 hrs/week in August

**WHERE:**

- Training and Leadership in Action Planning: Northeastern University
- Internships: Each participant will have their own internship in Boston.
- Community Visits, Community Service, and Teambuilding: Various locations around the city

**WHEN:**

- June 30, 2005 – July 31, 2005 (or August 19 for extended interns). Monday through Friday (excluding the Monday after the Fourth of July) from 9 am until 4 pm.
- Early application deadline for Agents is May 7, 2005. Regular deadline is May 14.

**WHY:**

- Opportunity to learn more about leadership both in workshops and “real world” settings
- High school students from all over Greater Boston work together
- Internships provide great workplace and leadership experience
- Exposure to collegiate environment (Looks great on college applications!)
- Chance to interact with Team Mentors and College Coaches
- Develop student-driven action plans to tackle community-issues with the Leadership in Action Projects
- It’s going to be an AWESOME summer!

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