

BATTERIES INCLUDED QUICK **FACTS**

Batteries Included is an immersive, youth-led program ran by the City of Las Vegas' Department of Youth Development and Social Innovation. The program is a participatory experience which builds personal responsibility, and leadership skills through workforce development, health living courses, leadership development initiatives, and college readiness. The Batteries Included teen leadership Program is a culminating experience geared towards empowering teens to be the best that they can be at whatever they set their minds on doing.

Mission

The Batteries Included Teen Leadership Program will empower and equip teens with applications and skills relevant to their development as leaders, allowing them to reach their full potential as educated, career-minded, healthy and well-adjusted individuals.

Vision

The vision is for all teens to reach their greatest academic potential in high school, be college ready, and viable in the workforce; leading safe, healthy lives while empowering them to be leaders of tomorrow.

Services

Batteries Included Teen Leadership Program provides services directly or by collaborating with other agencies. In particular, Batteries Included works closely with other organizations that work to give teens the tools they need to succeed, i.e. - Clark County School District, The Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach, Nevada Cooperative extension and JAG. Services include the following:

- Paid Credit Retrieval
- Retreats
- Civic Engagement and Volunteerism
- Developmental Planning
- Connections Meeting every 4th Thursday
- Follow-up Support
- Employment Opportunities
 - Paid/Unpaid Internships
 - Work-based learning
- Academic Counseling
- College Readiness/College Tours

- Social Development Activities

MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. How much does it cost to join the Batteries Included Program?

Answer: The Batteries Included Program is free to join. Activities, once you become a member are also free within the program.

2. How old do you need to be to be a member of Batteries Included?

Answer: Batteries Included is for teens in high school.

3. Can anyone go on college tours? Are the college tours free?

Answer: There is a criterion for college tour participation; however, you must be an active member to be eligible to attend. College tours are free to attend.

4. How do you obtain a job being I batteries Included?

Answer: To gain employment one must complete an employability course which runs 8 weeks. After successful completion, participants are assigned to an advisor that that will do skills based assessments and refer them to job opportunities. The jobs participants are eligible to apply for are competitive. We offer paid and unpaid internships.

5. I want to go to college, but I do not know what I need to do, does Batteries Included help?

Answer: Batteries Included holds various college readiness workshops and forums geared towards helping students plan their college journey. Within the program participants are assigned an advisor that guides them and ensures they are on track and college ready. FAFSA, Scholarships, Admissions, Housing, Military, Apprenticeships, are all areas that we encourage and help students gain access to.