

CLP Leadership Statements

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Joci Anderson

Leadership is green. It's the haze that surrounds a vulnerable moment as if you put on mint-tinted glasses and the whole world starts to slow down.

Megan Benham

Leadership is making others feel loved and working on growing yourself to be a better person for the world.

Gage Bockenstedt

Leadership is the active process of identifying difficult and ambiguous challenges then motivating others to care enough to WANT to do the work. The way in which a leader goes about this process is a matter of their personal leadership style.

Audrey Buller

Leadership is a process of collective change toward the common good, and requires showing up as your full authentic self and inviting others to do the same. It is a community built on trust, care, and concern.

Emily Bundy

Leadership is walking alongside with a listening ear, a yearning eye, and an open heart, aspiring to cultivate the highest potential in others.

Laurel Burlingame

Leadership is welcoming people into action.

Maddie Butz

Leadership is grounding actions in empathy, passionate listening, intentional vulnerability, open-mindedness, and an unwavering sense of equity to inspire disruption and change for the common good, despite inevitable challenges and fears to come.

Ellie Cavendish

Leadership is about fostering authentic relationships with others through both our shared *and* unique stories, so that we may learn from one another, build trust, and enact positive change.

Michael Driver

Leadership is finding a way or making one.

Grace Edwards

Leadership is guiding and empowering others toward a common purpose with authenticity, compassion, and care.

Jhett George

Leadership is managing oneself while still trying to find the best in others. Leaders acknowledge every person is different and that is what makes them valuable.

Cade Hajovsky

Leadership is guiding others with honesty and vulnerability. It is understanding your strengths and using them to help others grow, as well as recognizing your weaknesses and dedicating time to your personal growth. It is acknowledging where you still need to learn and then actually taking the steps to improve. Leadership is getting comfortable with being uncomfortable.

Taryn Hilts-Hoskins

Leadership is the ability of an individual to utilize selflessness to inspire, motivate, support, and empower others through the journey of life.

Andrew Kelley

Leadership is understanding people on a holistic level in order to help them achieve a shared goal.

Caroline Larsen

Leadership is making others feel seen, heard, and loved.

Zac Makis

Leadership is urging, motivating, and supporting the people around you to be the best version of themselves. It's working with those people in all facets of life while climbing a mountain of problems, issues, and annoyances to reach a common goal.

Grace McElligott

Leadership is instilling your core values into your relationships, thoughts, desires, and actions.

Ben McHorse

Leadership is igniting passion through a deep understanding and caring for oneself and others. It is a dynamic skill that is learned and practiced in every aspect of life.

Michael McPee

Leadership is the empowerment of the human spirit to illuminate in others their capacity for greatness.

Kyle Meyer

Leadership is understanding that every single person has a strong capability to lead in some sense. It is the ability to recognize and enable those around you to utilize their skills for good.

Addy Mohorcich

Leadership is empathy and authenticity!

Matt Moore

Leadership is building relationships with others to understand their strengths, weaknesses, and potential. Leadership is shedding a light on these attributes of others to promote growth in them and strengthen their collective identity. So, leadership is then influencing others to grow together and achieve a collective goal.

Dylan Mustach

Leadership is a behavior, not a formal role. Behavior that combines knowledge, skills, and experience. Leadership is a personality, not a person. Leadership is demonstrated in many ways, ways that cannot be confined to one definition. However, one word can describe all leaders: passion.

Caitlin O'Dell

Leadership is creating an environment where everyone can thrive and be their best, most authentic, selves in any community they are a part of.

Lauren O'Grady

Leadership is being fired up by your passion of developing relationships (which occurs by listening and responding with heart) to the extent where you achieve your desire of building up those around you while all working towards a common goal.

Joy Oakes

Leadership is having honest conversations that make space for others to enact change.

Kelly Patterson

Leadership is fostering the growth of the heart, mind, and soul, both in yourself and in those around you.

Nicole Perry

Leadership is having the courage to say what you mean and mean what you say, it is clear, kind, and vulnerable.

Cade Sanders

Leadership is being the force in a situation that propels the common good forward whether that be by leading by example, inspiring those around you, or patiently leading from behind.

Iain Smith

Leadership is many things, to name a few it is fostering an environment to encourage creativity and inspire positive change. It is stepping out of your comfort zone, and living in the uncomfortable. Finally, it is being honest and always doing the right thing, even when there is no one watching.

Kyla Stout

Leadership is cultivating an environment based on trust and strengthened by empathy in pursuit of a greater mission.

Tyler Thomas

Leadership is having the courage to get to know yourself and others deeply and holistically. It is developing the level of trust it takes to walk through discomfort productively with others in pursuit of positive change.

Rafael Vegas

Leadership is lifting others up, even if you do not reach the top yourself.

Ian Walsh

Leadership is building meaningful relationships and guiding others toward a common goal by making the best decisions for the group with the information that you are given.

Noah Wong

Leadership is encouraging others to gain the capacity to remove obstacle for themselves.

Dimitry Youssef

Leadership is listening to others to grow and achieve for yourself, others, and an organization while also caring for those around you.