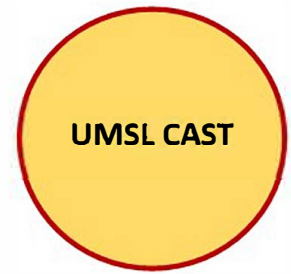


University of Missouri-St. Louis
2025 Advocacy Leadership Program
Pathways to Child Advocacy: From Crisis to Change Agents

- *The UMSL Advocacy Leadership Program is a free program offered to introduce rising 9th through 12th-grade students to the many career paths available in child advocacy.*
- *The program will include an introduction to child advocacy and all the powerful forms such can take, including service as a child welfare worker, a children’s detective, a mental health clinician, an educator, a medical or court professional, or a legislative advocate.*
- *In addition to the major of Applied Psychology of Child Advocacy Studies, students will be introduced to the many related possible fields of study including social work, criminal justice, education, and nursing.*
- *Students will also be exposed to core concepts in the field, including cultural competency and secondary stress reduction.*
- *The Advocacy Leadership Program is brought to you by the UMSL Child Advocacy Studies program in partnership with the UMSL Office of Precollegiate Student Services Bridge Program.*



FREE Program



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For more information,
contact the UMSL Children’s
Advocacy Center at
CAST@umsl.edu.

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PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled in St. Louis Metropolitan area high school.
- Currently enrolled in grades 9-12

2025 SUMMER PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES:

Monday—Thursday, June 23rd—June 26th
1:00pm—4:30pm

MEETING LOCATION:

UMSL North Campus (103 Benton Hall)
*More details to follow.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, May 23rd, 2025

