

# Stride™

**UW-River Falls**  
**Wednesday, November 12**

**For future-minded  
15- to 18-year-olds**

Registration fee of \$100 includes training materials, meals and Stride t-shirt. To register, scan the QR code, visit [www.pdpw.org](http://www.pdpw.org) or call 800-947-7379.

Upon registration, a health form and waiver will be sent to a parent/guardian for a signature. This signed waiver is REQUIRED for each student.



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as an  
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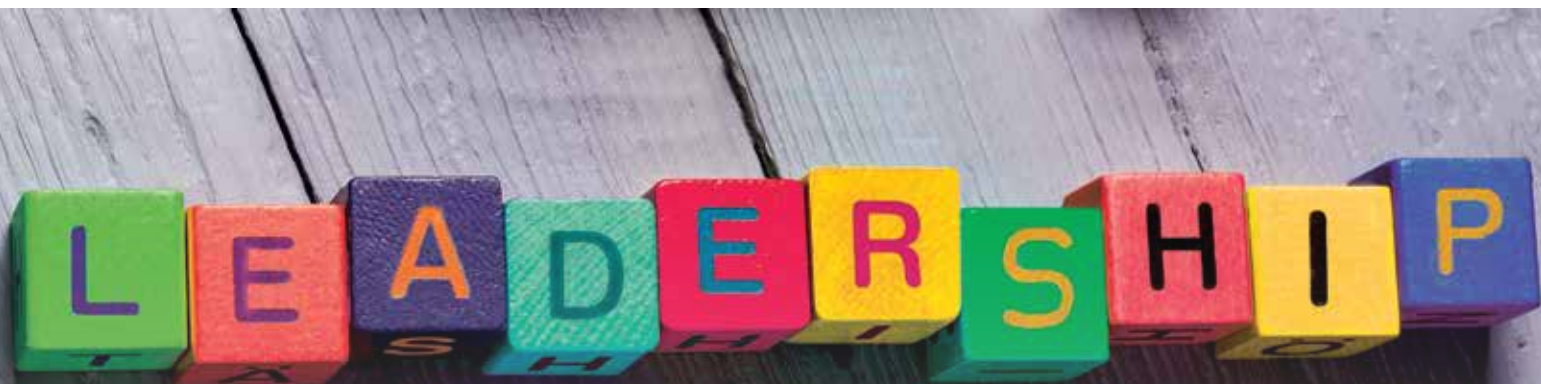
## Stride™ Youth Leadership Conference

an interactive event for future-minded 15 to 18 year-olds

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Special thanks to:



**STRIDE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE™**

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**STRIDE™**  
step into student leadership

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**Youth  
Leadership  
Conference™**

Wednesday, Nov. 12

UW-River Falls

9:00 am Registration

12:15 pm Lunch

9:30 Conference  
kick-off

6:15 Conference  
concludes

This interactive, full-day program is designed for motivated high school students, ages 15 to 18, who want to develop a level of leadership and communication skills that set them apart from their peers.

## Extemporaneous Speaking

The ability to think on one's feet and speak intelligently about practical subjects is one of life's most important skills – and yet it's not regularly taught in school. At Stride, attendees will learn key concepts to boost confidence when articulating their thoughts. They'll also learn to:

- Think on their feet while gaining self-assurance to respond to questions and situations – off the cuff.
- Command the room by learning strategies to project an authoritative presence with clarity and influence.
- Lead with confidence and build skills that last far beyond high school.

## Hands-On Experiences

In addition to leadership training, students will engage in three immersive labs that showcase the variety of opportunities in agriculture and dairy – industries with a place for every passion and career path.

Attendees will participate in:

- Campus life opportunities: tour UW-River Falls and learn about student involvement and programs available to undergrads.
- Calf health diagnostics: a hands-on, nose-to-tail session exploring what it means to the animals to have a keen eye.
- Career connections: a fast-paced activity giving students one-on-one introductions to careers in agriculture, such as teaching, welding, veterinary care, trucking, farming and more.

**Michael Hoffman** is the founder and owner of Igniting Performance Inc., a Dallas-based company that specializes in the skills of sales, customer loyalty and leadership.

*Michael's highly interactive style, contagious personality and unique delivery cements session experiences in the minds of attendees.*



# Stride

**delivers a  
lasting impact**

Colleges and employers are looking for students who can think critically and communicate effectively. The skills taught at Stride boost classroom performance, interview success, teamwork and public speaking – and students leave inspired, prepared and ready to lead.

***No matter their career path, the leadership and communication skills gained at Stride will help students thrive.***

