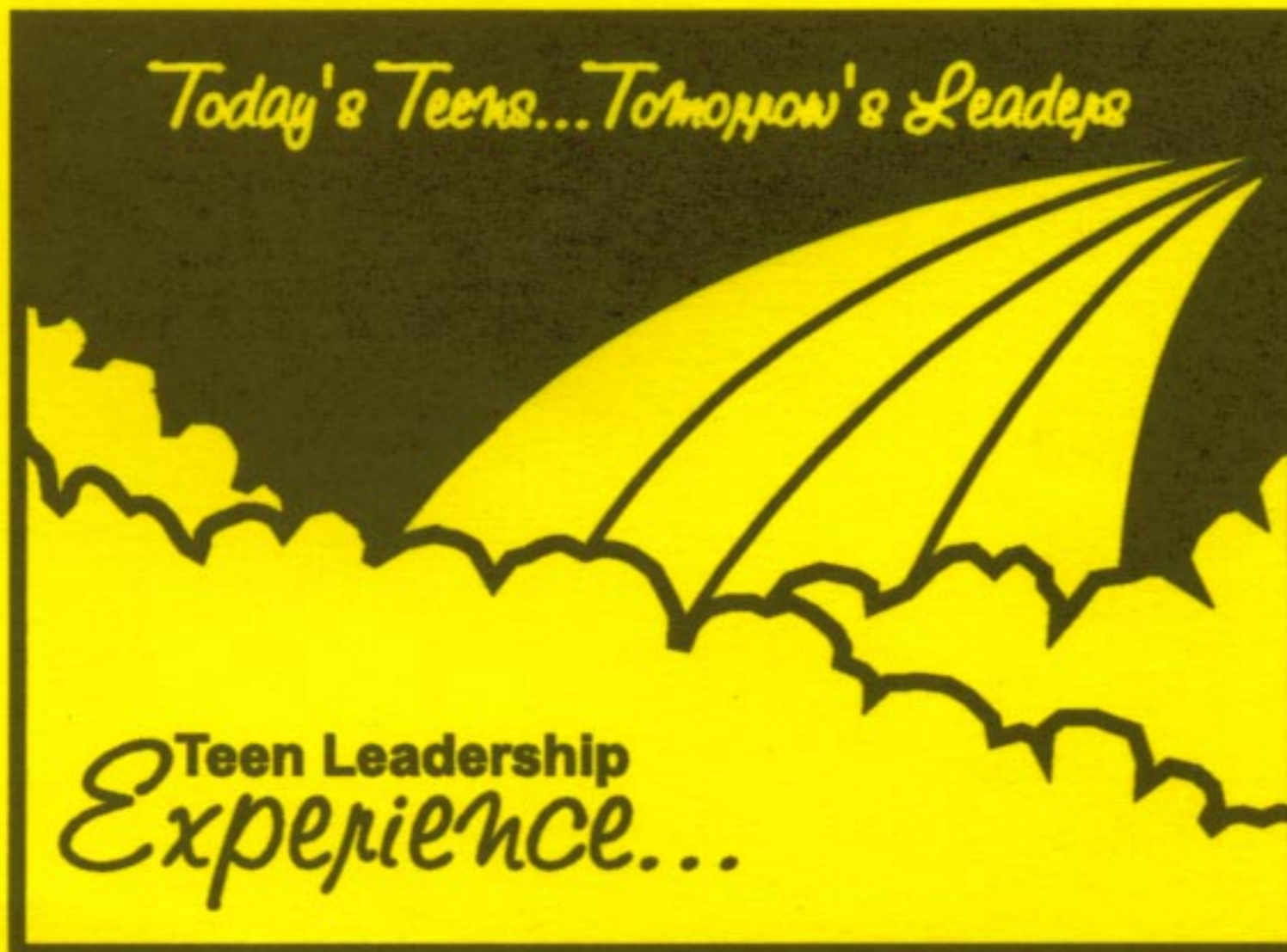


Teen Leadership
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July 21 -27, 2002...

Introduction



The *Teen Leadership Experience* is coordinated by the Community Mediation Center of Cape Fear and the New Hanover Commission for Women in collaboration with the New Hanover, Pender, Columbus and Brunswick Counties public schools, the University of North Carolina in Wilmington, law enforcement and the legal community, and other local agencies and organizations concerned with the welfare of our youth, including the New Hanover County Bar Association and Communities that Care. The program will give 40 boys a week overnight at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington from July 21 through July 27, 2002, and one year of mentoring and community service in school or the community that is designed to:

- Provide leadership training and supervision to practice leadership skills through activities provided throughout the residence week at the university and in service for one year thereafter to school and community organizations.
- Identify areas of potential leadership through career interest by exposure to a variety of professional role models and mentors during the residence week and the follow-up programs.
- Provide participation in cultural, recreational activities at the university and in the community for exposure to a variety of experiences that encourage and build self-esteem and positive leadership skills.
- Increase awareness of the law and legal system through study, group interaction, discussions and dialogue with judges, law enforcement personnel and attorneys.
- Provide conflict resolution training and violence reduction techniques and demonstrations of these newly acquired conflict resolution skills through mock-mediation role-plays.
- Apply learned leadership, conflict resolution and violence reduction skills in schools and community programs which foster violence reduction and conflict resolution through peaceful means.

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