



Agents Of Change Testimonials

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"I learned a lot from this program. I improved my attitude toward being a leader. I didn't think I would ever want to be a leader or even be in a group like this. I feel that this was a good way to get out of the house and do something so positive. Now that the program is over, I feel comfortable around everybody. I'm glad I came to the program. I don't think that there is a better program than this."

"Agents of Change helped me realize that I can be a leader or maybe that anybody can become a leader, and that leadership is not about having power, but know how to use it to help who ever you are leading."

"... the people I met had the greatest impact on me. I became more and more aware of different issues around the world, because of the people I met and the experiences they shared with me."

"I joined Agents of Change for a reason and that was to learn from a new experience. As a matter of fact I did gain from it. Leadership is an important and vital role in our community and maybe, just maybe if we had more groups like this, it would benefit our community. Before I joined AOC, I never really thought much about the definition of being a leader and what it really means. Even if you're not the most outgoing person you can still make a difference. And it doesn't have to be a big deal either. Joining AOC taught me a lot about who I am and I'm happy that I joined."

"Agents of Change is a good experience for any teenager who is trying to change their life as well as other. It is a good opportunity to get out and strive for a better future. When I came to AOC I just could wait until it was over, but now I wish we had more time together. The reason I feel this way is because you create a bond with the other participants who pushes you to do your best. The coaches are great a bond they treat you like an adult, like you're the ones teaching them and I guess in a way we are. They learn from us as well as we learn from them, so therefore we are like family."

"In the agents of change program I learned that children of all ages do really care about their community that they live in. joining Agents of Change helped me realize that every child no matter what race could be a leader. The Agents of Change helped me become a better leader. I also learned more about Boston than I already knew."

"I think I improve my leadership skills from this program such as getting along with others, listening, and being open to different people and experiences. From this program, I was involved in a lost of community service which I enjoyed like My Towntours and Greater Food Boston Bank."

"Agents of Change is a great program. It teaches you how to be a leader, that you can help any community, and how to work with other people. I had a great time at AOC and I encourage other people to go. You meet new people, make new friends, and go on fun fieldtrips around Boston."

"The Agents of Change program help me to gain more confidence, but not only that, it also help me to know more about leadership and how to become a better leader. It is an amazing program that can help any high school student and they can use their experiences in their daily day basis. In addition to that they can use it in their resumes or college application."

"I feel that this program was very fun and educational. I learned a lot from the experiences, the fieldtrips that we went on were very fun and I would gladly go again. This program taught me all kids of leadership styles and what it needed to be a leader."

"This program offers activities and experiences that center around leadership and community service. It's a fun and interactive environment where learning is done by all who participate, both the coaches and the students. This program allows you to reflect about your role in our society and the little or big things you can do to change it."

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