

# Student Sponsorship

## Frequently Asked Questions



Thank you for taking the time to consider sponsoring a student in the *Teach One to Lead One*<sup>®</sup> program. You might be asking...

### 1. How will my money be used to help at-risk kids?

Your investment will be used to allow students to participate in the *Teach One to Lead One*<sup>®</sup> (T1L1) program. This adaptable program has been used successfully in public high schools, middle schools, alternative schools, juvenile court systems and in summer camps. Your investment allows students, who would never be reached otherwise, to be impacted positively by our team. In addition to your sponsorship, federal and state grants, school districts and juvenile courts cover the cost of other kids going through the program. The T1L1 program is facilitated and assisted by community volunteer mentors. During the course of the program, kids learn to live healthy lives based on universal principles. Their lives are changed, often dramatically, because of your investment.

### 2. When I sponsor a student, will I get their picture or be able to correspond with them?

We would love to be able to give you a specific face and name as “your” sponsored student. For reasons of confidentiality, though, schools and courts do not allow us to do that. Please realize that we use your funds to cover a child participating in the T1L1 program. When that child graduates or moves away, we apply the funds immediately to another child.

### 3. What if I or my civic organization want to sponsor more than one student, such as a whole classroom?

We have a huge celebration at Celebrate Life International when someone rises to the challenge to cover the cost of bringing T1L1 programs to a classroom or even a whole school! We average 30 students to a class, so for \$2,000, you can sponsor a T1L1 class. Just let us know your wishes and we'll work with you in detail about this kind of contribution.

### 4. Will you send me reminders and investment envelopes so I can mail in my contributions?

Yes, you will receive a monthly letter from our founder Dr. Lori Salierno keeping you updated about the efforts and challenges we face as we reach kids who are at-risk or in trouble. Our staff will include an investment envelope with each of her letters each month.

### 5. Are my contributions tax-deductible? Will I receive a tax statement?

Celebrate Life International (CLI), the company that created the *Teach One to Lead One*<sup>®</sup> philosophy, will send a year-end tax statement by the end of January of the following year. If you qualify for tax deductions from your contributions to charitable organizations, then your giving to CLI is also tax-deductible. Consult with your tax advisor if you have questions.



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## **6. Can you deduct my contribution automatically from my credit/debit card?**

Yes, if you supply that information on the response form and indicate that you are making an annual or monthly pledge. Please keep in mind:

- You can indicate the amount, the frequency, and when in a month you want your card to be charged.
  - You can discontinue or change your method of payment at any time by contacting us (call, write, or e-mail to [investment@CelebrateLife.org](mailto:investment@CelebrateLife.org)).
  - You can make your contributions by check or online, too.
- See our Support Page at [www.CelebrateLife.org](http://www.CelebrateLife.org) for details.

## **7. Will you give or sell my name and address to anyone?**

CLI will not sell or pass on your information to marketers or other third parties.

## **8. Am I funding religious or political causes when I invest in Celebrate Life International?**

*Teach One to Lead One*<sup>®</sup> programs are not religious or politically aligned. Contributions are used to provide T1L1 student materials, cover program staff expenses, and nurture the training of students who help multiply the program through their leadership. Celebrate Life International is, however, a faith-based 501(c)(3) non-profit service organization, whose staff promote change at the core being of young people. By focusing on root issues rather than on outward behavior, we see kids' lives changed from the inside out. Our programs do not proselytize or espouse a particular religion. The programs do affirm the spiritual dimension of people and stress the importance of making healthy moral choices.

**For all of these opportunities, you may contact us toll-free at 1-877-529-7711, or visit [www.CelebrateLife.org](http://www.CelebrateLife.org).**