



Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation Leadership Academy Application

Thank you for your interest in in MJYF Leadership Academy. In order for your application to be considered, please ensure that you follow ALL of the following instructions:

- Complete this (3) page application. (Make sure you fill in EVERY blank.)
- Include (1) copy of your most recent transcript.
- Have your Counselor, Principal, or a Teacher nominate you, by completing the School Representative Nomination section of the application, located on page (2).
- Have your parent or guardian complete and sign the Parent/Guardian Information section of the application, located on page (2).
- Type (2) essay responses. (Essay topics are detailed on page (3) of this application.)

You may submit your completed application packet by email to (jgoins@mjyf.org) or by fax at (404) 523-8006 - Attn: Selection Committee. Deadline: **October 7, 2016**

****NOTE****

Selected finalists will be invited (VIA EMAIL) to an interview with a Selection Committee member. All applicants will be notified (VIA EMAIL) of their application status by October 19, 2016. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED AND APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.**

Student Information

Name: _____
 School: _____ Grade Level: _____
 Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Cell #: (_____) _____ Home #:(_____) _____

Student Acknowledgement

I understand that participating in the MJYF Leadership Academy is a two-year, expenses paid, commitment to the leadership development program. Accordingly, if I am selected, I will be required to regularly attend the sessions and actively participate in the program. By signing this acknowledgement I certify that the information provided in my application is accurate and, if selected to join the Leadership Academy, I agree to participate actively in the program for the next two years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell #: (_____) _____ Home #: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

I understand that participating in the MJYF Leadership Academy is a two-year, expenses paid, commitment to the leadership development program. Accordingly, if my child is selected, he/she will be required to regularly attend the sessions and actively participate in the program. By signing this acknowledgement I give my child permission to apply for a position in the Leadership Academy and if he/she is selected, I agree to support the work of the foundation as the work with my child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Representative Nomination

Nominator's Name: _____

School: _____

Position: _____ Office #: (_____) _____ Email

Address: _____

Please briefly explain why you believe this student is a positive candidate for the Leadership Academy:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Student Name: _____

Student Activities Summary

School Activities, Awards and Honors: Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past three years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. Do not use acronyms.

Activity Name	Years of Participation	Awards & Honors	Offices Held

Out-of-School Activities: Please list any activities and/or programs you participate in outside of school.

Activity/Program	Years of Participation

Essay Questions

Please answer each of the following questions with a (300) word essay:

- Define what leadership means to you and give an example of when you were an influential leader.
- Please state your educational and career goals and aspirations.

(Be sure to write your name on each page of your responses.)