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Emerging Leaders Program Application

October 2016 - June 2017



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES ONE LEADER AT A TIME

THE PROGRAM

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is designed to help develop 11th and 12th grade students into leaders and Community Trustees. During the program year, participants receive extensive leadership training and have access to valuable networking opportunities with both public and private stakeholders. In addition, participants discuss current issues and participate in activities designed to enhance their understanding of Prince George's County and the Region. The program culminates with Emerging Leaders attending and being recognized at the Annual Leadership Prince George's Graduation and Leadership Recognition Dinner. Graduation from the ELP Program requires attendance and participation in all scheduled workshops and activities during the 2016-2017 program year.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participation is open to **high school students in Grades 11 and 12**. Selection of program participants will be based on information provided in this application. **Completed applications are due by Thursday, September 15, 2016.**

PROGRAM TIMEFRAME

BREAKFAST ORIENTATION RECEPTION
Saturday, October 22, 2016

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP
Friday, November 18, 2016

BOARD MEETING & DINNER
Thursday, December 15, 2016

UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT/POLICY
Friday, January 27, 2017

EMERGING LEADERS DAY IN ANNAPOLIS
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

BOARD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Friday, March 18, 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
Saturday, April 29, 2017

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER
June 2017 TBD

There will be a mix of weekday, evening, and weekend programs. Participants are required to attend all scheduled workshops and activities. Program days will typically be once per month from October 2016 through June 2017. Your submission of this application implies your understanding and ability to participate in all scheduled program events.

PARTICIPANTS MAY MISS A MAXIMUM OF ONE PROGRAM DAY DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR.

PROGRAM TUITION

The LPG Emerging Leaders Program fee is \$50 for program materials and supplements for accepted participants. There is no other cost to participate in this program. Funding for the program is underwritten by Leadership Prince George's and our generous sponsors.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a fee for parents to attend the graduation dinner in June.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION



Please note that the application deadline for the October 2016 to June 2017 program is September 15.

PERSONAL DATA

Participant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District (1-9): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of years living in Prince George's County? _____ Grade: _____ 11 _____ 12

Name of High School: _____

Age: _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 18 Female: _____ Male: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Leadership Prince George's seeks to reflect racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity. Please mark the racial/ethnic category (ies) with which you identify (optional):

African American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native Other: _____

How did you hear about Leadership Prince George's? _____

TELL US ABOUT YOU (Please answer the following questions. Provide as much detail as possible.)

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Prince George's Emerging Leaders experience?

What are your goals for the next five (5) years? _____

Name someone you greatly admire and tell us why? _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list your extra-curricular activities and community involvement.
Select your favorite and tell us why you chose this activity.

Community Involvement/Organization	Dates	Type of Service/Duty

HONORS & AWARDS

Please list Honors and Awards You Have Received: _____

APPLICANT / PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMMITMENT FORM

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I have reviewed and fully understand the requirements to participate in the Leadership Prince George's Emerging Leaders Program. I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the application information. I understand that if selected, I must confirm my ability to participate in the program by September 15, 2016. If I do not comply with the attendance requirements, I understand that I may be dropped from the program.

I have reviewed the program timeframe and the attendance policy, and commit to attending all required programs and sessions as scheduled. I fully understand that I am allowed to miss only one program day (October to June), and I am aware of the penalties for non-attendance.

Signature (Applicant) _____ Date _____ (required)

PARENT/GUARDIAN *(If participant is 18 years of age or younger)*

As the applicant's parent, the applicant has my full support in their participation in the Leadership Prince George's Emerging Leaders program. I understand and fully support the Leadership Prince George's attendance policy. If my child fails to attend all scheduled programs and activities, I understand that he/she may be dropped from the program.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____ (required)

BIOGRAPHY AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Please attach a copy of your biography, no more than 150 words, to the application packet.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Please provide **ONE** Letter of Recommendation from individuals who can cite specific examples of your community and/or educational leadership and involvement. Please attach the letter to your application. **Additional letters beyond the one required will be discarded.**

APPLICANT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMMITMENT FORM

Please attach a signed Applicant/Parent or Guardian Commitment form to the application packet.

COMPLETED APPLICATION

A completed application packet must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2016.

Mail the completed application packet to:

**Leadership Prince George's, Inc.
P O Box 6407
Largo, MD 20774**

Or submit applications via e-mail at:

ELEADERS@LEADERSHIPPRINCEGEORGES.COM

Before you submit your application packet, please ensure that you have the following:

- Application
- Biography (150 words)
- One Recommendation Letter
- Applicant, Parent or Guardian Commitment Form

If a significant change occurs that affects your ability to participate in the program (i.e., change of residency, etc.), please notify LPG immediately.