



Leadership Academy Fall 2017 Application

Please read and follow these instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation's Leadership Academy. The two-year program introduces students to the principles and practices of leadership and prepares them to succeed in the college and career of their choice.

Please take your time completing this application. Answers should be complete and use proper grammar and punctuation. Part Five of this document provides instructions for securing the required letter of recommendation.

Applications must be submitted by midnight on November 3, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered. **Attach this completed form and your letter of recommendation to an email to Mr. Virgil Murray at both vmurray@mjyf.org AND vmurray.mjyf@gmail.com.**

Once we have reviewed all applications, a select number of students will be invited for personal interviews in November. Students must bring with them to the interview a copy of their high school transcript.

If you have questions or need assistance with this application, please contact Virgil Murray, MJYF Executive Director, at vmurray@mjyf.org or 404-681-3211.

Instructions for Completing This Application: This document is a fillable form. Simply click on a field that says “click or tap here to enter text” and begin typing. You may use the “tab” key to move to the next fillable item. Be sure to save your work often. **Save your form using the following naming convention: LastName_FirstName_MJYF17.**

Applications must be received by email by midnight, November 3, 2017.

Part One: Contact Information

Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text.

State Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Your Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Your Email Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Birth Click or tap here to enter text.

Part Two: Parent or Guardian Information

Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text.

State Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip** Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent or Guardian Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent or Guardian Email Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Part Three: School Information

Current School Click or tap here to enter text. **GPA** Click or tap here to enter text.

High School Activities: Include school-based clubs, teams, and organizations in which you participated during high school. Please list complete names; do not use abbreviations or acronyms.

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Extracurricular Activities: Include church, community, or other non-school based activities in which you participated the last four years. Please use complete names; do not use abbreviations.

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Part Four: Personal Essays

Define what leadership means to you and give an example of how and when you were a leader. (300 words maximum)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe your career goals and academic aspirations. How will the Leadership Academy help you achieve them? (300 words maximum)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Part Five: Letter of Recommendation

Please submit as a separate document a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, or other non-family leader who knows you well and can tell us about your character, your academic and leadership skills, and/or your experience with community service. Be sure they discuss ways in which you would be an asset to the Leadership Academy and how the Leadership Academy would help you achieve your goals.

Ask your recommender provide you with an electronic copy of this letter, which should bear their signature, so you can submit by email both the letter and this completed application. Should your recommender prefer to submit the letter directly to us, please be sure they send it to Virgil Murray, Executive Director, MJYF, at vmurray@mjyf.org AND vmurray.mjyf@gmail.com.

Part Six: Certifications

The Leadership Academy is a two-year, expenses paid commitment that requires regular participation in all program activities. Please check all of the elements below with which you agree and to which you commit.

- I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate.
- If selected for the Leadership Academy, I commit to participating fully in the two-year program.
- My parent/guardian commits to fully supporting my participation in this two-year program.

By typing your name in the box below, you are signing this document.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Return this completed form by email to BOTH vmurray@mjyf.org and vmurray.mjyf@gmail.com by midnight on November 3, 2017.

Good luck and thank you!