



Leadership Academy Fall 2019 Application

NOTE: This is only an overview of the application questions. All applications must be submitted online at mjyf.org > Apply

*Before starting the enrollment application, please have your signed letter of recommendation ready to submit. This application includes 2 essay questions and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. **Application must be completed in one session.***

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 the online application. Answers should be complete and use proper grammar and punctuation. You will need to upload your signed letter of recommendation.

Once we have reviewed all applications, a select number of students will be invited for personal interviews. 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, Executive Director, at vmurray.mjyf@gmail.com or 404-681-3211 or Carrie Williams Communications Coordinator at 404-423-5406.

Part One: Background

1. Ethnicity

- a. Black/African American
- b. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
- c. Native American
- d. Asian
- e. White
- f. Mixed
- g. Other:

Part 2 - Parent/Guardian information

2. Marital Status

- a. Single
- b. Married
- c. Divorced
- d. Widowed
- e. Separated

3. Spouse Name:

4. Employer:

5. Occupation

6. What is your household income?

7. Does your family receive public assistance?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8. How many individuals currently live in your household?

Part 3 – School Information

9. School Name:

10. Grade:

11. Current GPA:

12. Do you receive free or reduced lunch?

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.

Activity	Dates of Participation	Roles or Offices Held
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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)

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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 upload your 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 so you can upload it, which should bear their signature. 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@gmail.com or Carrie Williams at carriewilliams424@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.

Medial Release

I, Parent/Legal Guardian of (student's name insert) hereby authorize Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation (MJYF) and those acting pursuant to its authority, or with its permission, to interview and/or to have photographs, audio, or audiovisual recordings made of the above-named student ("Media Images"). I further grant permission to MJYF, its agents and assigns, to use the above-named students's name, voice, photo, video, interview, performance and likeness for promotion of MJYF , programs, and events for all forms, media and manners, including, but not limited to footage, videos, audio recording, promotional pieces, documentaries, DVDs, documentaries, news releases, photographs, website, internet mediums, marketing, advertising, trade, promotion, and exhibition for an indefinite period of time. I give unrestricted permission for images, videos, and recordings of the student to be used in print, video, digital, and internet media in whole or in part. I agree that these images and/or voice recordings may be used for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me. MJYF shall own all rights, title, and interest in and to the Media Images, to be used a disposed of at the discretion of MJYF. I acknowledge that neither the student nor I will be compensated for the use of these Media Images. I acknowledge that I have legal authority to approve this form on behalf of the minor named above.

- a. I agree
- b. I decline.

Nondiscrimination Policy

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