

Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project Application Packet



Mission Statement

To develop positive, teenage professionals who display academic excellence, character, and are ready to enter college and the workforce ready to succeed in their chosen field.

Instructions:

Once you have completed, printed, and signed application, you may do one of the following:

A: Scan and email it to info@leadingladiesoflegacy.org

B: Mail it in to 2702 Jefferson Street Suite 100 Austell, GA 30168 along with your \$25 application fee

Thank you for your interest in Leading Ladies of Legacy's College and Career Mentoring Project where we are preparing the next generation for success!

The purpose of the Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project is to provide academic support and career mentoring to minority female high school students during all four years of high school years and the first year of college. The strategies used in this 5 year program are designed to encourage these young ladies to dream beyond the often oppressive conditions of urban life and begin to explore secondary education and career options. We also want to develop and encourage young women to step into positions of leadership within their schools and community. Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project features professional guest speakers from top fortune 500 companies and premiere colleges. These sessions are offered in the form of monthly lunch-and learn sessions, biweekly test prep courses, community service, and online/local training courses.

Our program is exclusive and will be limited to a small number of applicants. Participants will participate in this program all four years of high school and their first year of college and complete specialized training programs for each grade level with opportunities during out of school time to maximize their learning and earning potential.

During our program girls will have exclusive access to internship opportunities, job shadowing, private lunches with community and government leaders, test prep courses, tutoring, community service, language immersion, scholarships and grants, leadership training and development, public speaking, and personal development.

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must be enrolled in a GA high school
- Participants must be female Georgia residents.
- Participants must of ethic background.

**Leading Ladies of Legacy
College and Career Mentoring Project**

Make a copy! Bring a friend! Type or Print Neatly Using Ink Blue or Black Ink-ONLY

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ **Parent Work Phone:** _____
Your E-mail: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Parent's E-mail: _____
Alternate Family Member Name & Phone: _____
High School: _____ **Class of 20**__ **Grade Point Average:** _____
Counselor: _____
Principal: _____
County _____ **Referred by** _____

Honors & Activities: _____

I verify that the information in this application and essay is true and correct:
Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

My dependent: _____ has my permission to participate in Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project and its ongoing activities. I am aware of the curriculum and the requirements of the program. I understand that students are expected to attend a minimum of 75% of the general meetings and 50% of the events, and I will fully support and facilitate my child's participation. An excused absence will not be counted against the student. An excused absence will be any event that is related to a school function or event or an event deemed excused by the program director.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Essay: Answer the following essay questions (minimum 150 words). Essays must be **typed**.

- Why is it important as a girl for you to become a leader in your school and community?
- What difference will it make in your life to attend college?

Application (Page 2 of 2) Parent/Guardian Release & Waiver

I, _____ (*PRINT PARENT'S NAME*), have read and understand this application, and general release and waiver. In consideration for the acceptance of my daughter's, _____ (*PRINT DAUGHTER'S NAME*), entry into the Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project I, as parent and as natural and/or legal guardian of said daughter, do for myself and for my daughter, and for my daughter's heirs, executors and administrators, legal representatives, and assigns, hereby release, waive and forever discharge Leading Ladies of Legacy Inc. their agents, representatives, successors and assigns from all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits in equity of whatever kind or nature, costs and/or expenses which I and/or my daughter, and my and/or my daughter's heirs, executors and administrators, legal representatives, and assigns may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my daughter's participation in the Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project program. These activities include, but are not limited to, field trips, monthly meetings, and community service projects. I understand that this general release and waiver includes any claims, demands and causes of action based on negligence, action, or inaction of Leading Ladies of Legacy, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Leading Ladies of Legacy Dress Code

Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project has implemented the following dress code to ensure a suitable environment for all students and to comply with health and safety standards. Also, the appropriate dress for the program day causes students to act in a manner that produces a higher standard for educational activities and personal behavior and is representative of the Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project.

Student dress must conform to the following rules:

1. Shorts and skirts may be worn as long as they are no shorter than four inches above the knee.
2. Sleep pants or pajamas/pajama pants, tennis shorts, athletic short, gym shorts, muscle shirts, cycling shorts or outer clothing made of Lycra are not acceptable.
3. Bare feet or house shoes are not permitted.
4. Pants worn below hips and buttocks are not acceptable.
5. Shirts and blouses must be long enough to prevent exposure of the midsection when arms are raised above the head.
6. Any apparel that advertises or implies sex, drugs, alcohol, gangs, profanity or violence is not permitted.
7. Transparent clothing, halter-tops, tops with straps less than an inch wide are not permitted.
8. Clothing with rips, tears or holes are not permitted.
9. Sunglasses or glasses with dark tint are not allowed in the building without proper medical documentation on file.
10. No "headwear" is permitted, including, but not limited to caps, hats, hair picks, combs, hairnets, stocking caps, doo rags, toboggans, headbands, scarves and bandanas.

The Leadership Team (the Director of Leading Ladies of Legacy College and Career Mentoring Project, Mentors and Parents) will ask Leaders to change their dress if it is a violation of the above rule and/or causes a distraction or disruption of the program. Items deemed inappropriate will be brought to the parent's attention for corrective action. Continued violations of the dress code will be subject to suspension from the program. By signing below you acknowledge your understanding of these rules and agree to follow them.

_____ Leader
Date

_____ Parent
Date