



Young Leaders Program (YLP) 2018

The *Young Leaders Program* is designed to train you to be a leader in high school, in your personal life, and in your future career. The program is for students who are interested in changing their society and their lives. We will be discussing, role playing and working on tough issues.

This program will meet for 5 days at George Washington University Business School at 2201 G St NW, starting on Monday June 25th and finishing on Friday June 29th. Sessions will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end by 6 p.m. We will end our graduation on June 29th at 5 pm. You are responsible for arranging your transportation each day and all sites are conveniently Metro accessible.

Goals of the program: You will.....

- Meet leaders and working professionals in Washington, DC.
- Learn about leadership from one of the top leadership coaches in America, Anthony Silard, who coaches CEOs and senior executives of Fortune 500 companies such as Disney, IBM, GE and Bank of America; small business owners; and the directors of the largest nonprofits around the world such as CARE, The American Red Cross and Save the Children (Anthony holds a Masters in Public Policy focused on Leadership from Harvard University, and over 20 years ago taught at Dunbar, McKinley and Wilson High Schools in Washington DC)
- Participate in workshops, role plays, and class discussions
- Learn skills that will enable you to more effectively achieve your personal and professional goals, including higher education and future employment
- Create a personal Vision Statement and Action Plan
- Learn job search skills and prepare a professional resume with the help of peer advisors

This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to become a leader and put words into action!

Scholarships valued at \$1000 are available to participate in the Young Leaders Program. Scholarships include all tuition fees, materials, a signed copy of *Full Alignment* by Anthony Silard (the primary instructor and President of The Center for Social Leadership) and all meals and snacks.

The more passion you put into your application, the more likely you are to earn a scholarship. Tell us who you are and why this program is right for you!!!

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please fill out the attached application and return by 11:59PM Friday May 25th to Maira Durazo at Maira@socialleaders.org

Application

* Write a short paragraph for each of the following questions.

What skills/contributions would you bring to the YLP program?

What are some current challenges that you are facing at school?

How do you think being part of the YLP program will be useful in your future?

Why is it important to you to attend the YLP?

* Answer the following question in 300-500 words. Again, please remember to write clearly. If you run out of space please use an extra sheet of paper.

Describe a personal challenge you are currently facing in your life that you want to work on and become better able to handle after completing the Young Leaders Program. Why will becoming an effective leader help you to resolve this challenge in your life?

Basic Information

Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nickname (what do you prefer to be called): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

What year of school have you completed: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) that you live with & emergency contact phone number:

T-Shirt Size: xs s m l xl xxl

Sponsoring Group/Organization: _____

Read the statement below and then sign:

I _____, understand that the *Young Leaders* program is for mature students who are serious and committed to learning leadership skills. I will attend all sessions, and while I am at the sessions I will remember that I am representing my school. I understand that all school rules are in effect while I am attending the leadership program. I agree to be a productive member of this group if I am selected for participation.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

(For parent or guardian only): I commit to supporting _____ in the Young Leaders Program and to attending the graduation from 4 – 5 pm on June 29th at George Washington University School of Business.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____