



2019 Summer LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

Mount Mary University's Summer Leadership Academy is a 3-day residential program, **June 23-26, 2019**, that provides an immersive leadership and college-readiness experience for up to 65 young women who are incoming high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Academy will prepare these young women to succeed in college and beyond through career exploration, promoting self-awareness and developing vital skills in leadership, ethics, confidence, communication, and care for others.

Sessions for career and personal development led by Milwaukee business leaders and Mount Mary faculty include:

- Leadership development
- Public speaking
- Networking
- College readiness; college application and financial aid process
- Confidence building
- Mindfulness
- Teamwork

The residential component encourages friendship and camaraderie among the participants, building mentoring relationships and extending the learning experience beyond the formal program sessions, as conversations continue over meals and throughout the evening. It is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet other young women from across the state and beyond, make new friends, learn new skills, and become a future leader in the community.

Application Deadline is April 1, 2019. Should more than 65 students apply, a selection committee will review the applications to make a final decision. Students will be notified by May 1, 2019.

** Program participants must commit to attend all 3 days of the program. Please complete this application completely and carefully. Please print neatly.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Student Name _____ Nickname/preferred name _____

High School (including city and state) _____

Email _____ Secondary Email _____

Cell Phone (or primary number) _____ Cell Phone Provider _____

Age _____ Year in school completed by June 2019 _____

Please check the box if you agree to accept text message reminders and notifications related to the Academy.

APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Mount Mary University's Women's Leadership Institute is committed to serving students of all races, ethnicities, national origins, religions, sexual orientations, and political party affiliations.

All students are encouraged to apply. The information requested below will help us to measure our effectiveness at connecting with underrepresented populations during recruitment and programming, but it is not required.

Ethnicity: *How do you identify your ethnic/racial background? You may check all that apply.* (Optional)

- Native American/American Indian
- African-American/Black
- Asian/Asian-American
- Latina/Chicana
- Anglo-, Euro-American/White
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Not listed – *Please specify:* _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following questions (as an attachment), numbering each response accordingly, using up to 350 words max for each question.

1. Describe your involvement in your school leadership, membership and/or participant roles during your high school career.
2. Briefly describe your experience in paid employment, volunteer service, religious organizations and/or political action groups, etc.
3. What motivated you to apply to participate in this leadership and college-readiness program?
4. Please list three strengths you will bring to the Summer Leadership Academy experience as part of the 2019 class.
5. Please list any pre-college programs that you have participated in (i.e. Pearls for Teen Girls, College Possible, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts, etc.).
6. What are three things you hope to get out of this experience?

FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Do you currently receive free or reduced lunch? Yes No

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am aware of the dates and requirements of the 2019 Summer Leadership Academy. If I am selected, barring any unexpected events, I am committed to participation in the 2019 Summer Leadership Academy on the Mount Mary University campus from June 23-26, 2019.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

The Women's Leadership Institute asks each applicant to provide one endorser, or personal reference, who can attest to the applicant's character and ability to positively impact and embrace the Summer Leadership Academy.

ENDORSER'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Relationship to student (teacher, advisor, guidance counselor, parent, etc.) _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

ENDORSER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this document, I acknowledge my endorsement of this student for participation in the 2019 Summer Leadership Academy. This does not guarantee the student a place in the program. I am aware that only 65 students will be invited to attend, and a selection committee will make the final decision. I understand that the Women's Leadership Institute will contact the student with a decision by May 1, 2019.

Endorser signature _____ Date _____

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Please note that we encourage everyone to submit their completed applications electronically, if possible. Email all documents to kahla@mtmary.edu.

POSTAL DELIVERY

If you elect to submit your materials via the US Postal Service, all materials must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **April 1, 2019**. All application materials should be sent to the following address:

Mount Mary University
Women's Leadership Institute
Attn: Anne Kahl
2900 North Menomonee River Parkway
Milwaukee, WI 53222

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2019 SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CONTACT

If you have questions regarding this program, please contact **Anne Kahl at (414) 930-3248** or kahla@mtmary.edu.



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