



Emerging Young Leaders Application Form

The Emerging Young Leaders is the 2010-2014 signature program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for middle school girls. Consisting of four AKAdemies, the program is designed to extend the vision of the sorority by cultivating and encouraging high scholastic achievement through: **1) Leadership Development, 2) Educational Enrichment, 3) Civic Engagement and 4) Character Building.** The “Emerging Young Leaders Program” will develop skills and talents of middle school girls (grades 6, 7 and 8) with the potential for becoming leaders within their local communities, as well as in other venues.

Program Criteria:

- The program is open to middle school girls in grades 6, 7 and 8
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in school
- The applicant must submit a completed counselor/teacher recommendation form
- The applicant must submit documentation to verify that she is making progress in school and that she regularly attends school
- The applicant must submit a written personal statement (minimum of 500 words) which articulates why she deserves to be in the Emerging Young Leaders program
- The applicant must agree to follow instructions, cooperate and be well behaved while participating in the program
- The applicant must submit a completed parental consent form and release

_____ and _____

(Parent/Guardian)

(Student)

understand and agree to the conditions of this program in order to become a participant.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



Emerging Young Leaders Personal Information Form

Please Print or Type
STUDENT:

First Name	Last Name	MI
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Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number (Cell or Family Member)
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Name of School	Grade Level
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Name of Guidance Counselor	Phone Number/Email Address
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List Extracurricular Activities

Career Goals

Attach your personal statement (minimum of 500 words) answering the following question:

Why do you desire to participate in the Emerging Young Leaders program?

Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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Emerging Young Leaders Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

Please Print or Type

STUDENT:

First Name	Last Name	MI
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Name of School	Grade Level
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Name of Counselor/Teacher	Phone Number	Email Address
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GPA and Progress in School

Character: Good Fair Poor

I do _____ do not _____ recommend the above named student for participation in the Emerging Young Leaders program.

Comments:

Counselor/Teacher Signature

Date

For more information, please email Regina Edwards, ginanoel_07203@yahoo.com.



Emerging Young Leaders Personal Recommendation Form

Please Print or Type

STUDENT:

First Name	Last Name	MI
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Name of School	Grade Level
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Name of Sponsor	Phone Number	Email Address
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Length of time sponsor has known applicant

Character: Good Fair Poor

I do _____ do not _____ recommend the above named student for participation in the Emerging Young Leaders program.

Comments:

Sponsor Signature	Date
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Emerging Young Leaders Release/Permission Slip

I hereby request and consent that my child/ward: _____
be permitted to participate in the Emerging Young Leaders program. I further understand that this program is for Leadership Development and that my child/ward may be accompanied and transported to and from designated events, photographed, and or/mentored by a member of Beta Alpha Omega Chapter or its designee associated with this program. By signing below, I release Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, its members and other volunteers associated with this program from any liability or any injury, loss, or damage connected in any way whatsoever with participation in this program.

I _____ pledge to follow all conduct rules and acknowledge that my failure to obey rules and requirements may result in my removal from the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date



Emerging Young Leaders Statement of Understanding

The Emerging Young Leaders program is an initiative of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, with emphasis on leadership development among girls in middle school grades. The following four AKAdemies will be explored: (1) Leadership Development; (2) Civic Engagement; (3) Education Enrichment; (4) Character Building. To ensure that participants will derive maximum benefits from their experiences, it is imperative that they honor the following program rules and guidelines as attested by the required signatures:

It is understood that I, _____, will follow instructions, be cooperative, and well behaved while participating in the Emerging Young Leaders program.

It is understood that I, _____, will adhere to appropriate dress code as defined by chapter directors for designated event.

I, _____, understand that I will address presenters by appropriate title(s) (i.e. Ms., Miss, Mrs., Dr., etc.) in various settings.

I, _____, understand that as a participating representative of the Emerging Young Leaders program sponsored by Beta Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has the authority to terminate my participation.

Major Infractions

A phone call, and/or direct contact meeting will be held to discuss the rule infraction. The EYL student, their

parent/guardian/sponsor and other involved parties will be required to attend.

All of the following are prohibited, and are subject to maximum disciplinary action. Students found committing any of these acts will be subject to dismissal from the Emerging Young Leaders program.

- Use/or possession of a controlled substance
- Use/or possession of tobacco products
- Use/or possession of a weapon, or any item that could be considered a weapon
- Threats (implied or direct); physical or verbal abuse; or use of profane language
- Lying or stealing

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Minor Infractions

Any conduct which disrupts or disturbs other participants, chapter members, or other volunteers assisting with the Emerging Young Leaders program will be dealt with in the following manner:

- First Offense: Participant will be informed of the improper behavior and provided with an opportunity to explain (due process). If deemed necessary, a meeting will be scheduled with the participant's parent/guardian/sponsor and a warning will be issued
- Second Offense: Participant will be excluded from an activity. The participant's parent/guardian/sponsor will be notified via phone or direct conference.
- Third Offense: Participant will be removed from the Emerging Young Leaders program. The participant's parent/guardian/sponsor will be notified via phone or direct conference.

I, _____, have read and understand the above rules and regulations. We understand what the consequence(s) will be should a violation of rules and regulations occur.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date