Young Women's Leadership Academy
Student Application

Applicant ID:_____

San Antonio Independent School District Mission Statement
To graduate all of our students and prepare them for success in higher education.

Young Women's Leadership Academy - Female Student Profile

- Committed to seeking a higher education at a four or more year university or college
- Enthusiastic about engaging in service learning to improve social issues
- Interested in participating in educational opportunities offered beyond the regular scholastic year
- Committed to rising to the academic challenges in the fields of math, science, and technology
- Desire to develop and strengthen leadership qualities
- Determined to avoid the negative issues that can affect female students
- Willing to give back to their community

Mandatory Student Criteria - Students will not move forward in process if one or more criteria points is not met:

- □ Must maintain a grade of 75 or better in all classes every grading period prior to and during the application process
- □ Economically-disadvantaged students will be given priority for admission; **however, it is not a requirement for admission**. Economically disadvantaged is defined as those students eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- □ Must have met state requirement for advancement to the next grade level—cannot have been retained the previous year
- □ Cannot have had chronic attendance or school discipline problems upon admission
- □ Cannot have had prior out of school suspensions or DAEP placements—**automatic disqualification from process**
- □ Must attend orientation session with parent or legal guardian
- □ Must complete testing in math, reading and writing
- □ If selected to interview, must attend the interview with a parent or legal guardian
- □ Must have the desire and commitment to attend a four or more year college / university

Student Documentation - Please submit the following by December 21, 2012:
Note: Application is NOT complete unless ALL of the following have been received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

- □ Completed Application
- □ Teacher Recommendation Letter-1 (Must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope with the application or emailed to principal.)
- □ Teacher Recommendation Letter-2 (Must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope with the application or emailed to principal.)
- □ Copy of Most recent STAAR Scores
- □ Copy of most current Report Card
- □ Copy of Attendance History
- □ Two, white business envelopes each labeled with student's name and correct mailing address with stamp attached

Young Women's Leadership Academy – Parent Profile

- Committed to ensuring your daughter seeks a higher education at a four or more year university or college
- Understanding of application process and accepting of decisions made regarding acceptance
- Supportive of your daughter's academic efforts, leadership activities, and health and wellness
- Willing to commit to parent involvement and required meetings—including those prior to admission
- Committed to volunteering ten hours per academic year once daughter is admitted

Important Dates

- **Friday, December 21, 2012:**
  - **Deadline -** Last day for YWLA to receive completed application at school location.
  - **Applications must be in school office by 5:00 p.m.**
  - Application, only if mailed, may be accepted if postmarked by midnight on December 21, 2012.
- **Friday, March 8, 2013**
  - Notification of Final Round Admission Letters mailed out
- **Monday, March 22, 2013**
  - Letters of commitment due back

IMPORTANT: Be sure to complete the entire application. Only **complete** applications will be processed. All decisions by Admissions Committee are final. If you have any questions, please contact Principal Delia McLerran at (210) 438-6525.
I understand and agree to the application requirements and conditions for the Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please print clearly in all sections. Be sure to place the student's name on each page.

Part A- Student Information

Check only the area that applies to you and fill out the corresponding section below:

_____ 1. I am a female student who resides in the San Antonio ISD boundaries and currently attends a San Antonio ISD school.

_____ 2. I am a female student who does not reside within the district but currently attends a San Antonio ISD school.

_____ 3. I am a female student who resides within the San Antonio ISD boundaries but does not attend a San Antonio ISD school.

_____ 4. I am a female student who does not reside in San Antonio ISD boundaries and does not attend a San Antonio ISD school.

Student Name (Last)	**(First)**	**(M.I.)**
Date of Birth	Race/Ethnicity	San Antonio ISD Student ID Number:
Current Street Address: Mailing Address:		Apt. Number
City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number:	Alternative Contact Number	Email Address
Current Campus and District	Counselor's Name	Counselor's Office Phone Number

Part B— Parent Information

Name of Parents / Legal Guardian: Nombre de Padres / Guardian Legal :		
Current Street Address / Domicilio:		Apartment. Number: Número de Apartamento:
City: Cuidad:	State: Estado:	Zip Code: Zona Postal:
Home Phone Number: Numero de Teléfono de Casa:	Work / Daytime Phone Number / Teléfono de trabajo o teléfono durante el dia:	E-mail Address: Correo Electrónico:
Name / Nombre Student resides with: Alumna reside con:	Relationship /Parentesco	Primary Language Spoken in the Home / Primer Idioma Utilizado en el Hogar

Part C- Campus Administrator Release

Does the student receive free/reduced lunch? Yes_____ No_____

Has the student been suspended out of school/placed in DAEP in the last full school year or past 9 weeks? Yes__ No___
Suspension/DAEP disqualifies a student from admission to the YWLA.
Please notify us if the student's status changes.

Administrator Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Part D—Parent Questions

Using the space available, please answer the following questions.

1. Do you want your daughter to attend the Young Women's Leadership Academy? Yes No
¿Quiere usted que su hija asista a la Academia de Liderazgo Para Mujeres? Si No

2. Are you willing to attend an interview with your daughter? Yes No
¿Está usted dispuesto a asistir a una entrevista con su hija? Si No

3. Will you support your daughter if she is accepted into the Young Women's Leadership Academy? Yes No
¿Está usted dispuesto a apoyar a su hija si es aceptada a la Academia de Liderazgo Para Mujeres? Si No

4. Do you agree to volunteer at YWLA a minimum of 10 hours per academic year? Yes No
¿Estás de acuerdo en ser voluntario de un mínimo de 10 horas por curso académico? Si No

5. Do you understand and agree to the admissions process of the Young Women's Leadership Academy? All admissions decisions are final. Yes No
¿Usted entiende y acepta el proceso de admisión de la escuela Young Women's Leadership Academy? Cada decisión de admisión es final. Si No

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: Date:
Firma De Padres / Guardian Legal: _____ Fecha: _____

Part E—Student Personal Statement

Using the space available, please explain why you would like to attend the Young Women's Leadership Academy.

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Part F – Student Essay-- Please use the lined section below to complete an essay written and composed by the applicant.

PROMPT: Suppose you have been appointed to a neighborhood improvement committee. You must make recommendations on ways to make your neighborhood a better place to live. Think about some changes you would like to make in your neighborhood. In a well written essay inform your reader of changes you would recommend to improve your neighborhood and why these changes are important.

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Part F – Continued: Student Essay

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I verify these are my words and thoughts.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form #1

Student Name_____ Present Grade_____ Date_____

School Name_____ Teacher Name_____

Please note: All information is confidential, is not available to parents or students and is used only in the admissions process. Recommendations must be submitted in a sealed envelope with your signature across the sealed portion by December 21, 2012. You may scan and email this form to Principal Delia McLerran at dmclerran1@saisd.net. Please include the student's full name in the subject line.

Academic Qualities	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Performance					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work in a group					
Ability to organize					
Class Participation					
Thoughtfulness of assignments					
Timeliness of assignments					
Honesty					
Self discipline					
Persistence					
Reaction to criticism/setbacks					
Potential for leadership					
Respect of/relationship with peers					
Respect of/relationship with adults					
Self confidence					

Please compare this student's academic achievement to her effort._____
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Please comment on this student's academic strengths and weaknesses. For example, what you may tell a colleague to expect from this student._____
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Please comment on parent involvement and/or any particular needs of this student met by the school.
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Summary

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- ☐ I highly recommend this student for admission
- ☐ I recommend this student for admission.
- ☐ I recommend this student with reservations.
- ☐ I do not recommend this student for admission.
- ☐ I would like to further discuss this student by phone.

Please call me at _____. Best time to call _____

We truly appreciate the time you have invested I this student's application. Your comments are valued.

Name _____ Signature_____

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Teacher Recommendation Form #2

Student Name_____ Present Grade_____ Date_____

School Name_____ Teacher Name_____

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