



Women's Leadership Academy Application (For Reference Only)

Women's Leadership Academy, Application Requirements

1. A completed online application, which should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. (A PDF version is available at www.loyno.edu/wla for reference prior to submitting the required online application.)
2. Access to your resume via LinkedIn and/or a copy (PDF only) emailed to PACS@loyno.edu.
3. One letter of reference (PDF only): The letter should be from either a current or previous supervisor or coworker. The reference letter should highlight your strengths, achievements, and reasons why you would be a good candidate for the Women's Leadership Academy.

If accepted into the program, you will be required to submit additional information, including a commitment form signed by you and your employer. Please visit www.loyno.edu/wla for more information regarding program curriculum, requirements, tuition, and important dates.

Personal Information

First Name _____ Preferred Name (Optional) _____ Last Name _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Your Contact Information

Primary Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Your Contact Information (Secondary, Optional)

Secondary Email Address _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Last 4 digits of your social security number _____

Professional Information

Your Current Company or Organization

Your Company or Organization: _____ Website, if applicable: _____

Your Job Title _____

How many employees does your company or organization currently have? _____



How many employees do you currently supervise? _____

Please list community, civic, business/professional and/or social organizations that you are or have been affiliated with and any positions held.

About You

How would you describe yourself as a leader, and in what ways would you like to develop and grow your leadership skills? (max 500 words)

Describe some leadership (or followership) challenges that you have faced in your career. (max 500 words)

What goals do you have for participating in the Women's Leadership Academy? These goals might be individual, related to your company or organization, for women in general, or some combination of these. (max 500 words) _____

Your Accomplishments

Have you participated in a similar leadership program before?

Yes ____

No ____

If so, which programs have you participated? _____

Please list any awards or recognitions that you would like us to know about.

Demographics

Loyola University New Orleans has fully supported and fostered in its educational programs, admissions, employment practices, and in the activities it operates the policy of not discriminating on the basis of age color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex/gender, or sexual orientation. This policy is in compliance with all applicable federal regulations and guidelines.

Where is your company or organization located?

City/Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____



Which industry best describes your company or organization?

Architecture	Energy/Utilities	Non-Profit
Communications/Media	Food Service	Oil/Gas
Construction	Finance/Banking	Real Estate
Criminal Justice	Government	Social Services
Economic/Workforce Development	Healthcare/Medical	Technology
Education	Law Enforcement	Other

Which occupation does your current role most identify with?

Attorney	Founder/CEO	Ranking Officer
Chief of Staff	Instructor/Professor	Realtor
Counselor	Manager	Strategist
Director	Partner	Vice President
Doctor (Medical)	President	Other
Executive Director	Program Coordinator	

Which best describes your race/ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic and/or Latino	Prefer not to answer
Asian and/or Asian American	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Other
Black and/or African American	White and/or Caucasian	Prefer to self-describe:

With which gender do you identify?

Male _____ Female _____ Prefer to self-describe (please specify) _____

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? If you are currently enrolled, please select only what you have completed.

Some College	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Other (please specify) _____
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Are you a Loyola alumna or alumnus?

Yes _____ No _____



If you are a Loyola alumna or alumnus, please answer the following questions.

Highest Degree Completed _____ Major _____ Year of Graduation _____

Commitment

To successfully complete the Women's Leadership Academy at Loyola University New Orleans, a participant is expected to attend all sessions and complete monthly one-hour mentorship meetings, class assignments, and a development plan (to be presented to the class). The full list of session dates can be found at www.loyno.edu/wla. Please review the schedule thoroughly and make plans accordingly. If you anticipate that you will miss one of the scheduled dates, please let us know in advance.

This cohort will meet once a month for ten months. Classes are held on Thursdays from 9 AM - 4 PM. Monthly mentorship meetings will be scheduled based on the mentor's availability. Additional time may be required outside of the scheduled class dates for group and/or individual projects and optional social events.

Upon acceptance to the Women's Leadership Academy, a handbook on requirements, program information, expectations and policies must be read and signed in order to participate in the program. Additional information may be requested.

Are you able to make this commitment?

Yes _____ No _____

Please provide the URL of your public LinkedIn profile to access your resume. If you prefer to submit a PDF of your resume, please email PACS@loyno.edu. _____

How did you hear about the WLA?

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Were you referred by a Women's Leadership Academy alumni?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please name the participant _____

Did your company or organization participate in the Women's Leadership Academy previously?

Yes _____ No _____