

THE PINK LOTUS PROJECT

*Pink Lotus Leadership Academy*



2017-2018

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**For more information contact:  
The Pink Lotus Project  
[information@pinklotusproject.org](mailto:information@pinklotusproject.org)**

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## *Pink Lotus Leadership Academy*

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Pink Lotus Leadership Academy. The PLLA is for young ladies who exemplify poise, leadership and respect within their schools and communities. If you are invited to participate, you will have the opportunity to engage in various workshops and activities that will encourage future success.

Being a member requires time, hard work, and dedication, but will reap great rewards – including college scholarships and a variety of program incentives. Therefore, significant contributions are expected from each young lady. Before applying, please consider the amount of time you have to dedicate to the program. The following are the initial program requirements.

A **prospective member** must:

- possess a cumulative grade point average of **2.75** (C+) or better on a four-point scale.
- exhibit high moral and ethical standards.
- pay a **\$ 40** program fee by April 24, 2017
- attend monthly program events and workshops
- Not be a mother or become a mother during the program

If able to meet these minimum requirements, applicants are asked to do the following:

1. Complete the 2017-2018 Application Packet – including essay, transcripts and recommendation forms. *Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.*
2. Mail application packet to the address below by April 10, 2017. *Late packets will not be reviewed.*
3. Letters of acceptance will be **emailed** to applicants on April 20, 2017
4. If accepted, program fee (\$40) by check or money order made payable to The Pink Lotus Project (Memo: PLLA) at the orientation meeting on April 24, 2017.

***Program fees are non-refundable.***

Young ladies that accept our invitation to participate will be required to attend an orientation meeting on April 27, 2017. Meeting details will be included in the program acceptance notification. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact us at [information@pinklotusproject.org](mailto:information@pinklotusproject.org) or contact one of our program advisors:

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Jocelyn Gavin-Lane -[jlane@pinklotusproject.org](mailto:jlane@pinklotusproject.org)  
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We are honored that you've considered becoming a member of Pink Lotus Leadership Academy and look forward to reviewing your application!

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Application Packet

## APPLICANT

Name

First Name

Last Name

Middle (complete)

Mailing Address

Number and Street

Apartment #

City/Town

State

Zip Code

County

Email Address

Birth Date

mm/dd/yy

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Quote or Personal Motto:

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian #1:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

First Name

Last Name

Middle (complete)

Email Address

Parent/Guardian #2:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

First Name

Last Name

Middle (complete)

Email Address

## EDUCATION

Grade  9th  10th  11th  12th

School Name

School District

Current GPA (Program Use Only)

Future College/University

College/University City

College/University State

Anticipated Major

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your **current (to present)** extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities in their order of importance to you. Use only the space available to provide details of your activities and accomplishments. All school and program acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out completely to ensure information is transferred accurately.

Start to End Date (mm/yy to mm/yy)	School/Community/Work	Activity	Positions held or honors won
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Please list your hobbies and special talents. \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Members are **REQUIRED** to attend program workshops/Seminars. These meetings will primarily occur during the weekend. Will your academic and/or extracurricular schedule permit active involvement in the Pink Lotus Leadership Academy?  Yes  No

Members may be asked to solicit sponsorships from family, friends, and local businesses in support of their participation in this program. Will you be able to recruit financial supporters?  Yes  No

Have you been involved in any criminal incidents at school or in your community within the past 2 years? If yes, please explain.  Yes  No

I understand that the Pink Lotus Project reserves the right to dismiss a member from the program if she does not comply with the attendance policy, becomes disruptive within the program, is disrespectful to the program and its participants, or becomes pregnant during the program.

Yes  No

## ESSAY

This personal essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and a student. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize and express your thoughts. Please write an essay (250 words or less) answering one of the questions listed below. **Indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.** Essays should be typed (12-point Times New Roman), double-spaced, and submitted with your application.

- If you were the next Mayor of your city, what would be your first priority?
- Describe a major issue within your community and two potential solutions.
- Describe a woman in a leadership role who has influenced your life.

## SIGNATURES

I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and understand the requirements of this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My daughter has permission to participate in the Pink Lotus Leadership Academy Program. I understand that participation is voluntary, and my child may refuse to participate at any time. I also acknowledge that the \$40.00 participation fee is non-refundable, and will not be returned regardless of my daughter's participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:  
THE PINK LOTUS PROJECT  
Attn: Pink Lotus Leadership Academy  
P.O. Box 10743  
Gulfport, MS 39505**

**FINAL DEADLINE– April 10, 2017  
Only complete applications will be reviewed.**

Complete applications include:

- Membership Application
  - 250-word Essay
- Official School Transcript
- Two Recommendations

*(NOTE: Qualified recommenders include teachers, community leaders, employers, and mentors.)*

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## Transcript Release Form

To Whom It May Concern:

I give permission to have my daughter's,  
\_\_\_\_\_, transcript forwarded to the Pink Lotus  
Project in connection with her application for membership into the Pink Lotus  
Leadership Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10, 2017**

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## Recommendation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to become a member of the Pink Lotus Leadership Academy. Please complete the following form and return in a sealed envelope to the address provided by April 10, 2017 to The Pink Lotus Project Atten: PLLA PO Box 10743 Gulfport, MS 39505

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your experiences with the applicant, please check the box below that best represents the applicant's ability or character.

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>No Opportunity to Observe</i>
<b>Leadership Ability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Self-Confidence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maturity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dependability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Integrity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personable Personality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intellect</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Overall Impression of Applicant:

- Enthusiastically recommend       Recommend  
 Recommend with some reservations       Do not recommend

Please provide any additional relevant information about the applicant.

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Recommendation provided by \_\_\_\_\_

*Name (please print)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_