



Urban League of
Greater Pittsburgh



PennState
Greater Allegheny

Black Female Leadership Development Institute

2019-2020 STUDENT APPLICATION

The **Black Female Leadership Development Institute** or **BFLDI** is a program that brings African American young women in grades 9 through 12 or ages 13 to 17, together to participate in an institute, increasing their educational and leadership opportunities. Students will improve practical skills such as networking, communication and leadership in order to have an impact on local, national and global communities. BFLDI is a multi-faceted program that encapsulates dynamic workshops, student discussion groups and a week-long intensive residential training program (summer summit) at Penn State Greater Allegheny Campus.



WHAT GIRLS GAIN FROM OUR PROGRAM

- Emotional Stability
- College/Career Readiness
- Personal Brand Marketing & Social Network Etiquette
- Communication
- Health & Wellness
- Identity Development
- Advocacy Skills
- Global Awareness
- Professional Development & Networking

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and PROGRAM COST

Students must be 13 to 17 years old and enrolled in high school.

The Program is **FREE**.

LOCATIONS

**Urban League of
Greater Pittsburgh**
610 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Penn State Greater
Allegheny Campus**
4000 University Drive
McKeesport, PA 15132

**Penn State
New Kensington Campus**
3550 7th Street Rd, New
Kensington, PA 15068

MEETINGS*

Orientation	Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Office	June 2019
Summer Summit	Penn State Greater Allegheny	June 2019
Sister Circles	Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Office	Twice a month (Wednesdays)
Saturday Institute	Penn State of Greater Allegheny	One Saturday a month
*Full Calendar will be distributed upon acceptance		

TRANSPORTATION

BFLDI provides transportation from the downtown Urban League office to Penn State University for our Saturday sessions. We do not provide home pick-up service. Bus tickets are given to students who need transportation from the Urban League office to home for regular meeting sessions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Black female youth grades 9-12 or age 13 to 17

DRESS

Dress code is casual. There will be some events requiring business or more formal attire, which will be communicated, as necessary. Please see dress code policy for further details.

MEALS

Meals or refreshments are provided for all programming, unless otherwise communicated.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your application for the 2019-2020 term is Friday, May 17th.

PROGRAM START DATE

The start of the 2019-2020 program launches on June 16th with a seven-day residential program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The process to sign up for BFLDI is to submit your application by the designated deadline, Friday, May 17, 2019. If a follow-up interview is necessary, you will be contacted concerning a date and time. Students will be notified of the admission decision no later than Friday, May 31st.



Student Demographic Information

Student Contact

First Name		Last Name	
Address		City	
State		Zip code	
Email		Cell Number	

Race (Optional):

White
 Hispanic/Latino
 Asian American
 African American
 Other _____

Student Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Current School: _____

Grade _____ Current GPA _____

*Attach copy of most recent report card

Parent/Adult Contact -1

First Name		Last Name	
Email Address			
Cell Phone (Day #)		Alternative Number	
Relationship			

Parent/Adult Contact -2

First Name		Last Name	
Email Address			
Cell Phone (Day #)		Alternative Number	
Relationship			

Transportation

Will the student need transportation to the Saturday Institutes in McKeesport?

Yes
 No

Student Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to participate in BFLDI?

2. What career field(s) are you interested in?

3. Define leadership in a few words.

4. Does everyone have purpose? Please explain.

5. If you could do one thing to change the world, what would it be and why?

6. Name three strengths you possess and why you appreciate having them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

7. What leadership attributes would you like to gain from participation in the program?

How to Submit Your Application?

Application Material Check-list

- ___ Student Demographic Information
- ___ Student Questionnaire
- ___ Most Recent Report Card

How to submit your application?

Mail your applications to:

BFLDI
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh
610 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Electronic Submission:

E-mail to rbroughton@ulpgh.org
Put in the subject line “[Your Name] Completed Application”
(Example: “Rishala Broughton Completed Application”)

For additional questions:

Rishala Broughton

Work: (412) 227-4215

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