



# APPLICATION FOR THE BLACK MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## Black Male Leadership Academy Application Instructions

The 2024 BMLA Summer Institute runs from Friday, June 21, 2024 through Friday, June 28, 2024.

All applications and recommendations must be received by **Friday, June 7, 2024**.

The BMLA application has two important sections:

1. Student Application & Essay

Please complete the application form and make sure you and a parent/or guardian provide your printed names, signatures and dates. Then, attach your responses to the following essay topic: Briefly discuss one of your future goals, why you picked that goal to discuss, what you think are the major obstacles to completing your goal, and how you plan on achieving that goal. Your response should be between 350 to 500 words, typed and double-spaced.

**PLEASE NOTE: Mandatory BMLA Parent Meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 7pm via Zoom.**  
Zoom link to be provided at a later date.

2. Teacher/Staff Recommendation

Ask a teacher or high school staff member to complete the recommendation form and return the form to [bmla@roosevelt.edu](mailto:bmla@roosevelt.edu).

Submit your application and essay by **Friday, June 7, 2024** to: [bmla@roosevelt.edu](mailto:bmla@roosevelt.edu).

If you have questions, please contact Angela Short at [bmla@roosevelt.edu](mailto:bmla@roosevelt.edu) or 312-341-3800.



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## Student/Parent Information (Please print all information)

Student's last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address Unit/Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated high school graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_ High school Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of person completing teacher/staff recommendation form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of parent/guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian email address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Student Essay Question

Please attach your response to the following essay topic. Your essay should be between 350 and 500 words, typed and double-spaced:

Briefly discuss one of your future goals, why you picked that goal to discuss, what you think are the major obstacles to completing your goal, and how you plan on achieving that goal.

Submit your essay by **Friday, June 7, 2024** to [bmla@roosevelt.edu](mailto:bmla@roosevelt.edu).

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## **Black Male Leadership Academy Teacher/Staff Member Recommendation**

Dear teacher/staff member:

Roosevelt University, through the St. Clair Drake Center for African and African American Studies, launched the inaugural Black Male Leadership Academy program in the summer of 2014 through the generous support of the Efroymsen Family Fund and Robert and Rose Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a Roosevelt graduate and first African- American executive at Sears Roebuck and Company.

There are two components to the BMLA: The Summer Institute and Second Saturdays. The BMLA is seeking rising African-American male sophomores and juniors who demonstrate academic ability, academic potential and leadership characteristics. On the reverse side of this form or in an attached letter, please briefly describe why you think the student applying to the Roosevelt University Black Male Leadership Academy (BMLA) would make a strong candidate for the program.

Once you have completed your recommendation, please submit to Angela Short at [bmla@roosevelt.edu](mailto:bmla@roosevelt.edu).

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*Recommendations are due by **Friday, June 7, 2024**. Thank you for your support and feedback!*



