



APPLICATION FOR THE BLACK MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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 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.

If you have questions, please contact Angela Short at bmla@roosevelt.edu or 312-341-3800.

*Recommendations are due by **Friday, June 13, 2025** Thank you for your support and feedback!*

