

**Texas Leadership Forum**  
A Program of the Today Foundation  
**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2018 - 2019**

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle) SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? \* \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please indicate legal status \* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Public High School \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking (end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester Jr. year) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Much of this information is required for security purposes.

Please attach a copy of your birth certificate. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please also attach documentation evidencing your status (i.e., permanent resident card). Please include a current headshot of yourself.

**YOUR COMMITMENT:** We will meet one Sunday a month from 3-5:00 pm during the months of August-May. To attend the American Leadership Conference in Washington you must attend ALL meetings. If I am selected to represent my school, I agree to comply with all of the Texas Leadership Forum rules of conduct.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words or less. You may use a separate sheet of paper for each question. Please be sure to print your full name at the top of each sheet.

1. Please describe why you should be selected for this program and what you hope to gain from this opportunity. Include any leadership positions you have held in the past 3 years.
2. Please identify an issue that is currently before the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. or the Texas Legislature in Austin. State and explain your position.
3. What does it mean to be a person of good character? Can you give an example?

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Student Application/Transcript Counselor's email \_\_\_\_\_
- Letter of Recommendation Counselor's phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Resume with headshot Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_
- Essay (3) Date Today \_\_\_\_\_
- Contract of Commitment Date Today \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this application to your school guidance counselor by 12:00 p.m., March 26, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.**