



## Young Women's Leadership Board Mentor Information

### **About The Program:**

The Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative of Tampa Bay is recruiting a group of dedicated women to serve as mentors for the Young Women's Leadership Board (YWLB) class of 2009-10. The YWLB is comprised of a group of young women (18-24) who participate in an innovative leadership development program from November 2009 to April 2010.

The role of a mentor is very significant to the success of the YWLB member. Mentors provide support, help develop leadership skills and assist with the development of the spring leadership project. Mentors are required to meet monthly with their mentee. Each mentor/mentee relationship looks different, but mentors are required to meet monthly with their mentee.

In return, mentors receive the unique and fulfilling opportunity of ongoing interaction with the next generation of bright and energetic women. There is also the opportunity meet other professional women in the Tampa Bay area.

### **Responsibilities of a YWLB Mentor:**

- Commitment to providing guidance and support
- Commitment to communicating with mentee for at least 5 hours per month of the program, three hours of which must be in person
- Attendance at orientation session, three YWLB training sessions and Girls Guide to Life event
- Provide support in development with the spring leadership project.

### **Qualifications of an YWLB Member:**

- Must be at least 27 years of age
- Passion for leadership, growth and empowering young women and girls

### **To apply to join the YWLB:**

1. Fill out the YWLB Mentor Application.
2. Attach your current resume.

**Deadline:** Oct. 1

**Questions?** Contact Kate Blackman, Program Coordinator, at 813-514-9555 ext 102 or [kblackman@opbi.org](mailto:kblackman@opbi.org).



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**Mentor Application Form**

Please fill out the application below and return via mail or email. Applicants will be notified of acceptance one week after application deadline has passed.

**Name:**

**E-mail address:**

**Best phone number(s) to reach you:**

**When are you available?** (Circle all that apply) Days          Evenings          Weekends

**Mailing address:**

**What area of Tampa Bay do you live in?** Please type your zip code next to the area that most closely describes your neighborhood.

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| South Tampa             | Northwest Hillsborough |
| North and New Tampa     | University (USF) Area  |
| Downtown Tampa          | North Pinellas County  |
| East/South Hillsborough | St. Petersburg         |

**Age:**

**What level of school have you completed?**

**Major:**

**Hobbies:**

**Where do you work and/or go to school:**

**What area of Tampa Bay do you work/go to school in?** Please type your zip code next to the area that most closely describes where you work/go to school.

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**Race/Ethnicity (optional):**

**How did you hear about YWLB?**

**Which of the following workshop topics would you be interested in developing for middle-school girls?**

Please rank your top three choices:

- Creativity and the Arts
- Health, Fitness, and Wellness
- Education and Career Goals
- Money Management
- Diversity and Multi-Cultural Awareness
- Self-Esteem, Self-Confidence and Empowerment
- Understanding Relationships
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questions, keeping your answers to a total of one typed page, on a separate sheet of paper. These questions help us to get to know you better and understand what strengths you might bring to the YWLB.**

- Please name 3-5 qualities you feel make you a good mentor
- Please briefly describe 2-3 things you would do to ensure the success of the mentoring relationship.

Mail or email your completed application by **October 1, 2009** to:

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