



**Emerging Young Leaders  
Application Form**

The “**Emerging Young Leaders**” is the 2010-2014 signature program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for middle school girls. Consisting of four AKAdemies, the program is designed to extend the vision of the sorority by cultivating and encouraging high scholastic achievement through: **1) Leadership Development, 2) Educational Enrichment, 3) Civic Engagement and 4) Character Building.** The “**Emerging Young Leaders Program**” will develop skills and talents of middle school girls (grades 6, 7 and 8) with potential for becoming leaders within their local communities, as well as in other venues.

Program Criteria

- The Program is open to middle school girls in grades 6, 7 and 8
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in school
- The applicant must submit a completed general application form
- The applicant must submit documentation to verify that she is making progress in school and that she regularly attends school
- The applicant must submit a written personal statement (minimum of 500 words) which articulates why she desires to be in the **Emerging Young Leaders** program
- The applicant must agree to follow instructions, cooperate and be well behaved while participating in the program

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge,  
(Parent/Guardian) (Student)

Understand and agree to the conditions of this program in order to become a participant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Emerging Young Leaders  
Personal Information Form**

***Please Print or Type***

Student:

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Last First MI

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Home Address City State Zipcode

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( )  
Phone Number

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Name of School Grade Level

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Name of Guidance Counselor / Phone Number

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List Extracurricular Activities:

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Attach your personal statement: (Minimum of 500 words)

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Why do you desire to participate in the ***Emerging Young Leaders*** program?

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Career Goals:

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date



**Emerging Young Leaders  
Counselor / Teacher Recommendation Form**

***Please Print or Type***

Student:

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Last, First MI

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Name of School Grade Level

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Name of Counselor / Teacher / Phone Number

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GPA and/or Progress in School

Character:    Good    Fair    Poor

I do \_\_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend the above named student for a participant in the ***Emerging Young Leaders*** program

Comments:

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Counselor / Teacher Signature

Date



**Emerging Young Leaders**  
***Personal Recommendation Form***

***Please Print or Type***

Student:

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Last, First, MI

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Name of School & Grade

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Length of time sponsor has known applicant

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I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ recommend the above named student as a participant in the ***Emerging Young Leaders*** program.

Comments:

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Sponsor's Signature

Date



**Emerging Young Leaders  
Release / Permission Slip**

I hereby request and consent that my child or ward,

\_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to participate in the Emerging Young Leaders Program. I further understand that this program is for Leadership Development and that my child and/or ward may be accompanied and transported to and from designated events, photographed, and/or mentored, by a member of *Nu Iota Omega Chapter* or its designee associated with this program. By signing below, I release *Nu Iota Omega Chapter*, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, its members and other volunteers associated with this program from any liability or any injury, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever with participation in this program.

I \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to follow all conduct rules and acknowledge that my failure to obey rules and requirements may result in my removal from the program.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Emerging Young Leaders Statement of Understanding**

The **Emerging Young Leaders'** program is an initiative of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, with emphasis on leadership development among girls in middle school grades. The following four AKAdemies will be explored: (1) Leadership Development; (2) Civic Engagement; (3) Education Enrichment; (4) Character Building. To ensure that participants will derive maximum benefits from their experiences, it is imperative that they honor the following rules and guidelines as attested by the required signatures:

It is understood that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will follow instructions, be cooperative and well-behaved while participating in the **Emerging Young Leaders'** program.

It is understood that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will adhere to appropriate dress code as defined by chapter directors for designated events.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I will address presenters by the appropriate title(s) (i.e., Ms., Miss, Mrs., Dr., etc.) in various settings.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a participating representative of the **Emerging Young Leaders'** program sponsored by **Nu Iota Omega Chapter** of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has the authority to terminate my participation.

#### **Major Infractions**

A phone call, and/or direct contact meeting will be held to discuss the rule infraction. The EYL student, their parent/guardian/sponsor and other involved parties will be required to attend.

All of the following are prohibited and are subject to maximum disciplinary action. Students found committing any of these acts will be subject to dismissal from the **Emerging Young Leaders'** program:

- Use/or possession of a controlled substance
- Use/or possession of tobacco products
- Use/or possession of a weapon, or any item(s) that could be considered a weapon
- Threats (implied or direct); physical or verbal abuse; or use of profane language
- Lying or stealing

**Statement of Understanding *continued***

**Minor Infractions**

Any conduct which disrupts or disturbs other participants, chapter members or other volunteers assisting with the Emerging Young Leaders' program will be dealt with in the following manner:

- First Offense: Participant will be informed of the improper behavior and provided an opportunity to explain (due process). If deemed necessary, a meeting will be scheduled with the participant's parent/guardian/sponsor and a warning will be issued.
- Second Offense: Participant will be excluded from an activity. The participant's parent/guardian/sponsor will be notified via phone or direct conference.
- Third Offense: Participant will be removed from the **Emerging Young Leaders'** program. The participant's parent/guardian/sponsor will be notified via phone, or direct conference.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

**Statement of Understanding *continued***

We understand what the consequence(s) will be should a violation of rules and regulations occur.

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Emerging Young Leader *Printed Name*

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Printed Name

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Emerging Young Leaders Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Signature/Date

Note: Unsigned and incomplete forms will not be considered, rendering the application null and void.