



## A-WOW INTERNATIONAL GIRLS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

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### A-WOW YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP WORLD SUMMIT

In completing this form you are applying to attend the A-WOW International Girls Leadership Initiative World Summit, a Humanitarian formation leadership program for teen girls and young women ages 16 - 24.

#### APPLICANT NAME (Please type or print clearly)

First:  Middle:  Last:

Street Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Home Phone:  Cell Phone:  Email:

Gender:  Female  Male Date of Birth:

What is your race/ethnicity/culture?

School / University / College – attending:

(Please mark one)  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other

Hobbies or special interests

How did you hear about the A-WOW IGLI?

“Transforming Leadership One Girl At A Time”





**FAMILY Parent/legal guardian(s):**

**First:**  **Middle:**  **Last:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**  **State:**  **Zip:**

**Home Phone:**  **Cell Phone:**  **Email:**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Two letters of recommendation are required as part of your application. Choose adults who know you well and are not members of your family. At least one who recommends you should be from your school. These persons must complete the recommendation form provided. Please list below the names, phone numbers and addresses of the persons who will complete the recommendation forms. These forms may also be faxed or emailed directly to the A-WOW IGLI office, separate from your application submission.

**Name:**  **Phone:**  **Email:**

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**MENTOR**

Participants accepted into the program must identify a mentor from your school or community. These mentors will meet with you monthly as you complete your term in the program. Prospective mentors must complete a mentor application. All mentors must be adults who are age 21+ and willing to commit to a 1 year relationship. Family members and siblings are not eligible to serve as mentors for you. Please list below the name, phone number and address of the person you will ask to serve as your mentor.

**Name:**  **Phone:**  **Email:**

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## **QUESTIONS and ESSAY**

A-WOW is interested in learning more about you. Below are a few informal questions that will help us get to know you. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please submit all forms (applications, informal questions and two recommendations, transcript / report card, parent/ guardian consent, etc.) to [admin@awow.us](mailto:admin@awow.us).

### **Informal Questions**

1. Tell us about yourself. What is your story?

2. What needs do you see in the world (local or global)? What are you most passionate about and how do you see addressing these needs in the world?

3. This program is for participants who desire to be leaders and assume leadership roles, why do you want to participate in the A-WOW World Summit? What do you hope to gain from this experience?





## Essay Questions

Choose one question to answer from the list of essay questions below. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced with the questions listed on the left-hand corner and your name in the top right-hand corner on each page. Handwritten essays will not be accepted. You may also submit your essay in the form or a YouTube or video presentation.

All media presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes and labeled with your name. Essays should be minimum 250, but no more than 500 words. Essays should be original and all references must be cited appropriately. Essays will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Creativity / Originality
- Understanding / knowledge of the subject
- Persuasive writing style

1. Leaders are thought to have a number of skills and qualities that help them in achieving great results. As a future leader, which skills and qualities do you think will help you the most in achieving leadership positions? Which skills do you feel need to be developed further? How do you plan to develop them?

2. If you were the key head figure in your country's government, what immediate decisions would you make to tackle the one of the most pressing economic problems (unemployment social and/or political problems? How easy do you think it would be to implement these decisions and what effects would they have?

You must submit the essays and all required application/forms to attend the conference.

Please note only original essays will be considered. Essays will be checked for authenticity, and all references should be properly cited. While essays can be e-mailed it must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm (CST) on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to [admin@awownow.org](mailto:admin@awownow.org).

All documents/forms/essay must be attached and submitted together. NO EXCEPTIONS.





**Recommendation Form**

**Recommender Name:**

**Phone:**  **Email:**

**Participant Name:**

**TO THE RECOMMENDER:**

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- Review the program with the participant and confirm their commitment to participating if accepted into the program.
- Do not leave any questions blank and attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Place recommendation form and/or reference letter in a sealed envelope and send with the participant application.

Please print or type.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the participant?
2. Describe the participant's involvement in school and community activities.
3. Please comment on the participant's intelligence and academic ability, including creativity, independence of thought, and the ability to communicate ideas.
4. What information can you give about the participant's home conditions and family background that bears upon her suitability for admission?





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**Parent/Guardian Consent Form**

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNS IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR A-WOW Inc., A-WOW INTERNATIONAL GIRLS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I \_\_\_\_\_, the Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of High School) hereby acknowledge that I freely voluntarily wish my child to participate in A-WOW International Girls Leadership Initiative [A-WOW IGLI] World Summit in and around the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex or other locations in the Northern/Southern regions in order to participate in A-WOW IGLI ("Activity"). In consideration for A-WOW IGLI arranging this opportunity for my child to participate in the Activity, I hereby execute this Release of Liability with the intent to bind myself, my spouse (if applicable), my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives. I further state that I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this affirmation and release.

My child and I fully understand and agree that certain aspects of the Activity may be physically and emotionally demanding and that by my child's participation in the activity; she faces the risk of accidental and/or other physical and/or emotional injuries. These risks include, but are not limited to, (1) loss or damage to personal property; (2) injury or fatality due to, and/or related to, (a) traveling to and from and/or during the Activity, (b) the condition of outdoor facilities, tools, equipment or other instruments my child may use for this Activity (c) exposure to inclement weather, outdoor terrain, and all the risks inherent therein, (d) slips and falls, and (e) any and all other aspects and stresses related to the Activity, including interaction with personnel, who may not be employees of A-WOW Inc., among others. I understand and assume the risks of my child's participation in the Activity.

My child and I have fully investigated the nature of the Activity, including whether participants will be subjected to physical and/or emotional stresses, and my child and I understand and assume the risks of my child's participation in the Activity. My child agrees to advise the Activity Coordinators at any point when she questions her ability to participate in any part of the Activity.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY MY CHILD AT HER OWN RISK AND THAT NEITHER A-WOW INC., A-WOW IGLI, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS NOR ASSIGNS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER FROM ACTS OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF MY CHILD OR ON THE PART OF A-WOW IGLI, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, AND I DO HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL DEFEND A-WOW IGLI, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION.

The terms of this Release of Liability are to be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas. In the event any term or provision of this Release of Liability is found to be unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, the term or provision concerned shall be construed as valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the balance of this Release of Liability shall remain in full force and effect. I agree that exclusive venue for any dispute arising between A-WOW IGLI and me and/or my child involving this Release of Liability in any way shall be in Denton County, Texas.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Date:

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