

# LGLA 2018

## *Light the Torch and Lead*

Communication • Building Relationships • Public Service  
*Partnering with Lafourche Commission on Women  
and  
Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus*

Louisiana Center for Women  
in Government and Business  
at Nicholls State University  
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**Apply by  
April 1**



**June 10 – 13, 2018  
@ Nicholls State University**

**Keynote  
Three nights in university housing  
Tour of the State Capitol  
Lunch at the Governor's Mansion  
Networking Dinner with the 1<sup>st</sup> Among  
Louisiana Women in Public Service  
Closing Reception (parents invited)**

**To apply visit: [www.louisianawomen.org](http://www.louisianawomen.org)**

## Application checklist:

1. Letter of recommendation from teacher, staff or community leader.
2. Resume with extracurricular activities (2016-present) and GPA.
3. Student essay "Why I should be a leader selected for LGLA"
4. Online application

\*Actual cost of \$1500 per participant will be paid for by LCWGB & partners.



## Featured Speakers

- **Energy Service Project** – Felicia Frederick, Chevron, Governmental Affairs; Mike Gautreaux, Nicholls Petroleum Services Degree Program
- **ABC's of Running for Office** – Dr. Laura Badeaux, President, Lafourche Commission on Women and Director, Louisiana Center for Women in Government and Business
- **Leaders in Action** – Wendy Thibodeaux, Lafourche Parish Assessor and Suzanne Troxclair, Houma. Thibodeaux Diocese Superintendent
- **Motivation and Team Building Session** – Steve Morgan, President, New Directions of the Future
- **Workforce Development/Luncheon at Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge** – with First Lady Donna Edwards
- **"Down to the Dirt" Leadership Opportunities** – Simone Bruni, Founder, Demolition Diva
- **Conquering the Camera, Communication: The Necessity of Skilled Perception and Improvisation** – Los Angeles Improv Actors for IO West, Comedy Club and Graham Patrick Martin from *Criminal Minds*
- **Women of Power Dinner (Insights into Making Your Own Opportunities)** – with 1st Among Louisiana Women in Public Service
- **Closing Ceremonies, Public Service Project Presentation & LGLA Ambassador Election Results**

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# LOUISIANA GIRLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

For girls entering 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades

## LGLA program focus:

1. Communication
2. Situational leadership
3. Public service and responsible citizenship
4. Current issues in Louisiana public policy

