

LGLA CURRICULUM

Lead through communication

- Learn to use language
 - Understand perception
 - Communicate for understanding
 - Craft your message; craft your agenda
- Learn to identify opportunities for action
 - Communicate for cooperation
 - Communicate empathy
- Learn to influence your audience of one or more
- Learn to conquer the camera
- Learn strategies for image building

Lead through building relationships

- Build relationships through leadership
 - Understand your own leadership style
 - Understand your followers' needs and expectations
- Build relationships through face-to-face networking
 - Manage peer pressure
 - Manage conflict
 - Learn to identify allies and resisters to agendas
 - Map political terrain and build support
- Build a bridge to healthy competition
 - Prepare for mental and emotional endurance
- Build relationships through meetings
 - Learn how to run a meeting using Robert's Rules of Order

Lead through public service

- Learn the ABCs of running for office; Run for LGLA Ambassador
 - Learn the tools of strategic planning and evaluation; manage a campaign
 - Learn the power of winning with humility and losing with grace
- Learn about policy important to Louisiana and our nation through the five E's: energy, environment, education, economy and efficiency
- Learn to manage a service project using one of the five E's

ABOUT LCWGB

The Louisiana Center for Women in Government and Business provides nonpartisan support and resources to encourage and promote the leadership of women through educational workshops, training seminars, outreach programs and special events. The Center is committed to promoting women in government and public service, to cultivating economic opportunities for women, to acknowledging achievements of women and to teaching all citizens about the importance of public service and responsible citizenship.

The Center is actively engaged in statewide leadership programming, including Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy, Women's Leadership Summit on Small Business Entrepreneurship, Non-Partisan Campaign Institute, Hall of Fame Awards for Public Service and Business Leadership and Congress to Campus.

The LCWGB is governed by a non-profit board of highly accomplished women. It also partners with other organizations and boards in support of its programs.



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LOUISIANA GIRLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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June 9-12, 2019

LIGHT *the* TORCH *and* LEAD

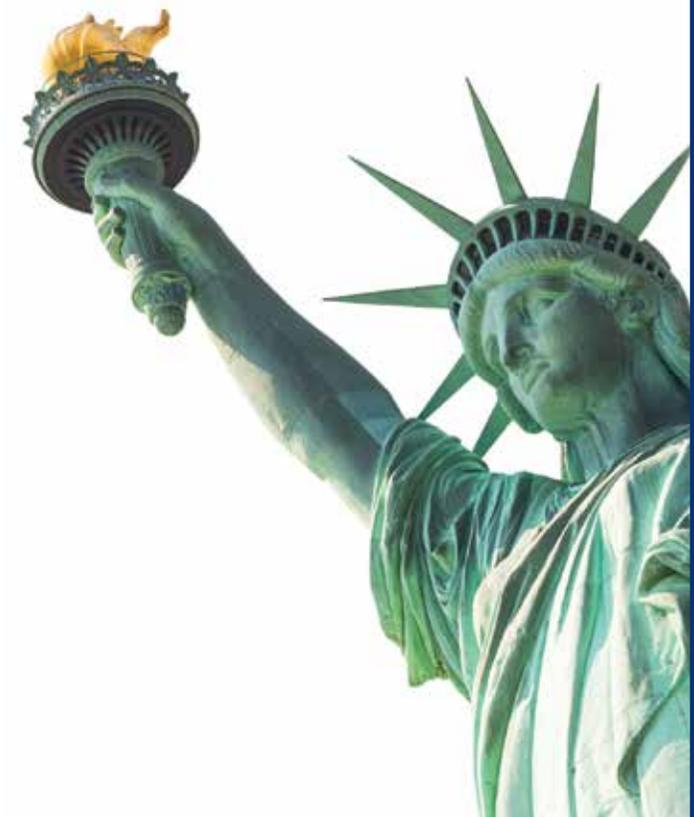
for girls entering
grades 9-12

hosted by

**the Louisiana Center
for Women in Government and Business**

partnering with

Lafourche Commission on Women



WHY LIGHT THE TORCH AND LEAD?

The vision of the Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy (LGLA) is to develop high-potential leaders in community and public service through responsible citizenship. Girls will network with peers and be mentored by experienced women to develop knowledge and skills for future leadership roles.

The LGLA program focuses on:

- Communication
- Situational leadership
- Public service and responsible citizenship
- Current issues in Louisiana public policy

LGLA will include an annual Leadership Service Project. The 2019 Academy Leadership Service Project will focus on energy and the environment.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Girls entering grades 9-12 in the 2019-2020 school year are eligible. LGLA participants will be selected by a committee of the LCWGB board and the Lafourche Commission on Women.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Academy T-shirt, tote bag and binder
- Three nights in university housing, 8 all-you-can-eat buffet meals
- Special lunch with Louisiana Women's Caucus and tour of the State Capital building
- Governor's dinner with LGLA participants
- Closing reception with project presentations and awards ceremony
- Academy expense of \$1500 per participant will be paid for by the LCWGB & partners

APPLICATION PROCESS

Acceptance to LGLA is a selective process. The following criteria will be considered: 1) participation in service and leadership organizations in school, community or church; 2) offices held in organizations; 3) honors and awards received; 4) school GPA (minimum 2.6); 5) one letter of recommendation; and 6) a student essay on "Why I should be a leader selected for LGLA" (150 words).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2019



SPECIAL GUESTS



**JOHN
BEL EDWARDS**
Governor



**BILLY
NUNGESSER**
Lieutenant Governor



**JAY
DARDENNE**
Commissioner of Administration

Sandra Herman..... President, LCWBG Corporation and creator of first Louisiana Bureau of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Jimmy Cantrelle.....Lafourche Parish President

Daniel Lorraine..... Lafourche Parish Council

Luci Sposito..... Lafourche Parish Council

Doctors Raja & Gayathri Talluri..... Host of the Governor's Dinner

Dr. Jay Clune..... President, Nicholls State University

Dr. Laura Badeaux..... Director, Louisiana Center for Women in Government and Business

Brandie M. Toups..... Chair, Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy 2019

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

STEVE MORGAN



Steve is a nationally recognized motivational speaker who has served as keynote speaker for educational, government, business and industry conferences. He has carried the titles of Motivational Speaker, Consultant, Team Builder, and Consensus Builder. Steve was named the Most Promising New Human Resources Development Trainer by Performax Systems Consultant and received the honor of Carlson Learning Company Top Trainer. A native of New Orleans, Steve has entertained and delighted audiences throughout the United States with an energetic and enthusiastic presentation style to increase productivity, enhance communications, and build teams. He hopes to inspire LGLA participants to "Light the Torch and Lead" in their own community.

BEAR BADEAUX



A veteran at Improvisation, Bear Badeaux, has trained and performed at Groundlings, IOWEST, Acme, LA Connection, UCB, and The Pack where he is a house performed with his team, Drunkards and Dragons! Bear performs stand up at Flappers, the Comedy Store, The Improv, and Laugh Factory.

Look for Bear in the feature film "Holden On" now on Amazon, iTunes, and all platforms. Bear is the lead in his next film, "Claude," a short premiering in the Orange State Film Festival in March. See Bear also in "Browse," a feature length thriller, to be released in 2019 as well as on an episode of ABC's "Speechless."

SUPRY BOOTH, LGLA PARTICIPANT



LGLA helped me recognize my true self and taught me to be more passionate for human beings everywhere. Being surrounded by girls that radiated leadership and implemented their abilities throughout their schools and communities was one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had. After attending LGLA, I feel more prepared to stand into the light of devotion for leading my community and my peers. The opportunity you gave me to be immersed in true, kind, honest, fair, genuine leadership is priceless.