



2026-2027 APPLICATION

Application must be postmarked
No later than August 31, 2026



EMPOWHER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR GIRLS APPLICATION

STUDENT CANDIDATE INFORMATION			
Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address:			
City/State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		Referred by:	
School Activities (attach additional pages if necessary):			
Community Involvement (attach additional pages if necessary):			

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND APPROVAL			
Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address:			
City/State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Business Phone:		Email:	
Emergency Phone:			
Signature:			
Date:			

School Information and Approval			
Name:			
Street Address:			
City/State:		Zip Code:	
School Phone:		Email:	
School Official:			
Official's Position:			
Phone:		Email:	
Applicant's GPA:			
Official's Signature:			
Date:			

The 2026-2027 Leadership Academy for Girls will welcome 20 high school young ladies entering their junior and senior year during the 2026-2027 school years, to EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches' Leadership Academy for Girls Program. To ensure the success of the program, punctuality, professional behavior and appropriate dress will be required of all young ladies that participate in this program. The program is open to young ladies from diverse backgrounds with at least a 2.8 GPA and above.

This application and supporting essay must be received by mail or email by 5:00 pm, on Saturday, August 31, 2026 for a panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

Mail to: EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches Leadership Academy for Girls
 1940 Stratford Way
 West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Email to: info@empowherofthepalmbeaches.org

Application Checklist:

- Student Application
 - Student information complete
 - Parent/guardian information complete and signed
 - School information complete
 - Endorsing school official information complete
 - Official Transcripts – Sealed and sent to EmpowHER from school – or –
 - Delivered by student in a sealed envelope (may be addressed to student, but must be unopened)
 - References: 2; may be teacher, school affiliate, community or church etc., no relatives
- Essay indicating why the student wants to be part of the Leadership Academy
 - Typed
 - At least one page
 - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation
 - 1-inch Margin – Top, Bottom, Left and Right
 - Name and email on each page in upper left corner
 - 500 – 800 words
 - Essay should include but not limited:
 - ✓ How can Leadership Academy help you with your future goals?
 - ✓ How can EmpowHER help you to become a better leader in your school or community?
 - ✓ How can you benefit from the organization in your academic career and as a young leader in your school and community?

Students will be notified of the receipt of their application status via email by close of business on Monday, September 1st. Students selected to attend the Leadership Academy for Girls will be given additional information about the program and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

Questions regarding the Leadership Academy for Girls or the application process can be directed to Program Chairs, Geanine Wester (561) 346-6071 or Tyrielle Jarmon (561) 706-1436 or email info@empowherofthepalmbeaches.org