

*Girls' Leadership*

*Entrepreneurial Workshop (GLEW)*

"Raising World Leaders"

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS 2016** **GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP & GIRL-CHILD FOUNDATION**

### **PRESENTS**

#### **Girls Leadership And Entrepreneurial Workshop (GLEW) For Girls in Secondary Schools**

**(5 Days Fully Residential Leadership Programme for Girls; (July 18 – 22; Aug 8 – 12; Aug 22 – 26; 2016)  
(JS2-3 and SS1-2)**

Thank you for your interest in applying to the 2016 Girls' Leadership And Entrepreneurial Workshop. Please review the information below prior to obtaining application form:

#### **PROGRAM & SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- The Girls' Leadership And Entrepreneurial workshop works to create a more just world by educating, empowering, and activating young women to become the next generation of principled leaders, using the examples set by successful women in and outside Nigeria.
- Applicants must be in either **JSS 2&3 or SS 1-2** in secondary school. The participants in each GLEW session constitute a diverse group of exceptional girls from across Nigeria. Girls are selected based on their leadership potential, their demonstrated commitment to community service and social justice, their level of maturity, and their academic and extra-curricula achievement.

#### **DEADLINES:**

- Application and both references must be received by **March 30, 2016**.
- Applicants will be notified by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

#### **COST:**

- #35,000 program fee. We charge this fee against the full cost of #50,000 for each participant.
- This is inclusive of: **lodging, workshop materials, meals**. But exclusive of **transportation to distinguished venue and spending money**.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Request for application: [gyglg@gmail.com](mailto:gyglg@gmail.com); or [leading\\_edge@ymail.com](mailto:leading_edge@ymail.com)
- Complete the application, (Pages 1-2) including the short-answer questions and essay.
- Provide TWO reference forms and letters:
  - One reference must be from a school representative, the other should come from a community member who knows you well.
  - References cannot come from family members.
  - Further instructions regarding references are included in the Reference Section (page 3) and on the Applicant Reference forms (page5).
- Include your name in all pages
- Attach (**do not staple**) TWO recent passport photographs.
- Send/drop your completed application, sealed reference forms (page 5) and letters to:

**2016 GLEW Application**  
**59, ONDO STREET**  
**OFF OSHUNTOKUN AVENUE**  
**OLD BODIJA, IBADAN.**  
**P.O. Box 14665**  
**University of Ibadan**

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

We are committed to providing need-based assistance to few qualified girls. Indicating an interest for tuition assistance has no bearing on admission decisions.

To be considered for tuition assistance, you must come from low income family

To be considered for tuition assistance, you must submit the financial aid application and include it with your application. Only 5 slots of financial aid are available for 2016 session. **YOU MUST REQUEST FOR IT!**

**Questions?** Please do not hesitate to contact us! Email [gylgfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gylgfoundation@gmail.com); or [info@gylgfoundation.org](mailto:info@gylgfoundation.org)  
OR call 2348037282718; 2348056129314.

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**2016 APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WhatsApp \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/ GUADIAN INFORMATION**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN #1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

**ADDRESS:** check here if same as above

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/ GUARDIAN #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

**ADDRESS:**

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

COMPLETE SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA/ AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF SCHOOL (please check all that apply):  public  private  Co-Ed  All - Girls

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

What is your session preference? \*session 1 (July 18- 22) \* session II (August 8 – 12) \* session III (August 22 - 26)

Please indicate the type of neighborhood you live in:  City  suburban  Rural

How did you learn about the GLEW program (check all that applies)?

- GLEW Website
- \* Parent/Guardian
- \* Twitter

- Guidance Counselor
- Principal
- \* Internet/ Google search
- \* Facebook
- \* Family Member
- \* Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who shared information about GLEW: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

As part of the application process you are required to obtain **TWO references** who can attest to your qualifications for participation in the program. One reference must be from a school representative, and the other should come from a community member who knows you well. Neither of your reference can come from a relative. Your references must be willing to fill out the enclosed Applicant Reference form and write a one – page letter of recommendation for you. Please make sure to ask your references for assistance within an adequate amount of time. Your reference may either send their reference forms and letters of recommendation directly to GYLGf via email, info@gylgfoundation.org\_or fax (845-229-0742) by March 30, 2016, or you may include them in your application package. If the references forms and letter of recommendation are included with your application, please ask your references to submit the materials to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. Please provide some information about your references below:

**Reference1:**

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First Name	Last Name	Your Relationship to this person
Email	Phone	

**Reference 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name	Last Name	Your Relationship to this Person
Email	Phone	

**CERTIFICATION**  
 I / We certify that the information provided on this application is complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of parent/ Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon acceptance to Girls’ Leadership worldwide, all participants must pay a non- refundable N2,500 deposit. Payment may be made by personal check, credit card or money order. Further information regarding payment options will be sent to participants upon acceptance.**

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following questions. Limit your responses to approximately 200 words for each question. Please write the question number and bolded sentence from each question at the beginning of your responses. All of your short – answer responses must fit on two pages or less, single- sided, using 12- point font and 1- inch margins

- 1. Girls’ Leadership Entrepreneurial Workshop prepares young women for future positions of personal, professional and political leadership, using the example set by accomplished female leaders. What is it about Girls’ Leadership Entrepreneurial Workshop that appeals to you and what do you expect to gain from this experience?**
- 2. Describe one event, experience, particular interest, or special individual that has contributed to your uniqueness as a person.**
- 3. Please describe any opportunities that you have had to participate in groups or activities focusing on community service, human rights, or social justice.** If you had a leadership role in any of these groups, please list it and briefly describe your accomplishments. If you have not yet had a chance to participate in these kinds of activities, what opportunities would you like to seek out?
- 4. Please briefly describe any involvements in school activities, sports programs, after school clubs/organization or community, and indicate any leadership roles you have had in these involvements.**
- 5. What current or past leader, in the area of business, education or community service, demonstrates the kind of leader you want to be? please explain.**

**ESSAY QUESTION**

Please write an original essay of between 500- 1,000 words addressing the question below. Your essay must fit on two pages or less, single – sided, using a 12-point font and 1- inch margins.

**Identify a problem or issue in the world , your country or community that u strongly feel needs to be addressed. Explain your choice and discuss the opportunities that you have had to either address this issue or learn more about it. How can you as a leader take action to resolve this issue?**

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Before sending in your application package, please be sure to complete and include the following items:

- Application Form (pages 2- 3)
- Short Answer Questions
- Essay
- Two letters of Recommendation (with attached form)
- Financial Aid form (if applicable)\*

Financial Aid form can be downloaded by visiting [www.gylgfoundation.org](http://www.gylgfoundation.org)

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The Global Youth Leadership & Girl-Child Foundation Entrepreneurial is an international, 5 day summer leadership program for high school girls who demonstrate leadership potential in their schools and communities. Participants from across the world of various cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds gather to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to exercise leadership rooted in the courage, compassion, and perseverance modeled by accomplished women and the world consists of interactive workshops, presentations, discussions, and other hands-on training in specific leadership skills, and resources needed to exercise leadership skills, including public speaking and team building.

Most of these experiences occur in the ancient city of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. The girls also participate in several day trips including one to the House of Parliament.

To benefit from this full, intense experience, participants must be mature, self-motivated and respectful. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on these and other qualities that will help us evaluate this applicant for our program. Please mention in your letter any aspects of the applicant's personality, character, or situation that you consider pertinent to our program. If you have any further questions about GLEW, please contact us at +2348056129314 or email us at [gylgfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gylgfoundation@gmail.com). Also visit our website: [www.gylgfoundation.org](http://www.gylgfoundation.org)

### REFERENCE INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this form a one – page letter of reference that includes the applicant's full name with specific examples or anecdote that illustrate any combination of :

- The applicant's leadership skills and potential
- Her ability to communicate

- Her maturity, independence, and perseverance
- Her awareness of social/civic issues
- Her ability to be a team player
- Her involvement with school and / or community activities
- Her inquisitiveness/ curiosity about life and the larger world
- Her interpersonal skills
- Any special talents/ skills she possesses

**Reference must be received by March 30, 2016 . Completed reference forms can be submitted as follows:**

**Option 1:** please place in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and give to the applicant who will submit it with her application materials.

**Option 2:** send directly to: Global Youth Leadership & Girl- Child Foundation

GLEW Application

Po Box 14665

University of Ibadan

Email: [glew@gylgfoundation.org.com](mailto:glew@gylgfoundation.org.com)