GUIDING LIGHT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

AN EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE
MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please note: Applications should be submitted to:
Jeanne Young, Carver Educational Services Center, 850
Hungerford Drive, Room 149, Rockville, MD 20850

Deadline: January 18, 2013

Please do not submit directly to PEPCO!

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**Program Overview:**

Pepco’s Guiding Light Leadership Program (GLLP) is a collaborative effort designed to provide selected students with the opportunity to be mentored by PEPCO business executives while being exposed to one of Greater Washington's largest employers.

**Objectives:**

- To produce a three-session mentoring program for students residing in Pepco’s service territory that includes leadership instruction, and a mentoring component.
- To provide a foundation for job interviewing and business success.
- To provide exposure to key divisions within Pepco.
- To establish a mentor relationship for students by allowing them to interact with key business executives, and senior managers.
- To offer a variety of career-related advice, and seminars during the three-month program.

**Summary of Key Benefits:**

- Students will learn business acumen and business protocols through interaction with their mentor, and through structured training sessions. Session topics will include job interviewing skills, communication skills and financial literacy.
- Students will be exposed to the operation of a major corporation.
- Students will receive information on the electric utility industry.
- Students will learn about good corporate citizenship.
- Pepco will provide a one-time, $2,500 scholarship to the college or university of the student’s choice, upon the student’s completion of the program and acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Student Selection Criteria:**

- Must be currently enrolled in a Montgomery or Prince George’s County Public School.
- Must be a graduating senior.
- **Must have a 3.0 overall cumulative GPA.**
- Must not be in a disciplinary status.
- Must be recommended by two school officials, including a homeroom teacher, a core subject teacher and/or a guidance counselor.
- Must be willing to attend three (3) one-day-per-month sessions at Pepco headquarters, 701 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Sessions will be held on:
- February 14, 2013
- March 14, 2013
- April 18, 2013
Student Participation Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation, from a guidance counselor, a home room teacher, and/or a core subject teacher.
- A typed biography, no more than 250 words, outlining:
  1. the student’s life;
  2. the student’s accomplishments; and
  3. what a college education will mean to the student.
- A completed Parental Consent Form.
- An official Montgomery or Prince George’s County Public Schools Transcript, with an official school seal.

Student Requirements for Scholarship:

- Must complete all three training sessions.
- Must have parental consent form submitted prior to program start.
- Must complete all assignments on time.
- Must prepare and submit resume and cover letter.
- Must successfully deliver PowerPoint presentation on assigned topic.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Pepco Guiding Light Leadership Program, your son/daughter will be participating in three one-day sessions during the months of February 2013, March 2013 and April 2013 at Pepco’s headquarters, 701 Ninth Street, NW, in Washington, DC.

Please provide us with the information requested below.

1. In case of emergency, list two persons to be contacted:
   a) Name of Parent or Guardian _____________________________ Relationship ______________
      Address__________________________________________________________________________
      Phone (Day) ___________________ (Evening) ____________________ (Cell) _________________
   b) Name _____________________________________________ Relationship ______________
      Address__________________________________________________________________________
      Phone (Day) ___________________ (Evening) ____________________ (Cell) _________________

2. Does your child have a medical condition or history with which we should be familiar?
   Yes ______   No _________
   If yes, please describe on back of form or submit separate statement, if necessary.

3. Does your child require medication?   Yes ______     No ______________
   If yes, please note provisions that you will make and any information with which we should be
   aware. Use back of form or submit separate statement, if necessary.

4. Does your child have any dietary restrictions?   Yes _____________________   No ______________
   If yes, please describe on back of form or submit separate statement, if necessary.

5. [ ] I give my child (Name,) _____________________________, permission to participate in all
program-related activities.
   [ ] I understand and commit to ensure that my child has transportation to Pepco’s main office at
701 Ninth Street NW, Washington DC for all program-related activities.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________   Date ______________
Student Application
Pepco Guiding Light Leadership Program 2012-2013 School Year

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Application due date is Friday, January 18, 2013.

Program Requirements:
- Students must be currently enrolled in a Montgomery or Prince George’s County Public School and be a college-bound graduating senior as of May/June 2013.
- Students must be willing to attend three (3) one-day sessions, during the school day, at Pepco’s headquarters, 701 Ninth Street, N.W. Session dates are February 14th, March 14th and April 18th.
- Students will be responsible for transportation to/from Pepco’s headquarters.
- Students cannot be in a disciplinary status at any point during the program.
- Students must submit two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, a home room teacher, or a core subject teacher.
- **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA.**
- Parent(s) must submit a signed Parental Consent Form.

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Home Address
Street __________________________________________

City ___________________________________________ State_________ Zip Code_____________

Home Phone Number ____________________________ Cell Phone Number ______________________

Email address ________________________________

Date of Birth ___________ Current High School _______________________________________

Please list your hobbies and extracurricular activities

Please state your intended college major

Please provide a sealed transcript confirming cumulative GPA and course load for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please submit a 250 word maximum typed autobiography stating who you are, major accomplishments, and your future aspirations.

Applicant Signature __________________________

Parent/Guardian Name Printed __________________________

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