



GETTING THE MOST FROM SLA

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The **Sunrise Leadership Academy (SLA)** is a civics engagement program with the ultimate goal of fostering a new generation of informed, civic-minded leaders. All **seven (7) SLA sessions** include fun learning exercises, speakers, engaging discussions, service learning project, volunteer opportunities, and service hours.

SESSIONS

SLA will include seven (7) weekday sessions and a Sunrise City Commission recognition (graduation). For virtual sessions students must arrive at **9:15 am for SHARP** for check-in, networking, quick energizer, and lesson. Sessions take place from **9:15 am to 10:50 am on Thursdays**. With a **mandatory 20-minute orientation** prior to the the first session. **Sessions – 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6; Graduation – 5/11.**

ATTENDANCE (Virtual and In-Person)

In order to (a) receive service hours, (b) have a written letter of recommendation from a program facilitator, (c) be awarded a certificate of completion, and (d) participate in **SLA graduation** ceremony – participants must attend *six out of the seven sessions*. In the event of an absence, a note from the student's parent/guardian, physician or school administrator must be provided. Please note, it is EXTREMELY IMPERATIVE for students to attend ALL SESSIONS, participate, and be camera ready - *as each session feeds off of the previous session*.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are themed around career readiness, entrepreneurship, personal finance/wealth building, social media etiquette, self-care and leadership. All sessions are set to prepare you to be a young adult. During presentations, please hold questions until the end of presentation and **place all electronics on mute**.

ATTIRE

Business casual attire is required for each session. Participants will be provided with an **SLA polo shirt (picked up during a drive thru at the Civic Center)**, which *must be worn at each session*. Jeans are not permitted. Khaki slacks/skirt and *comfortable dress shoes* are recommended. More comfortable attire may be suggested for specific sessions; please refer to each session's agenda for details.

ELECTRONICS

Out of respect for staff/guest speakers, electronic devices must be on silent mode/out of sight during sessions.

FUTURE COHORTS

To allow other interested students to participate, we are limiting SLA participation to one-time opportunity. After graduation, **SLA Alumni** are able to come back and host sessions or hands-on exercises.

EMERGENCIES

Students are required to submit a Registration and Release Form that includes emergency contact information. If an emergency arises, family members or school personnel may contact the SLA Program Liaisons, **Sady Diaz at (305) 761.1258 (sdiaz@sunrisefl.gov) and/or Ezechiele DeZine (786) 718.9549 EDezine@sunrisefl.gov.**

Please note: As a participant in the SLA, you agree to abide by the code of conduct established for the program.

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SPECIFICS FOR YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

SHIRTS

- SLA polo shirts (*always tucked in*) will be worn to all seven (7) sessions. Please note shirt shall not be altered, cropped or embellished.

PANTS

- Dark colored or khaki pants (*pressed*)

ACCESSORIES

- **Shoes:** Dress shoes should be worn. No sandals, athletic shoes or hiking boots. Appropriate colors are black, navy and brown. (*To coordinate with your other attire and accessories.*)
- **Socks:** Wear dark socks, mid-calf length so no skin is visible when you sit down.
- **Belt:** Belt should coordinate with shoes.
- **Jewelry:** Conservative watch and no earrings. Multiple/colorful bracelets and necklaces are not appropriate. Keep your choices simple and leaning towards being conservative.
- **Hats:** No hats are permitted indoors.

SUPPLIES

- **Supplies:** Each SLA participant will be provided a binder, notebook, highlighters, and pencils/pens to be utilized for each session.

SPECIFICS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE

SHIRTS

- SLA polo shirts (*always tucked in*) will be worn to all seven (7) sessions. Please note shirt shall not be altered, cropped or embellished.

PANTS

- Dark colored or khaki pants (*pressed*).

SKIRT

- **Length:** Khaki skirt (*pressed*) will be at or below the knee. Skirts shall not be fitted, cropped or embellished. Your skirt should come at least to your knees while you are standing. A long skirt should not be slit to above the knee, it is not appropriate.

ACCESSORIES

- **Shoes:** Dress shoes should be worn. No sandals, athletic shoes or hiking boots. Appropriate colors are black, navy and brown. (*To coordinate with your other attire and accessories.*)
- **Belt:** Should coordinate with shoes.
- **Jewelry:** Conservative watch and small earrings. Multiple/colorful bracelets and necklaces are not appropriate. Keep your choices simple and leaning toward conservative due to the environment.
- **Hats:** Absolutely under no condition are hats permitted indoors.

COSMETICS

- Keep makeup at a minimum (*conservative and natural looking*).

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