

FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES

2019 Youth Leadership Program Candidate Information

The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA), an organization comprised of law enforcement professionals who are graduates of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia, is offering to qualified Students (AGES 14 –16) who have demonstrated above average academic standards (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), as well as good citizenship, the opportunity to participate in an eight day program of leadership development at the FBI Academy.

This exciting program is offered through the cooperation of the FBI, and individual participants are selected and sponsored by the various state chapters of the FBINAA, who will pay transportation and student sponsorship fees. This year, participants will also be included from our sister organizations, including LEEDA, NEIA, and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Further, the counselors and instructional staff for the program consist of National Academy graduates who are members of the FBINAA and select FBI Special Agent personnel. Guest lecturers in various professional disciplines also address the students.

Although the program is not limited to young persons interested in a future career in law enforcement, interested candidates should possess a desire to gain knowledge of the American system of criminal justice, as well as ethics, leadership skills and personal development.

This year's session of the Youth Leadership Program begins **June 20, 2019** with arrival at Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C., and will conclude on **June 28, 2019** with departure from Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C.

The program is open to males and females. Qualified candidates are encouraged to complete the application, including the necessary signatures, and to submit the forms to the designated FBINAA Chapter Youth Leadership Program Representative by the due date of **FEBRUARY 15, 2019**. The Chapter must make selection and submission of all required material to the FBINAA Executive Office by **APRIL 12, 2019**.

Application forms are available thru the FBINAA New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter YLP Coordinator Mark Gates. Please email Mark at mgates@buffalo.edu for required application material.

I wish you all the best in this very exciting opportunity.



Mark R. Gates
Past President 2015