**What is YBLSP?** YBLSP - Young Business Leaders Summer Program- offered to students interested in the business professions with emphasis on accounting, finance, information systems, management and marketing.

**Who is eligible & criteria for acceptance?** Students who are currently in grades 9th, 10th and 11th as of January 2019, with a minimum 2.80 GPA are eligible to apply. Admission is competitive and is based on the student’s academic record, and counselor recommendation and grade level. Applicants must have a passion for careers in business and also demonstrated leadership in extra-curricular activities.

**When is the deadline to apply?** Applications, with accompanying materials are due by **April 15, 2019.** Space is limited so applications will be accepted on a first come first serve YBLSP based on reception of application **and** payment. A Complete Application Package Includes: 1) YBLSP Application Form & Essay 2) Academic Information (Report Card Or Transcript) May Be Sent Separately From School. 3) Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form May Be Sent Separately From School.

Faxed copies are not accepted. An incomplete package will not be considered after the deadline date. Counselor forms may be sent separately from the application due to confidentiality. If transcript is not available, academic information (report cards) is acceptable, please calculate GPA as of current date.

**What will students learn in the YBLSP Program?** Students participate in active learning lessons led by faculty and leaders from top companies. Topics include: Career Mindset, Personal Branding, Careers in Finance, Careers in Accounting and Careers in Marketing, Careers in Management and Information Systems.

**Living arrangements at the university**: Participants are housed two per room under supervision of a professional Residential Hall Director and College Student Peer Advisors in the University College Residential complex. Male and female students are housed in separate buildings. Three meals are served each day in the university dining facility. Occasionally, snacks are provided during the special evening events. Each room is equipped with a microwave and mini-fridge. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to keep in their rooms.

**What does it cost?** Each student is required to pay a fee of $300.00 upon acceptance in the program. The fee is non-refundable. Parents are responsible for the student’s transportation from home to the university and return. Students traveling to the Houston/Prairie View areas by commercial means will be met at the appropriate arrival facility by university personnel and will be provided transportation to the campus.

**MOVE IN: Sunday, June 2, 2019 MOVE OUT: Friday, June 7, 2019**

For additional information, contact:

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Last Name First Name MI

Mailing Address Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click here to enter.

Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone Click or tap here to enter text. Cell Click or tap here to enter text. E-mail Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth Click or tap here to enter text.  Female  Male

Ethnicity (optional but highly desirable):  African-American  American-Indian  Caucasian h☒ ☐ ☐Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  Biracial Other Click or tap here to enter text.

GPA of Click or tap here to enter text. on a Choose an item.

Name of High School Click or tap here to enter text. Counselor Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Grade:  9th  10th  11th

School Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

Street/P. O. Box City State Zip Code

List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, offices held (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Pledge: If selected, for the YBLSP program, I agree to attend all scheduled classes, participate in all events and to abide by the rules and regulations of the program.

Student Signature: Click or tap here to enter text. Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Provide information below pertaining to your Parent(s) or Legal Guardian:

Parent/Guardian Name Click or tap here to enter text. Relationship Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

Day Phone Number Cell Phone Number E-mail

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Parent Statement: I will permit Click or tap here to enter text. to attend YBLSP Program and to be governed by the rules and regulations of the program.

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Enter text.

Parent Name (printed) Parent Signature Date

**Please rank your track preferences using number 1-4.**

1- Most Preferred 4- Least Preferred

For more information about each track, please see below.

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| **Track** | **Preference Number** |
| Entrepreneurship | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Finance | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Management | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Management Information Systems | Click or tap here to enter text. |

What is Entrepreneurship? – Entrepreneurship is the capacity and willingness to develop, organize and manage a business venture along with any of its risks in order to make a profit.

What is Finance? – Finance is a branch of economics concerned with resource allocation as well as resource management, acquisition and investment. Simply, finance deals with matters related to money and the markets.

What is Management? – Management is a purposive activity. It is something that directs group efforts towards the attainment of certain pre- determined goals. It is the process of working with and through others to effectively achieve the goals of the organization, by efficiently using limited resources in the changing world.

What is Management Information Systems? – MISY is the study of information systems in organizations. It emphasizes the managerial and organizational aspects of information systems. The aim is to develop and utilize information systems to collect and process data and in turn provide valuable information to the managers for decision making.

Dear Counselor: I request that you complete the recommendation below for me. Please attach a copy of my academic record and/or transcript (including my test scores). I understand that the information you provide will be treated in a CONFIDENTIAL manner and will not be released to anyone outside the YBLSP staff without your permission.

NOTE: Please place this recommendation in a sealed/taped envelope with your signature on the tape and give it back to the student to be mailed with the application or send directly to camp coordinator. The recommendation is due no later than April 15, 2019.

Student Signature Click or tap here to enter text. DateClick or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

Street/P.O. Box City & State Zip Code

1. Applicant is enrolled and in good standing at Click or tap here to enter text.school. The student is in the Click or tap here to enter text. grade with a GPA of Click or tap here to enter text. on a Choose an item. Please convert where necessary. The student ranks number Click or tap here to enter text.in a class of Click or tap here to enter text.(optional).

2. The high school curriculum pursued by the student can best be described as: (check one):

Honors  College Prep  Regular  Vocational Other Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Has the student ever been on academic or social discipline?  No  Yes (If yes, to what extent will it affect the student’s ability to participate in this program:

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Considering this applicant is record and potential to benefit from the YBLSP program, I recommend the applicant  Strongly  Favorably  Regular  With Reservation  Not to be selected

5. Comments: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click here to enter text.

Print Name & Title Telephone Number Email

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature Date

**ESSAY TOPIC OPTIONS**

**Attach an ESSAY (typed, double spaced of approximately 500 words in length)**

**on the following topics:**

1. What is the danger of cyberbullying and what do you think your school should do to solve the problem?
2. What is more important to be successful in life – education, experience, or both?
3. What could you do to be a more positive influence on your family and friends?

**Return all applications to Carolyn Davis no later than April 15, 2019**

**Prairie View A&M University**

**College of Business**

**Young Business Leaders Summer Program**

**Attn: Mrs. Carolyn S. Davis**

**P.O. Box 519, MS 2300**

**Prairie View, TX 77446**