

# Journey Associates, LLC

*"We serve you because you serve others!"*

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Dear Students, Counselors and Parents:

This coming July will bring some exciting opportunities for the 2010 high school graduates, new seniors and some new juniors. The **Journey Associates Leadership Academy** will offer four separate weekend day-camps during the month of July. A four-hour interview and orientation process occurs on Tuesdays two to three weeks prior to each session listed below. The total experience of the Leadership Academy is five days with assignments and contacts in between the first and last days.

Qualifying applicants will be interviewed with candidates being selected based on attitude, aptitude and awareness of the changes needed in today's world. Participants will be assigned into groups comprised of college freshman and sophomore guides, and 10 to 12 high school graduates and seniors.

Credentialed professionals from various fields of practice will provide modules on study skills, self-esteem, team-building, goal-setting, career paths, mental and physical health, communication, healthy relationships, global issues and many other topics. The core process includes self-assessments, leadership activities, presentations, discussions and activities. Students accepted into this program are college-bound with long-term goals and plans for beginning their college career in August 2010.

A diverse representation of high school and college-bound students from a variety of school districts is desired. Initial contact from students via e-mail will be followed by a brief, scheduled telephone interview with potential participants. After completed application materials have been submitted, an in-person interview will then be scheduled for a specific date and time. Priority will be given to applicants who are clear in their direction, who have a demonstrated history of achievement, and who possess the traits associated with following a higher purpose. Registrations will go in order until that session is filled, then move to the next available space.

JALA program dates: (Fridays, Saturdays (8:00 – 5:00 pm), Sunday (2:00 pm – 9:00 pm))

Session 1:	July 9, 10, 11	Session 2:	July 16, 17, 18
Session 3:	July 23, 24, 25 (if needed)	Session 4:	July 30, 31, August 1 (if needed)

Recognition Banquet for everyone: August 4, 2010

Additionally, in July 2010, **3E Multi-Media** will begin production of video-recorded interviews with students focused on the challenges, rewards and requirements of personal goals and academic demands, as well as the source of their motivation and inspiration. The information will be used to prepare future students making the transition from high school to college.

Please feel free to print or forward this announcement to other students whom you believe might be interested in learning more about these projects. Informational meetings will occur in Martinsburg on May 25 and 28, and June 2, 2010.

Sincerely,

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