



2019-2020 P* A* C* E

Pre- Debutante Program



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Informational Packet

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Positive Attitude Changes Everything

Junior & Pre- Debutante Program
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Ages: 7-12 years' old

2 We believe leaders can be developed at a young age. Our P.A.C.E. program is designed to build strong, insightful, respectful and well-rounded girls.

P.A.C.E. presents a healthy balance between pride and self-worth. We focus on teaching our members to value their selves, while recognizing positive and negative messages they receive regarding their self-worth.

Our ladies learn age appropriate social graces, poise, educational development and etiquette (dining, social, school and business) skills required to open doors and take her to the next level.

Above all, each member realizes she is destined for greatness!

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Greetings Pre-Debutante Candidates and Parents,

Welcome to the P.A.C.E. Junior & Pre-Debutante Program, where we are raising a generation of ladies & leaders!

Participating in the P.A.C.E. program young girls will be exposed to crucial leadership skills necessary in today's very competitive world. She will learn the basic social graces needed in a diverse scope of social environments as well as basic skills related to educational development, relationships, self-worth and community service.

The following weeks will challenge our girls to become leaders and community change agent. Our P.A.C.E.s are supported by LadyPamela and mentors who will work closely with our members during the duration of the program.

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This package will answer general questions regarding the P.A.C.E. Junior & Pre-Debutante program which includes our commitment and your daughter's responsibilities. Please take some time to read this informational packet thoroughly to prepare to register for the P.A.C.E. Junior & Pre-Debutante Program.

Welcome to the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette & Leadership family and a time of great discovery.

Living, Leading, Loving with S.W.A.G.G.



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PROGRAM TITLE: Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy

DIVISION TITLE: P.A.C.E. – Positive, Attitude, Changes, Everything

PROGRAM DIVISION: Junior and Pre-Debutante

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The P.A.C.E. program is designed to build leadership, character and self-worth in young girls.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To equip our members with the tools needed to walk in leadership with poise, elegance and grace through professional, personal, educational and social development. We strive to inspire our ladies, assisting them to dream big and realize their goals can become reality. Through our unique training programs, we are transforming girls into ladies and leaders.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES:

- ⊗ Empower young girls with a strong foundation
- ⊗ Assist all girls in developing a positive self-image
- ⊗ Learn social graces related to charm and etiquette
- ⊗ Improve self-esteem and self-worth
- ⊗ Recognize healthy and unhealthy relationships
- ⊗ Be encouraged to maintain their health
- ⊗ Recognize the part they play in their school, family and community
- ⊗ Become Community Change Agents
- ⊗ Develop leadership skills

Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette & Leadership Academy is bringing ELEGANCE, GRACE, and SELF-ESTEEM back en Vogue by meeting a growing demand for etiquette, social skills, leadership training and mentorship programming.

We offer more than the average etiquette courses: We offer S.W.A.G.G.

Course Highlights:

Bullying	Improving Study Habits	Preparing for Higher Education
Conflict Resolutions	Job Preparedness	Public Speaking
Cultural Outings	Leadership Skills	Self-Esteem
Etiquette (dining, social, school, business)	Penmanship	Time Management
Financial Management	Personal Growth	
Image Development	Poise & Grace	
	Positive Relationships	

VISION STATEMENT

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Program Information

I. Academy Fees:

Registration fee: \$150.00

Session fee: \$10 per session (12-14 sessions)

Fees includes:

2-Hour Bi-weekly Sessions

Student Work Manual

Academy Tote Bag

Academy Patch

Course Supplies

Session Refreshments

Graduation Ceremony Ticket

Award Ceremony Ticket

Certificates(s)

Additional Program Requirements:

Academy Shirt: \$25.00

II. Sessions: TBC

Additional sessions and rehearsals will be scheduled as needed

Student manuals and a pen must be brought to every session

Guest speakers will join us on various days

Cultural Outings, Community Service and Special Events

Meeting Attire:

Academy Top

Black Pants or Skirt (no jeans or leggings!!!)

Black shoes (No Sneakers, No flip flops)

III. Fund Raisers: All members must participate in our scheduled fund-raising events:

Annual Tea Celebration

Candy Sales

Cotillion Ticket Sales

Donation Scratch Off

Journal Sales

Penny Drives

IV. S.W.A.G.G. Debutante Ceremony

We will celebrate graduation in several ways:

*Surprise Pre-Debutant Outing

*2019 S.W.A.G.G. Debutante & Leadership Cotillion

*Participate in the Leadership Luncheon & Award Ceremony

IV. Pre-Deb Ceremony Attire: Two outfits

Leadership Luncheon: white dress blouse, black skirt, white tights and black shoes

Cotillion: Flower grl style party dress or gown, pink wrist gloves, white tights, white shoes





Further information regarding the Debutante Ceremony will be provided throughout the year

Meetings

Attendance:

Each session is designed to equip our members with life enhancing information, it is extremely important your daughter attend every session. If your girl will be absent, please notify LadyPamela immediately. Any missed assignments must be completed.

All members are expected to arrive on time and be picked up immediately at the close of each meeting.

Depending on how engaged the girls are, some sessions may run a little beyond end time, parents please be patient,

Assignments:

The success of our members depends a great deal on their full participation in the program. All assignments must be completed and handed in on time.

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Meeting Behavior:

During meetings members must treat everyone with respect.

Negative attitudes should not be displayed

Teasing and bullying will not be accepted

Everyone must maintain a friendly, respectable attitude within and beyond our meetings.

Foul language and speaking to one another harshly will not be tolerated. Parents will be notified immediately if belligerent and disrespectful behavior is displayed.

Community Service:

All Pre-Debs are expected to participate in all community service activities.

Program Tagline

*Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette & Leadership program has
Girlz who walk with P.A.C.E.*

“Positive, Attitude, Changes Everything”





Program Criteria

Age: 7-12 years of age.

Grades: We expect all our members to pass their school classes, If a member is failing we will work closely with her to help achieve passing grades. We encourage our members to work hard in school.

Community Service: Our members are not required to have previous community service experience, however, those who have some background in community service is helpful. Each member must complete at least 5 hours of community service to be eligible to participate in the Cotillion.

Essay: Submit an essay titled “Why I would like to participate in the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Debutante P.A.C.E. program.

Three References: Provide 3 recommendation letters for acceptance into the 2019-2020 Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Junior and Pre –Deb Program

Enrichment Activities

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In addition to meeting the academy criteria, to move-up all members must also complete the following three Developmental criteria.

Developmental Criteria I: Outreach Enrichment

Maturing emotionally is a focus of the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership program. Junior and Pre-Debutantes must collectively take part in an event where they will impact the lives of other young girls; example fashion show, talent night, career day, etc. They must bring in a guest or attend a girl’s activity, this will meet the Outreach Enrichment criteria. Activities which lead young ladies to look beyond their self is the goal of this activity.

Development Criteria 2: Personal Enrichment

The girls will host the Academy’s annual tea party where our members will utilize the social graces learned during the program. Junior and Pre-Debs will put to practice their social graces during an evening of elegance.

Development Criteria 3: Social Enrichment

Pre-Debs will participate in a local community service event selected and designed by the Teen Leaders & LadyPamela. Impacting the community in which we live and serve is a priority of the P.A.C.E. Junior and Pre-Debutante Course.

Community service fosters compassion, creativity and faith in the lives of participants and staff. Helping others is a covenant step of obedience as Leaders we vow to reach out and touch the communities in which we live.





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2019 - 2020 Pre-Debutante

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade: _____

Hobbies _____, _____, _____

What do you do in your free time _____

Describe one of your best days _____

Who is your role model _____

Why is this person your role model _____

What are your top concerns in your life right now? _____

If you could do one thing to improve the life of a young girl what would it be? _____

Use the back of this page to describe why you want to participate in the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Junior & Pre-Debutante program.

Parent or Legal Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Parent Telephone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND INDEMINITY AGREEMENT

We (or I) request you accept the participation of my child (please legibly print child(ren) name) _____ for activities associated with the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy Program. In consideration of acceptance, We (or I) hereby release Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy agents and all persons associated with Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy from all claims or causes of actions arising from damage or injury to the person or property of my child resulting from participation in field trips and classes, whether such damage or injury is the result of negligence or some other cause.

We (or I) hereby agree to indemnity and hold harmless proceedings of every kind and character which may be presented or initiated by any other persons or organizations and which arise directly or indirectly from my child's participation in Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy programs, including, but not limited to general sessions, field trips, dance instruction, or/and exercise sessions.

9 _____ If medical attention is required for injury or illness while participating in field trips or classes, we (or I) give our (or my) permission for such medical care. In the event of illness or injury requiring treatment, hospitalization and/or surgery, we (or I), the child's family or their medical insurance is responsible for the cost. We (or I) will accept all expenses for such treatment.

We (or I) give permission for Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership agents and representatives to use photographs of my child for publicity, advertising or other commercial purposes. We (or I) have read and understand the Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Academy program Indemnity policy and release agreement and fully accept all its terms.

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian) Date





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Candidate's Name _____

Please use the space below to describe why you feel the candidate should participate in the *Pre-Debutante* Program.

Use the back for additional space if needed

Reference Contact Information

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____





Registration & Information Session

Date: Final Registration Monday, Sept 16, 2019 6pm

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Register online: www.TalithaCumiAcademy.org

First Day of 2019-2020 Session: Sept. 23, 6pm both groups

Location: 1353 E. Gun Hill Rd, Bronx, NY 10467

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Submit the following documents by Orientation Day,

1. Application
2. One-page paper stating why you want to be a Talitha Cumi Urban Etiquette and Leadership Candidate
3. Three completed nomination forms from people who can describe your character.
4. Emergency Form (will receive during orientation)
5. Signed Participant Release Form

Please register early, space is extremely limited.

