



CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Margate City Commission has established the Margate Student Involvement Program to support Margate students/residents for community, career development, and other projects, programs, or experiences. Eligible students must submit a complete application to be considered for an award of up to \$250. Applications will be reviewed and voted on by the City Commission at a regularly scheduled City Commission meeting.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a current Margate resident AND a current student

Funding Consideration Criteria (including but not limited to): (1) Community service within Margate; (2) Community service outside of Margate; (3) Personal Essay (no more than 600 words); (4) Financial need; (5) Weighted GPA

If any information requested or suggested on this application is exempt from public record in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119, please provide an explanation and attach to this application.

BASIC INFORMATION			
Name: JESSICA MARTIN			
Current Address: [REDACTED]			
City: Margate	State: FL	ZIP Code: 33068	
Email Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]		
Current School: Liberty Elementary	Weighted GPA:		
School Contact Name: Ms. Deborah Sicard	School Contact Phone:		
Explain requested assistance (attach supporting documents):			
We need the assistance to support our daughter's outstanding achievement. Jessica is very bright, she has been since she was 3 years old.			
Name/Contact Information of Recipient (Organization): National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) pathways to STEM			
PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION			
Name(s): Rose Prince			
Current Address: [REDACTED]			
City: Margate	State: FL	ZIP Code: 33068	
Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]	Evening Phone:		
FINANCIAL NEED			
Briefly describe your financial need (attach additional pages as needed):			
I am writing to ask for your support because I'm not employed and my husband is working parttime. It has been very hard to take care of the bills but I would like to encourage my daughter Jessica for all her hard work and dedication. registration deadline is March 3rd 2015.			
COMMUNITY SERVICE, HOBBIES, & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
List your community service, hobbies, and extracurricular activities (attach additional pages as needed):			
Jessica likes to play flag football in school. She also played the drum and saxophone at her previous school. However, she still play the instruments at home since they don't offer it at her current school. I can say Jessica likes sports and playing any instrument she can afford to.			



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ESSAY
Attach a short essay (no more than 600 words; typed is preferred) describing your involvement in the community.
ADDITIONAL CONTACT NAME(S) AND PHONE NUMBERS(S)
List contact name and phone number for any school, organization, or personal reference mentioned in the essay:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the City of Margate's Student Involvement program. I also understand that this application and its contents are considered public record in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119.

Signature of Application: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: Rose Luvie Date: 2/18/15

DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS IN-PERSON TO:

City Clerk's Office
City of Margate
5790 Margate Blvd.
Margate, FL 33063

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY: *Report Card/Annual Educational Evaluation, Proof of Residency, and Student Identification Card.* If Applicant is homeschooled, please provide letter of intent.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Applicant's Report Card/Annual Educational Evaluation:	Verified (circle):	<u>Yes</u> No
Proof of Residency:	Verified (circle):	<u>Yes</u> No
Proof of Residency document used for verification: <u>Lease Agreement</u>		
Student Identification Card:	Verified (circle):	Yes <u>No</u>
Application Awarded (circle):	Yes No	Amount Awarded:



January 9, 2015

To the Parent of Miss Jessica Martin

[REDACTED]
Margate, FL 33068

Dear Parent:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your daughter, Jessica, has been nominated by Ms. Deborah Sicard of Liberty Elementary School to participate in the *National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Pathways to STEM*, an Envision program to be held at Nova Southeastern University in South Florida this summer 2015.

Only the brightest, most highly motivated students are singled out by their teachers for nomination to *NYLF Pathways to STEM*. You should be very proud of this achievement.

Jessica was selected because Ms. Sicard recognizes her as a student who already demonstrates exceptional maturity, scholastic merit, and leadership potential even at her young age.

NYLF Pathways to STEM is designed to give future leaders like Jessica an unprecedented opportunity while still in elementary school to discover their personal strengths and to begin to acquire the leadership and life skills needed for academic and career success.

Your daughter will join other young students from around the region in intensive, engaging, hands-on workshops focused on five skills that are essential to success: communication, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and goal-setting. The use of tablets to enhance components of the curriculum resonates with the students, and ensures an engaging and interactive experience.

This program will provide Jessica with a creative, nurturing environment in which to understand and practice the skills of effective leadership and gain greater self-awareness and empathy.

Jessica also will have the opportunity to explore a future career in these exciting STEM pathways: engineering, medicine and detective work.

Many parents of *NYLF Pathways to STEM* participants marvel at the personal growth their children experience. There simply is no comparable development program for children this age.

Jessica will return from the program with increased confidence and independence, improved presentation skills, the ability to interact successfully with others, and a deeper understanding of how to use her talents and abilities while bringing focus to her potential career interests.

Our first consideration in accepting students for *NYLF Pathways to STEM* is a high level of maturity. Because she has been personally selected by Ms. Sicard, we believe Jessica has the maturity we seek, as well as the determination, work ethic, and strength of character to make the most of this opportunity.



January 9, 2015

Miss Jessica Martin

Margate, FL 33068

Dear Jessica,

Congratulations, Jessica! You have been nominated to attend the *National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Pathways to STEM*, an Envision program to be held this summer 2015.

Your teacher, Ms. Deborah Sicard, personally selected you to represent Liberty Elementary School at *NYLF Pathways to STEM*. You should be very proud of this special honor.

NYLF Pathways to STEM is the only program of its kind for outstanding students like you. Many students say it is one of the best experiences of their lives.

At *NYLF Pathways to STEM* this summer, you will join other talented students from around the region to learn the skills of effective leadership and explore future careers.

From team building to goal-setting to problem solving, you will gain new insights into how leaders bring different types of people together and discover your own potential for success.

You will also delve into the world of medicine, discover how to program a robot, and learn about detective work and crime scene investigation.

You will leave *NYLF Pathways to STEM* with new friends, new ideas for your future, and a new understanding of your own abilities. You also will be better prepared to become an effective leader at your school and in your community.

I encourage you to share the enclosed information with your parents. I also invite you to visit our website at NYLFpathways.com to learn more about the program.

Congratulations again on your nomination to *NYLF Pathways to STEM*. We look forward to meeting you this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Marguerite C. Regan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Marguerite C. Regan, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs