Empowerment Academy

For Gentlemen

Boldness Amplified!

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About Us

The Empowerment Academy was established in 2025 to provide students from grades 6 - 12 the opportunity to enhance their studies and prepare for college. In recent years a need for learning programs tailored for males has grown. The Empowerment Academy was designed for promising young gentlemen who require specialized and challenging curricula to reach unprecedented potential.

The Empowerment Academies' experienced Instructors stimulate your young adult in a way that would give an edge academically and throughout their lives.

The Curriculum

Our goal is to strengthen academic skills through an accelerated program. Expert professors will utilize a program for a "higher-order thought" provoking questions to augment students' skills.

Each specialized curriculum will be specially designed for the student to help build self-esteem, life-long values and social skills throughout education and extracurricular activities.

Learning trips play a critical role in academic success. Students participate in experiential and exploratory trips on an annual basis. These trips include:

- In-state exploration (understanding history, culture and industry)

Extracurricular Activities

Our goal is for the extracurricular activities to be fun and enjoyable for the scholars. The activities will build both networking and interpersonal skills that will give each student an edge to succeed for their future.

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Mission Statement

To develop the intellectual and moral aspect of each student in order that they will make significant contributions to better our society.

Our goals to achieve this mission are the following:

- To foster the moral growth of students by ethical example and through the expectation of responsibility, integrity, and respect for the worth of each individual.
- To promote opportunities for each to realize self-fulfillment and to understand a valid sense of worth.

Vision Statement

The Academies cultivate the wonders of learning, independence of thought, honor in action and joy in the community. Education is integrated thus, it does not begin or end in the classroom. We believe that "a healthy child" can learn and education starts in the home. Therefore, we educate the whole child and it encompasses the mind, body, heart, and soul.

Value Statement

The Empowerment Academies have chosen respect, integrity, and individuality to be the guiding principles of the Academies. Therefore, we provide curriculum, guidance and instruction, social activity, community service and cultural awareness to facilitate your child's honorary experience.

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The “Accelerated Curriculum”

Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st grade

Note: The Academy Scholar does not have to be on an “advanced level” to participate in the “Accelerated Curriculum” (LifePac Curriculum).

Our Mission and Job is to bring the scholar from any level to the “advanced” level without using the words “rigorous” or “busy work”!

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The Empowerment Academy Tutoring Services

We offer personally tailored tutoring and lesson plans for aspiring scholars in any course work from grades Pre-K to 1st grade.

We give each student a flexible schedule, along with a tutoring packet.

The Goals of Tutoring

- Assist students in becoming independent learners
- Identify the student's area of concern
- Expose students to effective study skill
- Assist students in reaching a higher level of competence in a particular subject
- Assist students in becoming active in the learning process
- Aid in the development of a positive approach towards learning
- Provide a supportive and encouraging environment where learning takes place at the students' pace

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Requirements for the Empowerment Academy Scholar

Agreement and Forms to be Signed and/or Submitted:

- ◻ Intent Form: Completed and Time/Date Stamped
- ◻ Immunization Forms: Verified by the Health Department or a Licensed Physician
- ◻ Academy Application: Completed and Signed by Parent
- ◻ Academy Pledge and Honor Code Pledge Statement: Signed by Parent
- ◻ Picture Release Form: Signed by the Parent
- ◻ Exploratory Field Trip Acknowledgement Form: Signed by Parent
- ◻ Academic Program Agreement (To Be presented and reviewed during Onboarding Conference)

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ACADEMY APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name:		
Date of birth:	SSN (last 4):	Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Full-Time or Tutoring Only?	Email:	Phone:
ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Current School:		
School address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Grade:	GPA:	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
Name of Activities:		
How Often Do You Engage? :		How Long?
Contact Person:	Contact Phone:	Contact Email:
What New Activities Would You Like to Try?		
PARENT INFORMATION		
Name (s):		
Phone 1:	Phone 2:	Email:
PARENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
Current employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
REFERENCES		
Name	Address	Phone

PREFERRED SCHOOLS IF COLLEGE PLANNING IS DESIRED	
Name	Name
Name	Name

SIGNATURES	
I verify that all of the information provided on this form is correct and complete. I also acknowledge and understand that an application and assessment does not guarantee admissions into any Empowerment Academy program, college or other higher learning institution. .	
Signature of Student:	Date:
Signature of Parent:	Date:

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Assessment

The assessment is crucial to develop a benchmark for each student's development. Based on assessment results, we customize an accelerated learning path for each student. In order to apply for any scholar to be assigned a Personalized Academic Program, the assessment must first be completed.

The assessment includes records and samples for each Scholar. If an assessment has not been recently completed by the Empowerment Academy, we will require an assessment prior to beginning your first Session. This allows us to help Scholars make the MOST out this one of a kind experience! (If the scholar has completed 12 tutoring sessions with the academy, the assessment session for additional services is waived.)

Action Items

Below is a list of forms, documents and action items that need to accompany this application prior to Academy admission.

Student Initial	Parent Initial	Admin Initial	Required Items
			Transcripts/Report Cards/ Attendance File
			Immunization Form and Shot Records
			Assessment Session Scheduled for/ Completed: _____

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Frequently Asked Questions

- To "Support Local Business, Scholars will bring a minimum of $15 to cover meal, tax, and tips to support our local restaurants.
- **A Clear backpack** is required for the safety of all staff and students.
- Program T-Shirts are required for Field Trip Days ($15 for each T-shirt)
- **Dress Code is business casual** (Solid color Polo shirts, solid color khaki or navy bottoms, neutral color shoes).
- We offer one **"Student of the Day" Award randomly** to an OUTSTANDING Scholar who demonstrates a "Academic Ready" attitude/aptitude. The awards are sponsored by families, community partners, Board Members, and friends.

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“The Academy Pledge”

Wherever I may be, at home, school, church, community or play,
I will shed rays of loving kindness, honesty and thoughtfulness
to everyone regardless of race, religion, creed or color.
My contributions to the future are that
I will help to make this a better world.

Student Signature / Date	Student Printed Name
Parent (1) Signature/ Date	Parent (1) Printed Name
Parent (2) Signature/ Date	Parent (2) Printed Name

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Photo Release

Permission Slip for Photographing and Filming Scholars

We frequently take pictures and/or conduct video recordings during school projects. We would like your permission to use these pictures and video on our class website/social media, in "thank you" packages, or in emails to Academy parents. We will never provide any sensitive information regarding scholars. There will also be occasions where scholars are featured in media during trips, service learning, and other public awareness events.

Please take a moment to let us know your preferences regarding our use of photos and videos of your children.

Please Print **Each** Child's Name:

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

( ) Yes, I grant you permission to use photos and video and recordings of my child(ren) on website, in "thank you" packages, or in emails to Academy parents.

Or

( ) No, please do NOT take or use ANY photos/videos/recordings of my child(ren).

_____ _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

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STUDENT HEALTH FORM

HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

State law requires that your child is immunized and receives a comprehensive physical examination before entering public kindergarten or elementary school. Proof of immunization and physical examination must accompany this form or be forwarded from another educational institution.

Current Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Last

First Middle

Student's Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____Gender: _____State or Country of Birth: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian 1: _____

Phone: _____-_____-_____ Work or Cell: _____--_____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian 2: _____

Phone: _____-_____-_____ Work or Cell: _____-_____-_____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____-_____-_____ Work or Cell: _____-_____-_____

List all prescription, over-the-counter, and herbal medications your child takes regularly:

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Check here if you want to discuss confidential information with the school nurse or other school authority. _____Yes _____No

Child's Health Insurance: _____

Include additional information such as, type of allergies, intensity of reactions, symptoms if applicable to the student's medical condition and any other notification as designated by your child's doctor.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Attestation:

I, _____(do___) (do not___) authorize my child's health care provider and designated provider of health care in the school setting to discuss my child's health concerns and/or exchange information pertaining to this form.

In the event of a medical emergency, I _____(do) / _____(do not) allow the supervising authority, staff member, educational consultant or health advocate to have my child transported to a licensed medical facility for treatment.

List all supporting documents regarding child's health needs (be sure to attach to this form).

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All information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hold harmless The Empowerment Academy, agents, authorized representatives in the event of an adverse health occurrence involving my child.

This authorization will be in place until or unless you withdraw it. You may withdraw your authorization at any time by contacting the school administrators. When information is released from your child's record, documentation of the disclosure is maintained in your child's health or scholastic record.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____/_____

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"Cowardice asks the question - is it safe?
Expediency asks the question - is it politic?
Vanity asks the question - is it popular?
But conscience asks the question - is it right?
And there comes a time when one must take a position
that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular;
but one must take it because it is right."

Quote by, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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