



Application for 2018 Girlstories Leadership Theatre (GLT)

Powerstories Theatre of Tampa Bay, Inc. is a 501c3 organization that stages true stories to increase courage, confidence and communication skills in women and girls. The mission is accomplished for girls through Girlstories Leadership Theatre providing leadership, drama activities, storytelling, reading, writing and art to help girls express themselves orally, find their “voice” and tell their story.

Girlstories Leadership Theatre Programs are out-of-school programs emphasizing leadership, drama, personal storytelling, art, and humanities for middle school girls. The primary objective is to use theatre arts to increase a sense of becoming and belonging in young girls, increase leadership skills and increase confidence in the public speaking/communication process.

Powerstories has been providing services to middle school girls beginning in 2003. In 2010, Powerstories received the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award and received the award at the White House from First Lady Michelle Obama.

In 2018, three Girlstories Leadership Theatre Programs are being provided 1) in Tampa (all County), 2) Boys and Girls Club on Sarah Street (Boys and Girls Club only) and 3) RCMA Academy in Wimauma (RCMA youth only). All groups get together periodically throughout the year for field trips and to continue working on leadership and performance goals.

The Tampa Program is as follows:

Girlstories Leadership Theatre in Tampa - Musical Theatre Emphasis

June 18 – 22, 2018 - A one week 40 hour plus Girlstories Leadership Theatre program will be provided for up to 15 GLT participants from the Tampa program. Priority will be given to the 2017 troupe. This program will be reinforcing the GLT goals and will have a curriculum that emphasizes musical theatre. There will be an orientation PRIOR to the one week to meet the staff and determine individual strengths of each girl registered (date to be determined). There will be a musical performance on Friday June 22. This will also be open to NEW rising 6, 7 and 8 grade girls. Cost is \$50.00, but scholarships are available.

A completed application is required for new attendees. Please complete and return to Fran Powers at Fran@Powerstories.com or send to Powerstories Theatre 2105 W. Kennedy B lvd., Tampa FL 33609.



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Applicant name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone #: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Work phone #: _____

Applicant email: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Grade in the fall _____ School attending in the fall _____

Where did you hear about us? _____

Please list any **conflicts** you have Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM from June 18 – 22. Also list any conflicts with Friday night June 22 (we will be performing at Powerstories that night)

Check all that apply: I enjoy acting _____, singing _____, writing _____,
dancing _____, working on art projects _____, gymnastics _____.

Please describe any experience you have with the above activities?

Do you play a musical instrument? _____ If so, what? _____

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS: Please use a separate sheet of paper and answer the following questions.:

1. What interests you about Girlstories Leadership Theatre?
2. Are you more interested in the Leadership or the Theatre piece of the program...or both? Why?
3. What do you love the most about theatre?
4. What qualities of leadership, and being a good team member do you possess?
5. Describe an experience you have had with taking a leadership role, either formally or informally.
6. Describe your favorite theatre experience (can be performing or helping off stage or being a member in the audience).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING/SEEING YOU!!