

# First we change lives. Then we change the future.

# SPONSOR A FUTURE LEADER PROGRAM

#### What we do

Students are at the center of what we do at Partnership for the Future (PFF). Through PFF, local high school students are provided with college prep courses, personal development workshops, one-on-one counseling and savings incentives. With the help of our business and university partners, we arrange college visits and workplace internships for our students to help them easily transition from high school to college to the workplace.

#### What our students say about PFF

"Years ago I was heading down the route to a quick death. I was the teen who wanted to follow the neighborhood gang members, who did not want to go to school, did not think twice about graduating or even making it to high school. I had a wake up call. I did make it to high school and graduated in the top of my class as a well respected student. That would not have happened without the help of Partnership for the Future. I entered the program as a sophomore like every other student and graduated as a mature adult. The program helped me to excel not only academically but in the community and business world as well. It's not everyday that you are given the chance to work for Fortune 500 companies or have lunch with the CEO of billion dollar law firms. Partnership for the Future gave me that chance."

-Written by Sean S. in a response letter to an article published in the Richmond Times Dispatch.

I learned that "our future is a function of choices not our circumstances." -Anonymous Student's comment after participating in the PFF Institute

"I was never able to officially show my gratitude towards Partnership for the Future, but I stand before you today just to say thank you and you were a true blessing to my life."

-Presented by Darryl S. at a Virginia College Access Network Conference

## How you can help

Sponsor a Future Leader and you:

- Change the life and future of students in metro-Richmond
- Cover the programming cost for the student's participation, to include:
  - o Life Skills Workshops (i.e. Time Management Sessions, Dining Ethics, etc.)
  - o One-on-One mentoring
  - o Cultural Activities/Experiences (i.e. I Know Richmond History Tour)
  - o College Tours at some of Virginia's finest institutions
- Leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.
  - By breaking the cycle of poverty and lack of educational opportunities, you are impacting the lives of these students. With your help PFF, helps first-generation college students overcome the educational barriers.

## The Commitment

- Time—PFF will host a Meet & Greet for sponsors to meet with their student(s) and their parent(s). This event is optional for the sponsor.
- Talent—PFF welcomes the opportunity to have you volunteer at various organizational events. Whether it is serving as a guest speaker at a Career Day, attending our Dining Etiquette event, or offering professional expertise to the organization, we welcome your assistance. This optional commitment is up to you.
- Treasure—Sponsor a Future Leader with a tax-deductible donation of \$500/year (minimum three year commitment). Your \$500 support is invaluable and funds the following:

| Participation in three Cultural Capital Sessions  | \$<br>130.00 |
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| 10 Student-Staff Mentoring Sessions per year  | \$<br>60.00  |
| 75% of the total cost for the Overnight College Visits Tour and/or other PFF yearly programs  | \$<br>300.00 |
| <ul> <li>Yearly mailings and notices to a future leader regarding program updates</li> <li>Future Leaders will also send you an update letter.</li> </ul> | \$<br>10.00  |
| TOTAL   | \$<br>500.00 |

The mission of Partnership for the Future is to ensure that every academically motivated student has a workplace internship in high school and can attend the college of their choice.



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• Yes, I would like to participate in the Sponsor a Future Leader program.

O No, I am unable to participate in the Sponsor a Future Leader program; however, enclosed

is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help our future leaders.

| Name: Last:     |                    | First: |                 |               | Middle: |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Company Name:   |                    |        | Position/Title: |               |         |  |  |  |
| Street Address: |                    |        |                 |               |         |  |  |  |
| City:           | State:             | Zip:   |                 | Home Phone #: |         |  |  |  |
| Work Phone #:   | Home/Cell Phone #: |        | Fax #:          |               |         |  |  |  |
| Email Address:  |                    |        |                 |               |         |  |  |  |
| Referred By:    |                    |        |                 |               |         |  |  |  |

O Enclosed is my check for \$42. Please electronically invoice me monthly the remaining balance.

• Enclosed is my check for \$500. Please invoice me yearly the remaining balance during the (please select one option):

oFirst Quarter OSecond Quarter OThird Quarter OFourth Quarter

• Enclosed is my check for the full commitment of \$1,500.

O I would be interested in volunteering with the organization. Please email me more details.

\*Please note that other payment arrangements can be made.

Please contact Charleita Richardson, President & CEO, at 804-967-2559 or <u>chrichardson@partnershipforthefuture.org</u> to discuss further.