2019 Collegiate Black Deaf Student Leadership Institute

“Building Together: A Community of Strength, Knowledge, and Power”
July 29, 2019 – August 4, 2019
Oakland, California

Application Packet
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Dear Parents/Guardians of College Black Deaf Leadership Participants,

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Victorica Monroe and I am the Director of the 2019 CBDSLI Program. National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) and CBDSLI are proudly announcing that 2019 CBDSLI Program will be held during the 2019 NBDA Conference week in Oakland, California from Monday, July 29, to Sunday, August 4, 2019!

NBDA is a non-profit organization which was founded in 1982. It has enriched the lives of Deaf and Hard of hearing African-Americans through holistic advocacy for educational, economic, social, and political advancement. During the Conference week, it will provide educational workshops, social, entertainment night, a banquet including several programs, e.g (1) Collegiate Black Deaf Students Leadership Institute (CSBDSLI) and (2) Youth Empowerment Summit (Y.E.S!).

In August 2005, in Orlando, Florida, at the NBDA National Conference, Dr. Laurene Simms founded the first ever College Black Deaf Student Leadership Institute. She designed the program tailored to needs for Black Deaf and Hard of Hearing college students. This program provides them with a dynamic and engaging workshop that fosters personal development and entrepreneurial leadership development. The CBDSLI participants will benefit from the following: (1) Exposure to the academic and entrepreneurial mindsets and how to apply it in the real life context; (2) Opportunities for professional performance acceleration and transformation; (3) Mapping out a personal path for sustained community impact; (4) Strengthened sense of fellowship and accountability within the Black Deaf community.

This program has foster leadership development for more than 100 Black Deaf and Hard of Hearing college students across the country. Upon the conclusion of participating in the 2019 CBDSLI Program, the participants will gain experience of overcoming adversity and common issues that minority students constantly face in America. We anticipate having 20 to 30 participants.

In this application packet, it contains the tentative agenda, fees, travel transportation, application form, authorization for emergency medical treatment form, parental contest form and code of conduct form. If you are interested or any questions about 2019 CBDSLI Program, please e-mail me at CBDSLI@nbda.org.

Gratefully,

Victorica Monroe, 2019 CBDSLI Director
Training Topics

During the NBDA’s 29th National Conference week, Collegiate Black Deaf Student Leadership Institute (CBDSLI) Program will provide educational workshops, trainings and activities from Monday, Jul 29th, 2019 to Sunday, August 4th, 2019 that will discuss on several important topics that help the participants to have a better understanding of their possibility/abilities, the reality to address, their passion to achieve, and self-motivation to promote include educating others by finding it as the exposure with the group of same ages/interests include staff and Black Deaf role models/leaders such as:

- Advocacy & Self-Advocacy Training
- Career Goals
- Community Service
- Conflict Resolution
- Effective Communication Skills
- Financial Strategies, Goals & College Scholarship Resources
- Find your own identity
- Foot Map Activity: Level of Class Status (Race, Job, Background and Culture)
- Leadership Network & Styles
- Personal/Professional Guidance Achievements
- Professional Organizations
- Social Media/Networking
**Tentative Agenda**

*This agenda gives you the opportunity to get idea what it will look like during the CBDSLI week.*

- **Monday, July 29**
  - CBDSLI Participants Check In/Arrival (at California School for the Deaf, Fremont before noon)
  - CBDSLI Welcome Reception
  - CBDSLI Educational Workshops & Activities

- **Tuesday, July 30**
  - CBDSLI Educational Workshops & Activities
  - Group Rehearsal for the NBDA Conference’s Welcome Ceremony

- **Wednesday, July 31**
  - CBDSLI Performance at NBDA Conference’s Welcome Ceremony
  - Field Trip
  - Family Fun/Game Night

- **Thursday, August 1**
  - CBDSLI Educational Workshops & Activities
  - NBDA Workshops
  - CBDSLI’s Black Deaf History Activity
  - Entertainment Night

- **Friday, August 2**
  - CBDSLI Educational Workshops & Activities
  - NBDA Workshops
  - Exhibit Hall
  - The Youth Luncheon
  - Fellowship with Youth Empowerment Summit (Y.E.S!)
  - Entertainment Night

- **Saturday, August 3**
  - NBDA General Meeting & Election
  - NBDA Conference Banquet & Awards
  - CBDSLI Group Performance at NBDA Conference Banquet & Awards

- **Sunday, August 4**
  - CBDSLI Participants Check Out (at the Oakland Marriott City Center before noon)

***Note: Agenda is subject to change***
The total fee for the 2019 CBDSLI Program will be $750 which covers application fee, registration fee, lodging, scheduled meals, field trips, ceremonies, educational workshops and activities, and the NBDA Conference Banquet & Awards. In addition, the applicant will be responsible for their own transportation arrangements (see next page) and meal. The deadline for the applicant packet (all forms) with the $750 total fee is on June 14th, 2019 which will be accepted with cashier’s check, money order or online payment. If it will be paid with cashier’s check or money order, please write “National Black Deaf Advocates, Inc.” in “to” on the cashier’s check and or money order. Please write memo: Youth Empowerment Summit. For purchase order, please contact us at CBDSLI@nbda.org. Online payment is available, please contact webmaster@nbda.org to arrange online payment. Please mail the cashier’s check, money order or purchase order to National Black Deaf Advocates, Inc., P.O. BOX 417515 Sacramento, CA 95841 with all forms being attached. No refunds after June 14th, 2019.

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Note: The total cost does not include transportation and meal to Oakland, California

Please circle that will cover the CBDSLI fees ($750) below:

- School
  (Name of Contact & Email or Phone ________________________________)

- Parents
  (Name of Contact & Email or Phone ________________________________)

- Sponsor
  (Name of Contact & Email or Phone ________________________________)

- Myself
  (Name of Contact & Email or Phone ________________________________)
Transportation

CBDSLJ Participants are responsible for arranging and expensing for the transportation (airline, train, or bus) to Oakland, California. Participants can be picked up at one of the following transportation arrival destinations:

- **Where to fly to:**
  - *Airport:* Oakland—Oakland International Airport
  - *Airport Area Code:* OAK
  - *Airport Area Address:* Oakland, 94621 CA
  - *Website:* [https://www.oaklandairport.com/](https://www.oaklandairport.com/)

- **Where to take train to:**
  - *Train:* Amtrak—Jack London Square Station
    - *Amtrak Code:* OKJ
  - *Train station address:* 245 Second Street
    - Oakland, CA 94607
  - *Website:* [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

- **Where to take bus to:**
  - *Greyhound Bus Station:* Oakland Bus Station
  - *Greyhound Bus Station Address:* 2103 San Pablo Ave
    - Oakland, CA 94612
  - *Website:* [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Note:** In order to be arranged for pick up, all participants must email travel itinerary to cbdslj@nbda.org. Otherwise, if you are planning to drive a personal vehicle or travel on a different bus carrier to Oakland, California, please confirm your travel information to cbdslj@nbda.org.
Application

Please write or type in blue or black ink/color which will be accepted.

General Information

First Name: __________________________  Last Name: _______________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________  State: _______  Zip Code: ____________

Phone Number: ____________________________  Home  Text  Work  VP

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

Birth Date: _______________  Your age on 7/31/2016: ____________________________

Communication Method (please circle):

ASL  PSE  SEE  Oral  Other: ________________________________

Disability: __________________________ Accommodation: ________________________

T-Shirt Size:  XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

School Information

College/University: _______________________________________________________________

College Graduation Date: _________________________________________________________

Where: ____________________________  Year Student: ____________________________

Major: ______________________________ Minor: _________________________________

Number of academic credit hours taken in:

Fall 2018 Semester: ________________  Spring 2019 Semester: ________________

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________  Voice  TTY  VP  TEXT ONLY

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________
Medical Information
The participant’s medical information is confidential.

First Name: __________________________  Last Name: _______________________________

Physician: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________________________________________

Emergency Family Member Name: _______________________________________________

Emergency Family Member’s Telephone Number: ________________________________

What is your relationship to this Emergency Family Member? _______________________

Your current medical condition: ________________________________________________

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Are you taking any prescription(s)?  YES    NO

If yes, please name the medication(s) you are taking: ______________________________

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Any restriction diets or allergies (please describe)?: ______________________________

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Health Insurance Carrier: _______________________________________________________

Health Insurance ID Number: ____________________________________________________

Group Number: __________________________________________________________________

(See next page)
Have you ever been told that you had one of the following *please circle*?

- Asthma
- High Blood Pressure
- Heart Trouble
- Lung Disorder
- Diabetes
- Nervous Disorder
- Abdominal Disorder
- Arthritis
- Disease of the Kidney
- Disease or Disorder of the Digestive Tract

Any life-threatening conditions *please describe*?

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Are there any concerns that we should be aware of?

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Participant’s signature: __________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________
The Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to help all participants to ensure and to inform them that they are expected to behave properly and responsibly during the CBDSLI Program from July 29th, 2019, to August 4th, 2019. All participants are required to read, understand, and follow conduct of code while participating in the CBDSLI Program sponsored activities at Oakland Marriott City Center and Oakland, California area. The following rules are designed to ensure a successful experience for all participants. The participant will be removed immediately from the CBDSLI Program if participant poses a danger to himself/herself or to others, or will be given a warning.

CBDSLI are subject to Oakland, California and federal laws and may be accountable to the city of Oakland and federal justice for any violations of such laws. CBDSLI participants, who are deemed dangerous to themselves or to others, may be removed immediately from the premises for the period allowed by law.

CBDSLI participants, who violate any of the following offenses, will be expelled from the CBDSLI Program immediately as following:

- Any sale, distribution, use, or exchange of illegal drugs (i.e. marijuana), prescription drugs or alcohol on or at any sponsored activities in Oakland, California.
- Any sexual harassment or misconduct including:
  - Sexual acts or contacts with a person who is unable to appraise the act, or cannot communicate his or her wishes.
  - Sexual acts or penetration by an object, by use of force, placing the victim in fear or harm.
- Any violation of fire safety regulations
  - Arson – intentionally setting fire to California School for the Deaf, Fermont, Oakland Marriott City Center, California, or any other properties.
  - Causing a false fire alarm or making bomb threats.
  - Discharging or removing a fire extinguisher
- Destruction or theft of California School for the Deaf, Fermont, Oakland Marriott City Center property, CBDSLI staff or participants ’ belongings, or any other properties.
- Forced entry into any rooms or properties at California School for the Deaf, Fermont and Oakland Marriott City Center.
- Physical assault or threat with intent to do harm including: actual or threatened physical injury, forcible or unlawful control over the freedom of movement of any person, and/or any other conduct that threatens or endangers the health and safety of any person on campus or sponsored activities.
- Obstruction of any activities.
- Possession or manufacture of explosive devices or dangerous chemicals.
- Use, possession, sale, distribution, or exchange of firearms or other dangerous weapons.

(See next page)
Participants who violate these following rules will be given a warning; however, if one continues to abuse these rules, he or she may be expelled due to failure to cooperate inconsistently including but not limited to:

- Lack of respect for CBDSLI staff, Y.E.S. participants, and/or NBDA officers/staff.
- Excessive horse playing that could cause harm to others.
- Disruptive behaviors including:
  - acting rude or disrespectfully
  - refusing to cooperate with CBDSLI staff or NBDA officers/staffs
  - behaving inappropriately at any CBDSLI sponsored activities
  - teasing, insulting, or spreading harmful gossip about others
  - Inappropriate languages or gestures.

I have read the Code of Conduct and will comply by these rules. I understand these rules. If I have any questions or concerns, I will contact CBDSLI Director. I understand these rules that have been created to provide for a safe, orderly, and rewarding experience for the National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA), Collegiate Black Deaf Student Leadership Institute (CBDSLI) Program and myself as a participant.

Please sign your signature.

X____________________________________  ______________________
2019 CBDSLI Participant                 Date
Thank you so much
for reading and/or completing your application, please send an e-mail to Victorica Monroe (CBDSLI Director) if you have any questions/concerns at CBDSLI@nbda.org.

Friendly Reminder

Please complete:

- $750 total fee
- Fees Form (page 6)
- Application Form (page 8 to 10)
- The Code of Conduct Form (page 11-12)

and mail/send NO LATER THAN June 14th, 2019 to:

National Black Deaf Advocate, Inc.
2019 CBDSLI Application
P.O. BOX 417515
Sacramento Ca 95841