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Shaping HER Future With Possibilities To Dream Big!

Applications Now Available for Dare to Dream Young Girls Network, Inc. 2026 Summer Junior Apprenticeship Program

- WHO:** Dare to Dream Young Girls Network, Inc.
Invite Girls: Ages 11 – 14 Yrs (5th – 8th Gr.)
- WHAT:** Summer Junior Apprenticeship Program for HER
- WHEN:** **Session I:** June 1st – July 3rd | **Session II:** July 6th – July 31st
Applications and Registration Fees Due Friday, May 15th by 11:59 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Apply Now:** www.daretodreamyounggirls.com
Email: dream@daretodreamyounggirls.com | for and application to be sent.

Dare to Dream Young Girls Network, Inc. is now accepting applications for their Third Annual Junior Apprentice Program for Teen Girls, “*PRETTY, POWERFUL, AND PROFESSIONAL*,” in partnership with Its Girls Talk Teens and LIVE + LIFE + RETREAT. This program is designed specifically for teen girls, with an **OPEN INVITATION** for girls in middle school residing in and attending public, charter, private, and virtual schools within Leon County and surrounding counties. (Jefferson, Gadsden, Wakulla) This unique opportunity will allow teenage girls to earn a financial stipend while gaining lifelong skills and cultivating special individual interest for each participant.

All applications must be submitted and approved by May 15, 2026.

Dare to Dream Young Girls Network, Inc has been providing support and services to girls for over 21 years within Leon County, and commitment to enriching and empowering young girls to discover the gifts and talents within by connecting their academic abilities with social and creative pursuits with real-world experiences that are instrumental in the world we live in today.

Dare to Dream Young Girls Network, Inc. (DTDYG), a nonprofit, founded in May 2005. DTDYG is an organization for girls in Tallahassee, Florida, promoting wholesomeness. DTDYG has enriched more than 5,000 girls in the Tallahassee community through various planned events, activities, workshops, educational tutoring, mentoring, and a wide array of support in the growth and development of becoming a successful young woman.

2026 Summer Program Focus:

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- Importance of Leadership
- Personal Growth and Wellness
- Character Building
- Etiquette & Social Empowerment
- Public Speaking & Confidence Development
- Career Driven Purpose & Entrepreneurship
- High School & College Opportunities
- Academic Enhancement Tools
- Organization
- Critical Thinking and Conflict Resolution...and More!

To participate, girls must be enrolled in or going to middle school. There will be (5) available spots for girls in 5th grade. Girls enrolled in the program will earn community volunteer service hours, good for most County Schools. Participants enrolled in the Summer apprentice program will learn about high school extra curricular activities, and how to prepare and plan to apply for a part-time job in high school. By the year 2027-2028, more than 50,000 skilled jobs are projected to be available in Leon County for age appropriate high schoolers. To meet the needs of growing job sectors, Leon County aims to achieve the strategic goal of connecting over 5,000 teens to middle-skilled career opportunities that will open for hire to high school students.

Unfortunately, there are NO scholarships available. Weekly Fees are due on Thursday of each week. There will be a **Q&A** session scheduled for ALL enrolled participants on **May 16th @ 10:00 a.m.** (Must Register to Attend) (850)847-3875 – Leave Name and Contact Number

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