



Young Women's Leadership Academy OF LAS VEGAS

Dear State Public Charter Authority,

Below are a few updates for Young Women's Leadership Academy Las Vegas (YWLA) in the following categories of our pre-opening progress: Facilities, Recruitment for scholars, on-boarding of the founding team.

Staff Recruitment

YWLA is 67% staffed. We are currently looking for staff in critical shortage areas of Math and Science. YWLA is running ads for the positions in the below locations. We are also running social media ads along the west coast.

Additionally, we have shifted to an increase in teacher salaries to be equitable to the shift in wages at the local school district. Please see [the linked article](#) in relation to starting teachers, any increases.

Job Post locations

[Indeed](#)

[Academica Website](#)

[Our Website](#)

Enrollment

YWLA is 61% fully enrolled with 92/150 scholars. Therefore, YWLA has submitted an amendment request in order to reduce scholar enrollment for year 1 to 110 scholars. We believe that 110 scholars is a predictable outcome if we continue down the same trajectory on active recruitment and paperwork collection with families already in the pipeline. We also think it is a sustainable model. In this model, we would serve 6th & 9th-grade scholars. In this scenario, there will be 110 or more scholars: one section of 9th graders and three sections of 6th graders. In this scenario, the donation asked from the Sands would increase to \$200,000 to cover the per pupil allocation gap. This is a \$50,000 increase from our most recent budget approval.

In this model, teachers are more likely to be prepared to serve all of our scholars with high-quality instruction. We will be more likely to meet our student growth goals and finish Year One with positive student outcomes. Our struggles with recruitment this year stem from the challenge of promoting a school that does not yet exist. When it does exist, we want to be able to point to high-quality instruction and student outcomes to future prospective



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families to ease enrollment challenges.

YWLA has also hired a part time recruitment coordinator.

Upcoming Recruitment Events

June 23-

Parkdale Rec Food & Groove 8am-12pm

June 24-

Workshops Clark County Library Children's Dept, 3rd floor - 1401 E Flamingo Rd 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

Vegas Kidz Zone 1300 SOUTH JONES BLVD AT I-95 11:00 am-7:00pm

June 25-

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Puentes GEM Event at Purpose Medical Center 10:00am - 12:00pm

Pool Party w/ Commissioner McCurdy 1509 June Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89032
1:00pm-3:00pm

The Wealthy Place Ministries Church Of God In Christ Community

June 29th

Building & Recruitment Shepherds Breakfast 8:00am - 12:00pm

June 30th

Trails in the Dales Color Run at Parkdale Recreation & Senior Center from
8:00am-10:00am

YWLA recruitment check in w/ Opportunity 180 , via zoom 11:30am - 12:30pm