



## Adult Leader Commitment Agreement

Due by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 5pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name: Adult Leader)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Youth Organization)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State ZIP

Regarding: 2019 TLGF Challenge  
Commitment to Serve as Adult Leader

Dear Adult Leader,

Thank you for agreeing to serve as an **Adult Leader** for \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Name), a team participating in the 2019 TLGF Challenge (Challenge). We are excited for this year's Challenge and for the opportunity to work with you and the team from \_\_\_\_\_ [youth organization].

**The Adult Leader** serves a critical role for a Challenge team, and it is a big commitment for you to make as your participation will likely require you to be involved in team activities outside of your regular work days and hours. To ensure we have your full support, please review the requirements below.

**As an Adult Leader** for the TLGF Challenge, I understand that:

- My role is to oversee the team to ensure compliance with \_\_\_\_\_ [youth organization] policies and procedures as well as those of the TLGF Challenge.
- I must have built a *Me Model™* or *Roadmap to Success™* and be familiar with TLGF.
- I must attend the Challenge Kick-off on June 15<sup>th</sup> and the Challenge Presentation and Judging on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- I must fulfill my commitment to the youth participants by being available to help coordinate and participate in all team meetings and activities as well as guide them in utilizing the team's *Roadmap to Success™* throughout the Challenge.
- I will work collaboratively and cooperatively with the Adult Mentors.
- **I am the main point-of-contact between my team, TLGF staff and volunteers, and the Adult Mentors, and I will strive to acknowledge receipt and/or respond to communications within 24 hours of receipt of the message.**

We know from the previous Challenges that being an **Adult Leader** can be a life-changing experience. We also know that being an **Adult Leader** takes a commitment of time, energy, and follow-through. To show our commitment to you as an Adult Leader,

- TLGF will provide you with a stipend of \$500 at the conclusion of the Challenge. The stipend will be withheld if the team does not complete the Challenge.
- **Throughout the Challenge, if any questions arise, please don't hesitate to contact us at any time by phone or e-mail. We will acknowledge receipt and/or respond to your communications within 24 hours of receipt of the message.**

\*A note about Adult Mentors:

TLGF is responsible for obtaining a **Corporate Sponsor** for your team and for recruiting the Adult Mentors from the Corporate Sponsor. Your team will have between one and three Adult Mentors whose role is to serve as a professional resource for the youth as they develop their response to the Challenge topic. **The Adult Mentors** are not responsible for leading or overseeing the team. Adult Mentors may provide feedback on the team's plan, documentation, presentation, and access to resources, as well as assist the team to ensure their response meets the Challenge criteria (outlined at the end of this packet). The Adult Leader will coordinate with the Adult Mentors, as well as serve as the main point-of-contact between the team and the Adult Mentors. The Adult Mentors will be required to complete a *Me Model™* or *Roadmap to Success™* model prior to working with the team.

**Thank you again for agreeing to serve as an Adult Leader** for the 2019 Challenge. Please contact me at 720-988-8854 or [esiler@thinklikeageniusfoundation.org](mailto:esiler@thinklikeageniusfoundation.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Siler  
Executive Director

My signature below affirms that I have read and understand my commitment to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Youth Organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Team Name)

and the 2019 Think Like A Genius® Foundation Challenge as outlined on page 1 of this letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(S, M, L, XL, 2XL)  
T-Shirt Size

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Youth Organization*

## ***Judging***

The panel of judges evaluating team presentations will use the below Challenge Criteria for the basis of their awards decisions:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Creative	offers a unique approach to the Challenge
Organized	includes a detailed plan of action
Actionable	can be implemented reasonably and faithfully
Measurable	has relevant, key performance metrics associated with it to measure its effectiveness
Effective	makes a real difference in the lives of children and youth as indicated by its key performance measurements
Replicable	has the potential to yield similar results when implemented by someone else
Collaborative	reflects the benefits of working as a team and community
Sustainability	establish working relationship with an organization committed to supporting the Team's innovation through May 31, 2019.

**Note: *These criteria may be subject to modifications before the Kick-off event.***