_____ (Date)

_____(Name in Full)
_____(Organization)
_____(Address)
_____(City/State/Zip)

Regarding: 2019 TLGF Challenge (TLGFC)
Youth Organization Commitment for Team Support

Dear _____, (First Name)

Thank you for supporting a team for this year's event. As you know, coordinating this type of event requires a great deal of advanced work, as well as a dedicated effort to support the work of your organization's team throughout the TLGFC, and we want to ensure we have the full support of everyone involved with the TLGFC.

The purpose of this letter is to affirm YouthBiz/Young Americans commitment to supporting one team for the TLGFC. The team should include:

- **Between three and five** youth ages 14-19 years, currently enrolled in high school and current member of your organization.
- **One Adult Leader** (age 25+), a staff member from your organization.
- **Between one and three Adult Mentors** (age 25+), staff members from the Corporate sponsor.

Youth Participants, Adult Leaders, and Adult Mentors must be available to participate in the Kick-off and Presentation portions of the TLGFC on Saturday, June 15th and August 3rd. All participants must have completed a Me Model™ or Roadmap to Success™ workshop prior to the start of the Challenge. (*TLGF will provide these. Dates TBD)* Youth participants should be mature, responsive, and self-directed. TLGF will provide each team with a $500 stipend. Instructions for using the funds to assist the team during the Challenge, as well as, how the team must account for the use of the funds, will be provided.

The **Adult Team Leader** from your organization should be a staff member who is available to work with the youth and TLGF staff/volunteers from the time the team is approved until the end of the Challenge, including attending the Kick-Off and Presentation events on Saturday, June 15th and Saturday August 3rd, and most importantly, committed to the youth and the Challenge. The Adult Leader serves as TLGF's main point-of-contact for the team.

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The Adult Leader's role is to oversee the team to ensure compliance with your organization's policies and procedures, as well as those of the Challenge. The Adult Leader will work collaboratively and cooperatively with the Adult Mentor. At the conclusion of the Challenge on Saturday, August 4, TLGF will provide the team's Adult Leader with a financial stipend of $500 to help offset the Adult Leader's additional workload.

*It is TLGF's responsibility to obtain a Corporate Sponsor/Donor for your team and to recruit the **Adult Mentors** from the Corporate Sponsor/Donor. The Adult Mentor's role is to serve as a professional resource for the Adult Leader and team as they develop their response to the Challenge topic. The Adult Mentor's role is not to lead the team. Adult Mentors may provide feedback on the team's plan, documentation, presentation, access to resources, as well as assist the Adult Leader and team in meeting the TLGFC criteria, outlined in the TLGFC general information packet that will be provided each team. The Adult Mentors will work collaboratively and cooperatively with the Adult Leader. The Adult Mentors will be required to complete a Me Model ™ or Roadmap to Success™ model, and background check, prior to working with the Adult Team Leader and team.

To show your organization's commitment to the TLGFC, we ask that two (2) representatives of your organization (1 staff and 1 executive) attend a portion of the Kick-off event on Saturday, June 15, as well as attend the presentation event on Saturday, August 3. Complete details will be sent at a later date. Please sign and return this letter of commitment at your earliest convenience.

We are very excited about the 2019 TLGF Challenge and we look forward to working with your organization to showcase the ability of today's youth in solving pressing community issues using the Think Like A Genius® process!

Thank you again for your commitment to the Think Like A Genius® Foundation's 2019 Challenge. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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My signature below affirms _____ (Organization name) commitment to its staff and youth participating in the 2019 TLGF Challenge.

_____ Date: _____

Signature:

Name/Position: _____

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