



Abracadabra Mentoring Retreat Guidelines

The **I'm Just Sayin' (#IJS) Mentoring Retreat** is a weekend aimed at high school girls. Included in this is mentoring and the facilitation of session that focus on an array of topics ranging from self-image, college readiness, health and networking. During the weekend we also attend a cultural activity. In the past we've attended a theater productions, a College Prep Rally at Downtown Disney, a College Football game, a concert, and gone Zip Lining.

When:

Retreat will take place over the weekend of **August 23rd- 25th**. Attendees will be required to arrive by 6:30pm on Friday and will be adjourned by 2:00pm on Sunday.

Who can attend?

Participants must be a teenage girl enrolled in a Florida high school.

How are participants selected:

Qualified applicants will be selected based upon demonstrated achievements, academic potential, involvement, leadership and service. Additionally, high consideration will be given to candidates who achieve despite mitigating social and/or economic circumstances.

Requirements:

All girls must fill out an application/permission form along with a \$15 non-refundable application fee and be able to provide transportation to and from the event location. Applications must be received by **August 9th** via email, facsimile or mail. Attendees will be notified of acceptance no later than August 16th.

Accommodations:

Attendees will be provided with reasonable accommodations and dining for the duration of the retreat.

Costs:

The price to attend the retreat is free and all meals will be provided. Attendees will be permitted to purchase souvenirs or snacks during outings, so parents may want to but are not required to send child with "spending" money.

Behavior:

All participants are expected to respectful and be courteous to everyone during the duration of the retreat. Participants are encouraged to be open to new experiences and adventures. Any participant that violates or endangers another person or anyone that is suspected or caught having in their possession or having consumed any alcohol or drugs will be immediately dismissed from the program.