Join Today!
Be A Leader Institute Elementary (BLIE) is a program for 7th graders whose purpose is to create a positive environment and nurturing community through its college focused curriculum. The program provides positive exposure to its participants and helps develop a stronger sense of identity, confidence and desire for success.

The students are better equipped to take the risks of venturing further into the world around them with greater poise, assurance and self-reliance. Upon completing the 7th grade program, students have the opportunity continue to participate in BALF’s college going programs throughout their elementary and high school education, receiving support and guidance from the foundation until reaching their dreams of a college education!

Beneficios
- Eligible for the Be A Leader Scholarship
- Free trip to an in-state university
- Community service opportunities
- Continued support in high school and college too!

Workshop Topics
Students in BLIE attend an 8 part workshop series. Workshops are held once a month on Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Roosevelt Neighborhood House. Students are also introduced to mentors to help guide them on their path to college.

Join the Be A Leader Parent Club
Through the parent club, we provide tools and information to help support the educational evolution of their children. We discuss techniques to best support their children both academically and emotionally. For example, participants of the parent club can expect to learn how to be an advocate for their child throughout their education, what the family can do now to support their child on their way to college success, and so much more!

Be A Leader Foundation
We encourage students to take a leap towards reaching their dreams by applying to the Valedictorian Club Today! To learn more about the Be A Leader Foundation or the programs provided, please visit our website at www.bealeaderfoundation.org or call Ashley Rodriguez at 602.758.8000
The Be A Leader Institute Elementary (BLIE) is a program for 7th graders that aims to create a positive environment and nurturing community through its Leadership Development and College Focused Curriculum. Students are selected at the end of their 6th grade year to participate in a year-long workshop series during the 2017-2018 Academic Year. This application in full to be considered for participation in BLIE. Students will be chosen on the following qualities:

**PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION**

FIRST Name: _______________________________ LAST Name: _______________________________ Gender: ___Female ___Male  
School Name: _______________________________ Grade: _____ Student Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / ______  

**PART 2: PARENT INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________ Gender: ___ Female ___ Male  
Street Address: _________________________________________________________________ Apt #: __________  
City: __________ State: ______ Zip: __________  
Home Phone: (_____ ) ______________________ Cell Phone: (_____ ) ______________________  
Email: ____________________________________________  
Preferred Method of Contact (Check all that apply): ___ Phone ___ Text ___ Email  
Primary language spoken at home: ______________ Has anyone in your family participated in Be A Leader? ___ Yes ___ No  
If yes, please provide their name and their relationship to you: ____________________________________________________________  
How can Be A Leader V-Club program help your child? ____________________________________________________________  
Would you like to be part of the Be A Leader Parent Club? ___ Yes ___ No  

**PART 3: STUDENT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a written or typed response to each of the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES:

1. What does leadership mean to you?  
2. Who is someone you consider a leader and why?  
3. Why do you want to be a leader and how will being a leader help you get to college?  

**PART 4: ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Please provide your most recent grades.

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