



## Application for Technology and Leadership Program (TLP)

The mission of Oasis For Girls is to provide a safe space where girls and young women are inspired and empowered to become strong and creative leaders in their communities. Oasis For Girls provides culturally relevant and gender specific arts education, leadership development, and life skills education programs that support the growth of low-income and immigrant girls and young women in urban communities.

Program cycle: June 14th-July 29th

Through the completion of this program young woman can expect to:

- \* Build new skills
- \* Make positive change
- \* Gain comfort expressing oneself
- \* Meet new people
- \* Earn \$500



**Technology and Leadership Program (TLP)** Prepares young woman for advanced education and job training. TLP will teach young woman technology skills, job readiness, and leadership skills. As a result of this training, young woman will be more successful in school, work and life.

**Who is TLP for?** Young women ages 14-17. African American, Arab, Latina, Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, low-income, immigrant women, transgender and queer women are strongly encouraged to apply. Young woman who have participated in previous programs with Oasis For Girls, GirlSource or other programs within youth development agencies are strongly encouraged to apply. You must be committed to attending the entire program.

### **What's the schedule?**

The program is 7-weeks long and meets 3 times per week.

STARTS Tuesday, June 14th, 2011

Meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2-6 pm with some Saturday field trips (additional dates and times to be announced)

### **Where is Oasis For Girls?**

245-11<sup>th</sup> St, Third Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

Near Civic Center BART and MUNI bus lines: 9, 12, 14, 14L, 26, 27, 47, 90

**WHAT'S THE APPLICATION PROCESS?** You can download applications at: <http://www.sfoasis.org/> Got Questions? Call Mia at (415) 701-7991. Once your complete application is received, we will contact you to set up an in-person interview.  
**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**



**Program Application  
Summer 2011**

I am interested in applying for: (check all that apply)

The Technology and Leadership Program (TLP)

Full Name:

Age:

Birthday:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

School: (if applicable)

Grade:

Email:

*The following information is confidential. It will only be reviewed by the selection committee.*

What neighborhood do you live in?

Ethnicity:

specify:

Sexual Orientation:

Family Income Level:

Language Spoken at Home:

How did you hear about Oasis For Girls programs? (please check one)

Friend

Teacher/Counselor

Youth Organization (which one?):

MySpace

www.sfoasis.org

Other (please list):

The TLP Program at Oasis For Girls requires a commitment of time and energy and a minimum of 6 hours per week.

Can you commit to attending ALL sessions?  YES  NO

Is there anything that would prevent you from attending?

**ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

Please answer ALL of the questions below. Please write AT LEAST 3-4 SENTENCES for each answer. PRINT CLEARLY.

Your application is confidential, so we encourage you to be as open and accurate as you can.

1. Describe the best thing that has happened in your life and why you consider it great.
2. Describe a difficult experience you've faced and what it taught you.
3. What is one issue that is important to young women? Why?
4. What is your experience working with a group?
5. What do you hope to gain from the program that you are interested in?

Thank you for your time and interest in Oasis For Girls programming!

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2011 at 6:00 pm**

Turn in by mail, email, fax or in person:

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