



## The Learning Academy at The Els Center of Excellence

18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter, FL 33458 (561)296-1776

### Application For Admission 2017-2018

The Learning Academy is a non-profit Palm Beach County charter high school serving students ages 14-21 with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The Learning Academy's mission is "Preparation for Life After School". To achieve this mission our school helps individuals with autism spectrum disorder in the areas of academics, vocational, functional life skills, social and communication skills. Criteria for student enrollment in The Learning Academy are, a) to be resident of Palm Beach County and b) to have autism indicated as the primary eligibility on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

**Please submit the following documentation with this application:**

- A current IEP
- Last report card or progress report
- A recent photograph of the student

***Student Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*LAST FIRST MI*

Sex:  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*STREET CITY ZIP STATE*

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student his or her own guardian?  Yes  No



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#### ***Educational History:***

Is the student currently enrolled in school?

Yes  No

Name of current school? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade is the student currently in?

8  9  10  11  12  
 Post Graduate

Does the student have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?

Yes  No

Does the student have a primary eligibility of autism spectrum disorder indicated on his or her IEP?

Yes  No

#### ***Behavioral Considerations:***

The Learning Academy educates students with ASD of all abilities and understands that some students may have challenging behaviors – please answer the following questions so that we may determine the supports that the student will need while enrolled at TLA.

Does the student exhibit any challenging behaviors?  
(ex., self-injury, aggression etc.)

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student exhibit any unsafe behaviors?  
(ex., elopement, pica etc.)

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have any sensory sensitivities?  
(ex., noise, light etc.)

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_



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***Student Profile:***

Please describe how the student communicates his or her wants/needs. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate strengths and/or preferences of the student. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate activities that the student struggles with or does not prefer. \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the student have any medical concerns or conditions that may require special accommodation?  
(ex., allergies, physical limitations, seizures etc.)

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#### ***Admissions Procedures:***

The Learning Academy recommends scheduling a tour of the school to learn more about the offered programs and to view our facility. Tours are conducted monthly and may be scheduled on the school website [www.TLAcad.org](http://www.TLAcad.org) under the Admissions tab or by calling the front office (561)296-1776.

Completed application packet should be submitted to The Learning Academy by email as an attachment to: [contact@TLAcad.org](mailto:contact@TLAcad.org) or by traditional mail to: The Learning Academy at the Els Center of Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Rd. Jupiter, FL 33458

After submitting this completed application with the requested documentation to The Learning Academy, the student's information will be processed and he or she will be put on the enrollment "waiting list" until an appropriate slot becomes available.

All openings for students within The Learning Academy are filled via a lottery - that is, a random drawing of students on the waiting list who are appropriate to fill a specific opening.

The Learning Academy typically conducts lotteries in January & June to fill anticipated student openings – other lotteries may be conducted if openings become available mid-year.

Parents on the waiting list will be notified via email the results of lotteries, as to whether a student has been selected via the lottery or not.

If a student is not selected within a given lottery, they will remain on the waiting list for all subsequent lotteries unless otherwise indicated by a parent in writing to have him or her removed from the waiting list.

#### ***Parent Signatures:***

I confirm that all of the information that I have provided within this application to be true and accurate and I confirm that I understand The Learning Academy's admissions requirements and procedures.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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*Printed Name*

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*Printed Name*