



"Step out of your comfort zone with new people and learn about international business, foreign affairs, and yourself as well."



The Greater Providence Rhode Island Chapter of The Links Incorporated and Bryant University

Why should you attend?



The Links Incorporated is a nonprofit organization of over 270 Chapters nationally (and over 12,000 women). The organization has embarked on a Program called the "Linkages in International Business & Foreign Affairs Empowerment for Youth Program." The Greater Providence Rhode Island Chapter has partnered with Bryant University to carry out this program.

The Links and Bryant University LIFE Program introduces high school students to exciting business and professional careers. Course content includes geography, international business, foreign affairs, and multicultural relations, as well as skill building in the following areas: career planning, team building, time management, and course mapping. Participants will have many opportunities to learn from Bryant University mentors, faculty and staff, as well as local leaders from The Links Incorporated. Students who are selected for this program will gain an understanding of these topics and get a firsthand look at how their academic studies apply in the real world.



L.I.F.E. PROGRAM

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Bryant University | Smithfield, RI



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CONTENT AREA COVERED

Geography
International Business
Foreign Affairs
Multicultural Relations

SKILL-BUILDING AREAS COVERED

Career Planning
Course Mapping
Time Management
Team Building

EXTRAS

Campus Tours
FIT4LIFE Health
Community/Business Leaders
Speakers
Closing Dinner Extravaganza
Ongoing Activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.gprilinks.org

YouTube



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Goals and Objectives

To create a future job pool of young minority students focused on careers in international business and foreign affairs. Why? To fill a major void in the minority representation in the international business arena and foreign service appointments. This is vital for future generations. Often minority students are not aware of the options available globally and, as a result, limit their scope of choice in pursuing career goals through higher education.

Program Benefits

1. Equips students with a basic literacy in international affairs;
2. Encourages students at the secondary level to be aware of the vast opportunities available internationally;
3. Educates students about the qualifications needed to pursue careers in business, foreign affairs, and multicultural relations;
4. Exposes students to the importance of being global citizens and the need to embrace the world's languages and cultures; and
5. Provides a strong mentor base as students interface with Bryant University faculty and staff, guest lecturers, and volunteers from The Links Incorporated.

Program Details

Date

See Application

Time

Day 1: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day 2: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

International Dinner Closing Event,
from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

This program requires two days of excused absence from school.

Location

Bryant University
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, Rhode Island

Transportation

Centralized pickup and drop-off points in Rhode Island will be coordinated.

Cost

Participants attend at no cost to them. Bryant, The Links, and other local organizations cover all charges.

Criteria for Acceptance

Current 10th and 11th grade college-bound students are required to have a minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Students should demonstrate an interest in geography, business, languages, or travel.

Eligibility

This program is primarily but not exclusively for Black/African American, Latino/a, Hispanic, Asian American, and Native American students.

How to enroll

You must fill out the enclosed application – deadline is on the form. You will be informed of your acceptance, denial, or waitlist status at least two weeks prior to the program's start. You must submit your acknowledgement on or before orientation in order to participate.

