

Dear Sir/Madam

This request has been drafted in anticipation of the upcoming Summer Enrichment Camp (see *description of the program* section in appendix A below) that Gallery of Academic Leaders (hereafter referred to as GOAL) will be hosting in the January 2017 period before the school calendar commences (see *Dates & Duration* section in appendix A below).

As an organization, GOAL is committed to putting all its available resources to the task to ensure that we improve the standard of living in our rural communities through enhancing the education quality provision. As young people, we have made a commitment to serve our communities, in collaboration with everyone who believes in our vision, and to ensure that we provide our youth with the support that most of us did not get during our high school careers, or that some of our members received through GOAL when they were still in high school.

We are kindly requesting your assistance with achieving this objective. We are currently running the organization, including most of our programs, out of our members' pockets, which puts a significant constraint on our current reach. This is more especially so because most of our members are still students and therefore cannot afford to contribute monetary resources to the running of our programs.

Currently, learners have to contribute a certain amount in order for us to be able to cover the running costs of the enrichment programs, which works against our main objective of providing these services to our rural high school learners for free to bridge the gap created by financial constraints. We therefore request that you be so kind as to make a donation towards our upcoming Summer Enrichment Program, which has been briefly explained below. No amount of proceeds received by the organization is utilized to remunerate any member of the organization for their services, all our members offer their services on a voluntary basis. The proceeds will be used exclusively to cover the costs of the program.

Luke 6 v 38, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"

A quote from Ps At Boshoff of Christian Revival Church, "You can never out-give God"

If you would like to make any donation to our Summer Enrichment Camp, please see below:

Bank Name: First National Bank
Account Name: Gallery of Academic Leaders (GOAL)
Account Type: Business Cheque Account
Account Number: 62542187952
Branch Name: Braamfontein
Branch Code: 251905

We extend our utmost gratitude for your partnership in this vision

Kind Regards

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Appendix A

Background

Gallery of Academic Leaders (GOAL) is a non-profit organization established in 2008, and formally registered with the Department of Social Development on the 13th of August 2013. GOAL is a youth established and operated organization formed to improve the standard of living in rural, semi-rural and developed communities' by improving the academic performances of learners in the high schools that we adopt.

Our mandate as an organization is to provide high-impact, low-cost, youth-driven transformation to our beneficiaries.

The organization is made up of academically excellent students and graduates from various universities across the country. GOAL voluntarily offers various academic development programs for the high school learners. These programs include:

- Career guidance (offered through our school visits and through the Open Day)
- Mentorship
- Motivational sessions (offered through school visits)
- Enrichment Programs (Winter and Summer Camps)
- Higher education entrance application (where we apply for the learners)
- Examination prayer sessions

GOAL operates and carries out its mandate through the following regions at present:

- Polokwane Region
- Venda Region
- Johannesburg Region
- Pretoria Region

Description of the Program

The Summer Camp is officially our first official event of the academic calendar year. We host this program prior to schools re-opening in January each year and it is usually run for two weeks or less due to time constraints at the beginning of the year.

The Summer Camp was specifically introduced after assessing the results of our Winter Enrichment Program in hosted in 2014, where it was clearly established that the skills that our tutors impart to these learners should be given to them before the commencement of the academic year, to ensure that the learners are ready for their grade 12 year, and also reducing the load on the teachers in our various partner schools.

In this program we target learners who were in grade 11 in the previous academic year and are now going into grade 12, and we give them a head start for the year. Our primary focus is on key areas, with guidance from teachers and curriculum advisors, but most importantly on soft skills that are tried and tested which can help these learners address any challenge during the academic year.

As with the Winter Enrichment Program, this program is organized and run by GOAL, and we go through a thorough process of ensuring that our tutors have not only the technical knowledge for the

subjects they tutor, but also the soft skills required to handle the learners in a classroom situation. The camp is continuously monitored by the GOAL officials, school principals, circuit managers and parents' representatives.

Dates and duration

The SEP is schedule to take place during the first week of January 2017 from the 3rd of January, until the 8th of January. Learners will arrive at the camp sites on the afternoon of the 2nd of January, and classes will commence on the morning of the 3rd of January. Learners will then depart on the 8th of January.

Grades covered

The Summer Enrichment Camp is primarily aimed at grade 12 learners (that is, learners who will be doing grade 12 during the academic year in question).

