



## **Resilient Women of Color Conference**

The mission for Resilient Women:

The mission of Resilient Women is to create a community of strong women that preserves, promotes, and improves the well-being of women on campus and in the Lincoln community. We strive to encourage academic success, leadership, and self-worth amongst our members and promote such attributes in the community. Resilient Women seeks to provide young women with the resources necessary to become successful, confident and compassionate leaders while forming strong, long-lasting relationships.

The mission for Resilient Women of Color Conference:

The Resilient Women of Color Conference is dedicated to young women of color currently enrolled in Lincoln Public high schools. This conference seeks to provide young women with the tools necessary to become successful, confident and tenacious leaders of tomorrow. The Resilient Women of Color Conference will consist of valuable workshops that focus on leadership, overcoming adversities, self-care and confidence. Upon completion of this conference, we will have assisted in the successful development of each young woman to overcome any adversity, while building long-lasting relationships.

*while the conference will be tailored to focus on issues and topics relating to women of color, it is open to women of all ethnicities, races, etc.*

Objectives for the conference:

- To expose young women of color to successful role models in their community.
- To ensure young women of color are provided with some of the necessary tools to become successful women.
- To emplace a sense of value and appreciation for women of color in the Lincoln community.
- To show that the University of Nebraska-Lincoln can be a place of many opportunities for women of color to flourish.
- To provide a mentoring opportunity for young women of color

This organization does not discriminate in the selection of participants when discrimination is defined as denying individuals participation or selection on the basis of gender, age, disability, genetic information, race, color, religion, pregnancy, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, gender identity or expression, place of residence, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.



## Resilient Women of Color Conference Parental/Guardian Permission Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
(Name of Parent/Guardian Print) (Name of Conference Attendee Print)

attending the Resilient Women of Color Conference on **Saturday, March 31st,**

**2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Student Union on the East Campus of the

University of Nebraska- Lincoln. By signing this,

- I give permission to my daughter to attend this conference.

- I fully acknowledge that my daughter's high school, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the Resilient Women will not be responsible for any expenses or injuries that my child may incur while engaged in this activity. I understand that my child will be responsible for her behavior at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ - *I DO GRANT give permission for the student to be pictured at this conference*

\_\_\_\_\_ - *I DO NOT give permission for the student to be pictured at this conference*

Please mention any dietary or physical requirements your student may have: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Resilient Women President, *Mishala Lewis*, at 402-570-4039 or [mishala78@gmail.com](mailto:mishala78@gmail.com) all applications are **Due by Wednesday February 28th, 2017** and should be mailed to **Maricia Guzman 1505 'S' St Lincoln, NE 68588**

## **Itinerary**

*Check-In/ booth exploration*

9:00am-9:45am

*Welcome*

*Mishala Lewis, President/ Founder*

*Maricia Guzman, Resilient Women Advisor*

*Keynote Speaker*

*Kimberly Goins, Executive Director of the Malone Center*

10:00-10:30

*Brunch*

10:30-11:15

*Workshop 1*

11:20-11:55

*Workshop 2*

12:00-12:35

*Workshop 3*

12:40-1:10

*Workshop 4*

1:15-1:45

*Award ceremony*

2:00-2:30

*Conclusion*

## **Award Application**

In 300-500 words using double spaced 12 point font in Calibri, please describe why you should be selected for the following award. You may apply for all four categories, but you will only be selected for one award. All submission are **due by Wednesday February 28 at 11:59pm.** Late submission will not be accepted. Submission should be sent to: **resilientwomenunl@gmail.com** or mailed to **Maricia Guzman 1505 'S' St Lincoln, NE 68588** with your application.

The following questions are expected to be answered in your essay, but is not limited to the provided questions.

***Community Service:*** In what ways have you served your community? What effect has your service had on your community?

***Overcoming Adversities:*** How has your adversities shaped you into the person you are now or want to be? What has motivated you to overcome your adversities?

***Academic Achievement*** (3.4 GPA or above required): What resources have helped you the most to achieve a high GPA? Did you face any challenges that may have made it more difficult to obtain your GPA? Why is it important to you to obtain a high GPA?

***Leadership:*** How have you inspired or motivated others? How do you describe your leadership style?