



Dear LIA Teacher,

The 2019 Latinos in Action (LIA) Youth Leadership Conference is only a few months away. We are excited to get things started!

This year's conference theme is **"It's Up To Me."** The theme expresses the idea that everyone is responsible to do what they can to find success as students, leaders, and members of the community. The theme also suggests a shared responsibility to help others in the community move forward.

The registration deadline for everyone (students, teachers, chaperones) is January 31, 2019. **No registration will be possible after the deadline.** Registration numbers will be used for lunches, facility reservations, T-shirts, and all conference-related items.

In this packet, you will find all of the information you need to get you and your students registered and to prepare for conference. Please contact your Regional Program Manager if you have questions.

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Utah Central Region:	Ivan Cardenas	<b>(385) 895-7422</b>
Utah Northern Region:	Rome Ceja	<b>(801) 822-4793</b>

Thank you in advance for your help in making the LIA Youth Leadership Conference a great experience for your students! We can't wait to see you at the University of Utah!

**The LIA Executive Team**



# Latinos In Action

Youth Leadership Conference 2019

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# U of U Conference

April 25, 2019

Alta High	
Brighton High School	Ecker Hill Middle
Corner Canyon High	Park City High
Hillcrest High	Treasure Mountain Junior High
Jordan High	Glendale Middle
Midvale Middle	Horizonte Instruction/Training Center (Downtown)
Dual Immersion Academy	Northwest Middle
Cottonwood High	West High
Cyprus High	East High
Eisenhower Junior High	Stansbury High
Hunter High	Tooele High
Olympus High	Spanish Fork High
Taylorsville High	Payson High
Bingham High	Diamond Fork Jr
Copper Hills High	Mount Nebo Jr
Herriman High	Payson Jr
Joel P. Jensen Middle	Salem Hills High
West Jordan High	Springville High
West Jordan Middle	Springville Jr
Snow Canyon High	Murray High



Kearns Junior	
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# Youth Leadership Conference Waiver

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

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

## Student Section:

I certify that as a student:

- I have read over the dress code and understand that I will be asked to change if I am not in compliance with the dress code.
- I will use appropriate language and behavior at all times as I represent myself, my school, and Latinos In Action.

I understand that as a student:

- Any submissions to competitions will give Latinos In Actions all rights to use, exhibit, copy, edit, alter, publish, or distribute my submission in any way they choose.
- All dance, vocal, instrumental, and/or other performances, may be photographed and recorded and will become the property of LIA. LIA will then have all rights to use, exhibit, copy, edit, alter, publish, or distribute, etc., my submission in any way they choose.

## Parent/Guardian Section:

I hereby give consent for my student to:

- Participate in Youth Leadership Conference
- Submit an entry to any competition or dance performance knowing that all submissions, whether in essay, visual arts, short film, or taping of performance, then becomes the legal property of Latinos In Action to use, alter, edit, copy, etc., as they choose.

I agree that:

- I have read over the **dress code** with my child/children and understand that if they are not in compliance with the dress code they will be asked to change clothing. Further, students who are not in compliance with the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the conference until such time that they are in compliance with the dress code.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please **print this page ONLY** and turn this waiver into your teacher along with the university waiver. Youth Leadership Conference registration will not be complete until **ALL** forms and waivers are turned in.

# Formulario de Autorización

Nombre del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del padre / tutor: \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sección para el Estudiante:

Certifico que como estudiante:

- He leído sobre el código de vestimenta y entiendo que se me pedirá que cambiar si no estoy en el cumplimiento del código de vestimenta.
- Voy a utilizar el lenguaje y el comportamiento adecuado en todo momento ya que represento a mí mismo, mi escuela, y a Latinos In Action.

Entiendo que como estudiante:

- Cualquier entrada a las competencias darán a LIA derechos de uso, exhibición, copiar, modificar, alterar, publicar o distribuir mi presentación en la forma que elijan.
- Todo danza, vocales, instrumentales, y / o de otras presentaciones, pueden ser fotografiado y grabado y pasará a ser propiedad del LIA. LIA tendrá entonces todos los derechos para usar, exhibir, copiar, modificar, alterar, publicar o distribuir, etc., mi presentación en la forma que elijan.

## Padres Sección / Guardián:

Por este medio doy consentimiento para que mi estudiante:

- Participa en la Conferencia de Liderazgo Juvenil.
- Presente una entrada a cualquier competición o presentación sabiendo que todos los envíos, ya sea en el ensayo, artes visuales, o grabación, a continuación, se convierte la propiedad legal de los Latinos In Action para usar, modificar, editar, copiar, etc., como deseen.

Estoy de acuerdo que:

- He leído sobre el **código de vestimenta** con mis niño / niños y entienden que si no están de acuerdo con el código de vestimenta se les pedirá cambiarse de ropa. Además, los estudiantes que no están en conformidad con el código de vestimenta no se les permite participar en la conferencia hasta el momento en que ellos están de acuerdo con el código de vestimenta.

Firma del estudiante \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_



Firma del padre / tutor \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Por favor, imprimir **solo esta pagina** y entregar a su maestro junto con la forma de la universidad. Inscripción en la Conferencia de Liderazgo Juvenil no será completa hasta que todos los formularios y las renunciaciones se entregan.



**OFFICE OF ENGAGEMENT**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**Field Trip Release Form**  
**University of Utah**

**IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT,  
PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO TREATMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR U OF U EVENT OR ACTIVITY**

This Agreement must be completed by Parent(s)/Legal Guardian in order to participate in the activities associated with the field trip program.  
Please return to your teacher or counselor

**Student's name (First/Last):** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact (other than parent):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give consent for my student to:

- Participate in the Program. I understand that participation in the Program can include foreseeable and unforeseeable risks and other hazardous activities inherent in the program, which may expose the participant to illness, injury or death.
- Travel on a district school bus, campus shuttle, State Motor Pool mini-van, or utilize public transportation. Office of Engagement staff have been trained and certified to operate a motor vehicle.
- In the event of injury for the University to obtain for the Participant any necessary emergency aid, anesthesia and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

I certify that:

- Participant is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent Participant from safely participating in any of the activities.
- Participant has medical insurance and otherwise agree to be personally responsible for costs of any emergency or other medical care that Participant receives. I agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless the University and all of their officers, employees and agents (collectively the "Releasees") from the cost of any medical care that Participant receives as a result of participation in the Program.

I agree:

- To release Releasees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, illness, attorney's fees or harm of any kind or nature to me arising out of Participant's participation in the Program. This release extends to any claim made by parents or guardians or their assigns arising from or in any way connected with the aforementioned activities.
- That the site of any lawsuit arising out of or related to participation in the Program shall be Utah and that this Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Utah, without application of any principles of choice of law. I shall pay any attorney fees or costs incurred by the University in enforcing this Agreement.
- To allow the Office of Engagement to use any photography of or written statements made by students during the field trip for marketing purposes through the University of Utah.
- That my student may be assigned a university identification number and/or enrolled in a noncredit course as part of their participation in this field trip.

*\*The University of Utah is committed to protecting minors participating in University programs. If you, as a parent/guardian, have concerns about any misconduct in connection with the above named Event/Program, please contact the University's Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action at (801) 581-8365.*

Does this student require any health/disability accommodations? ☐ Yes\* ☐ No Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*if yes, please detail accommodations on the back of this form or contact the Office of Engagement at (801) 587-1685.*

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Engagement: (801) 587-1685 or email Logan Meyers at [logan.meyers@utah.edu](mailto:logan.meyers@utah.edu)

# Conference Dress Code

Ladies & Gentlemen, please **DON'T** wear:



transparent clothing



sneakers/flip-flops



skirts above the  
knees



jeans, shorts, and ripped  
clothing of ANY kind



t-shirts



low-cut  
tops



bare  
midriff



sleeveless  
tops

anything else that is tight and/or revealing

You, as the teacher, will be responsible in making sure your students get on the bus dressed appropriately. Students will be asked to change and not allowed to participate in the activities until their dress is appropriate.

# LIA Conference Dress Code

STUDENTS, PLEASE WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

## *Gentlemen:*

- button-down shirt with collar
- tie or bowtie
- blazer (optional)
- dress pants/slacks
- dress shoes

## *Ladies:*

- knee-length dress or skirt
- dress pants
- blouse or dress with sleeves
- blazer (optional)
- dress heels or flats





# Scholarship Information

**Last year over \$24,000 was awarded to scholarship recipients!**

All graduating LIA high school seniors planning to attend college in the 2019-2020 school year can apply for the scholarship regardless of race or citizenship/immigration status.

## **What You Will Need:**

In order to submit your scholarship application, you will need:

- Your typed essay responses (found on the scholarship application page)
- One letter of recommendation from any adult with whom you have worked
- An essay of maximum 2 pages incorporating this years theme

## **Requirements:**

1. Be a graduating high school senior currently enrolled in Latinos In Action
2. Have plans to attend college during the 2019-2020 school year
3. Complete your submission at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or using the link below **by the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/scholarship/>



# Competition Information

## Writing Competition

Open to current LIA students at any grade level

**Last year more that \$4,000 was awarded to our competition winners!**

Theme: **"It's Up To Me"**

The theme expresses the idea that everyone is responsible to do what they can to find success as students, leaders, and members of the community. The theme also suggests a shared responsibility to help others in the community move forward.

### **How to Submit Your Written Piece:**

1. Submit your written work at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or at the link below **by the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

### **What to Write:**

Your original writing should incorporate and/or embody this year's theme. You can write in English, Spanish, or a combination of both. Please write in one of the following formats:

- Short Story
- Essay
- Poem

### **Requirements:**

- The submission must be your original work. Plagiarism of any kind will result in immediate disqualification
- Essays, short stories must not exceed 500 words. Poems must not exceed 50 lines.
- Submissions cannot contain any profanity or sexual content

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/writing-competition/>



# Competition Information

## LIA Conference Performance

Open to current LIA students at any grade level

### How to Submit Your Video:

1. Upload an unlisted video to YouTube
2. Complete your application at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or at the link below
3. Submit your application **before the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

### What to Perform:

Performances may be as a class, in a smaller group, or as an individual. Any of the following performances are acceptable.

- Dance
- Song
- Instrumental

### Requirements:

- Be current LIA student(s)
- Submit a link to a YouTube video of the FULL performance. If there are lyrics in the music please include the lyrics with your application
- The performance cannot exceed 2:30 minutes. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You must have an MP3 file of the music for your performance ready to submit along with the application
- Submissions cannot contain any profanity or sexual material
- **THE OUTFITS YOU PLAN ON WEARING MUST BE WORN IN THE VIDEO** or you will NOT be selected/allowed to perform.

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/conference-performance/>





# Competition Information

## Visual Arts Competition

Open to current LIA students at any grade level

**Last year more that \$4,000 was awarded to our competition winners!**

Theme: **"It's Up To Me"**

The theme expresses the idea that everyone is responsible to do what they can to find success as students, leaders, and members of the community. The theme also suggests a shared responsibility to help others in the community move forward.

### Requirements:

- Submit a photo (jpg, png, pdf) of your original art piece that embraces this year's theme, along with a short paragraph describing the inspiration for your piece
- Submissions with profanity or sexual content or otherwise offensive material will not be considered in the competition

### What to Create:

Create an original art piece that incorporates and/or embodies this year's theme. You can choose any medium you prefer:

Painting	Drawing
Sculpture	Textile
Photography	Etc.

### How to Submit Your Art Piece:

1. Take a high-resolution photo of your art piece in a well-lit area, or submit a digital image of your piece
2. Complete your application at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or at the link below
3. Submit your application **by the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/visual-arts-competition/>



# Competition Information

## Short Film Competition

Open to current LIA students at any grade level

**Last year more that \$4,000 was awarded to our competition winners!**

Theme: **“It’s Up To Me”**

The theme expresses the idea that everyone is responsible to do what they can to find success as students, leaders, and members of the community. The theme also suggests a shared responsibility to help others in the community move forward.

### Requirements:

- Be current LIA student
- Submissions must be your original work
- The film may be in English, Spanish, or a combination of the two
- Video must not exceed 3 minutes
- Submissions cannot contain any profanity or sexual material

### What to Film:

Create a video up to 3 minutes in length (including any titles or credits) that incorporates and/or embodies this year’s theme. You can choose any genre you would like:

Drama	Action
Suspense	Comedy
Music Video	Etc.

### How to Submit Your Video:

1. Upload your UNLISTED video to Youtube
2. Complete your application at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or at the link below
3. Submit your application **by the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/short-film-competition/>



# Competition Information

## LIApparel Design Competition

Open to current LIA students at any grade level

**This BRAND NEW competition that will feature winning designs on exclusive LIApparel gear and unique prizes for the winners!**

Theme: **“It’s Up To Me”**

The theme expresses the idea that everyone is responsible to do what they can to find success as students, leaders, and members of the community. The theme also suggests a shared responsibility to help others in the community move forward.

### Requirements:

- Be current LIA student
- Submit your original design as a Vector file OR a .png file measuring 300dpi (2,000 by 2,000 pixels). **No other file formats will be accepted.**
- Submission cannot contain any profanity or sexual material
- Maximum file size is 100 MB
- Complete your submission at [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) **by the deadline date of January 31, 2019!**

### What to Create:

Create an original design that incorporates ONE or MORE of the following elements:

- The LIA shield logo
- The “It’s Up to Me: logo
- The words “Latinos In Action”
- The letters “LIA”

You may use one or any combination of these elements in your design.

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO APPLICATION**

<http://lialeadershipconference.org/liapparel-design/>



# **Teacher/ Chaperone Registration**

It is required for every teacher and/or chaperone to register for conference this year. Maximum number of teachers/chaperones that can attend is 2 per class section of LIA. To register, visit [lialeadershipconference.org](http://lialeadershipconference.org) or fill out the form below before Jan, 31, 2019.

**Deadline: January 31, 2019**

**LINK TO FORM**

<https://goo.gl/forms/nPRP35Gwu9HuLIQO2>



# University of Utah BUSING SCHEDULE 2019

Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time	School
7:50 AM	4:10 PM	East High
		West High
		Horizonte Instruction/Training Center
		Olympus High
		Murray High
		Kearns Junior High
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Alta High
		Brighton High School
		Hillcrest High
		Jordan High
		Glendale Middle
		Midvale Middle
		Dual Immersion Academy



		Taylorsville High
		West Jordan Middle
		West Jordan High
8:10 AM	3:50 PM	Corner Canyon High
		Park City High
		Ecker Hill Middle
		Treasure Mountain Junior High
		Northwest Middle
		Cottonwood High
		Cyprus High
		Eisenhower Junior High
		Bingham High
8:20 AM	3:40 PM	Stansbury High
		Tooele High
		Copper Hills High
		Herriman High
		Joel P. Jensen Middle
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Snow Canyon
		Spanish Fork High



		Diamond Fork Junior
		Mount Nebo Junior
		Payson High
		Payson Junior
		Salem Hills High
		Springville High
		Springville Junior



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Can my student attend the Conference if s/he's not Latino?**

Yes. Absolutely. As long as the student is currently enrolled in the LIA course, he or she is welcome.

**Can I invite other students (non-LIA students) in the school to attend the conference?**

No. The LIA Conference is only for LIA students CURRENTLY enrolled in the LIA class. In addition, we have limited capacity at the conference and cannot accommodate guests.

**I had a new student add the LIA course, can s/he attend the conference?**

Yes. As long as that student registers for the conference and submits his / her waiver by the deadline, your student can attend. We ask that you do not add students who are simply interested in attending the conference and are not interested in the other responsibilities within LIA.

**Can I bring my child(ren) or baby with me to the conference? I am their parent and can look after them.**

No. As a result of capacity restrictions and rules set by the university, we cannot allow additional people to attend the event.

**I have Senior attending the conference, is there anything for them specifically?**

Yes. We have several scholarship opportunities to help pay for college. Please have them go to [latinosinaction.org](http://latinosinaction.org) to apply.

**Is the University Liability Waiver the same as the form we had students and parents sign in the Fall?**

No. They are two different documents. The document you've already sent us is a PHOTO release form (this allows you and LIA to post pictures of LIA students on social media, newsletters, etc.). The UNIVERSITY LIABILITY WAIVER is produced by our host universities and protects them and LIA



from lawsuits in cases where a student is injured during the event.

**Can I hand you my students' signed waivers when I see you at the conference?**

Yes. Please bring ALL students' University Liability Waivers and LIA Waivers with you the day of conference. Please turn them in at the Registration Table. You, the teacher, will be asked to sign a form verifying that you brought a signed University Liability Waiver for every student who came with you to the LIA Conference. Please do not allow any student to board the bus if he/she does not have a signed University Liability Waiver and a signed LIA Waiver

**Will LIA staff arrange transportation for me to attend the LIA conference?**

No. You must contact either your school administration or school district transportation personnel to make arrangements.

**What time does the LIA Conference start and end?**

We will begin promptly at 9 am and end at 3 pm. Please remember to arrive at your assigned time as that will give your students time to check in, grab a snack, access the restroom, take pictures, and walk to their seats.

**Do we pay a registration fee?**

Each school will receive an invoice prior to conference. This will cover all costs associated with conference including lunch and a t-shirt.

**Will LIA provide breakfast?**

No. However, we will provide a light snack during arrival. This is not a sufficient breakfast so please encourage your students to eat breakfast at home.

**Are there other activities my students can participate in?**

Yes, all students are encouraged to submit applications to perform at conference and enter in any of the competitions. The deadline for entry is January 31, 2019 so please sign-up soon. Following are the flyers and



information for our competitions and performance.

# **DEADLINES**

**The deadline for conference registration, the scholarship application, and all competitions is**

**January 31, 2019**

Applications are being accepted as of November 20, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered.

Please encourage students to register now for conference. Also, please encourage students to complete their essays and competition items well in advance of the deadline!