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Elevate to Educate is a community initiative led by the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach (JLNVB). Its purpose is to improve the learning environment for elementary students in Hampton Roads. We believe that by elevating schools in need we can create a lasting impact for students, staff, and surrounding communities.

Each year, one elementary school in South Hampton Roads will be adopted as our Elevate to Educate school of the year. This involves two years of programming, beginning with a complete school makeover. Throughout the Spring, members of the Elevate to Educate team will work closely with school leadership to craft a makeover plan unique to the adopted school. This plan will be brought to life over just one weekend in late July-August. JLNVB, along with the help of over 100 volunteers from the Hampton Roads community, will elevate the school through landscaping, painting interactive and educational murals throughout school common spaces, and revitalizing the school playgrounds.

Following the school makeover, JLNVB will engage with school administration and staff to develop meaningful programming, and host special events focused on promoting JLNVB's signature issues of childhood literacy and women's health. These programs will be customized to the school's needs and interests. Programs may include but are not limited to: hosting read alouds with local children's authors, providing new books to the library and students, creating interactive bulletin board displays, supplying a period pantry with first period packs for young female students and hosting an International Day of the Girl celebration.

To be considered for Elevate to Educate, a school must be a Title 1 elementary school in South Hampton Roads. **The school principal must sign and submit the following application to [elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org](mailto:elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31st, 2020.** All applicants will be notified of the decision by Monday, February 24th, 2020.

For more information on Elevate to Educate and to view photos from our past school makeovers, please visit [www.jlnvb.org/e2e](http://www.jlnvb.org/e2e)!

Thank you for your interest in Elevate to Educate! The Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach looks forward to hearing from your school soon! If you have questions regarding the Elevate to Educate program or this application, please email [elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org](mailto:elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org).



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## Elevate to Educate 2020 Application

Please return all applications by 5:00 p.m. January 31st, 2020 to [elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org](mailto:elevatetoeducate@jlnvb.org).

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School Name: *(as you would like it to appear in promotional material)*

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Principal's Name:

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Address:

City, State, Zip:

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Phone:

Email:

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This project will require coordination, occasional meetings, and frequent communication between the school and JLNVB leading up to the final makeover. Please provide a point of contact's name, phone number, and email address at the school who can help us coordinate this event.

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Is your school classified as a Title 1 school?

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How many students per grade does your school have?

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How many classrooms per grade does your school have?

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How many teachers does your school have?

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What is the percentage of the student population on free/reduced lunch?

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School Wishlist: Please provide and rank a wishlist of projects you would like to see happen in your school with 1 being your top priority and 10 being your lowest priority. This list is not final but serves as a reference for the Elevate to Educate planning team.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

\*\*\*Please include the following with your application:\*\*\*

- Map of the school and/or layout of classrooms
- Pictures of areas that have been listed as potential makeover projects (i.e. library, hallways, auditorium, cafeteria, playground, etc.)
- Photo of the school mascot

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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