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BRG strives to build and nurture a culture where inclusiveness is instinctive, not an initiative. As part of our commitment to drive change with action, we are focused on developing outreach programs to provide opportunities within the communities in which we operate.

The BRG Leg Up Program is geared toward high school students and intended to inspire lifelong learners and enhance participants' opportunities for college and career success.



JEREMIAH

"Technology, medicine, and engineering aren't the only career paths for talented students."

Jeremiah, former participant and current program mentor who attends New York University

[See Jeremiah's journey.](#) >



TARIQ

"I have been accepted to my target university. A big part of my admissions is the experience I received last year at the Leg Up Program."

Tariq, University of Maryland

[Learn more about Tariq.](#) >

Supporting Local Communities

The BRG Leg Up Program currently takes place in Los Angeles, Boston, New York, and Washington, DC. To build strong connections within the communities in which we operate, we partner with local high schools and youth development programs to help us engage with future leaders and provide them with opportunities for growth and development.



“Through the BRG Leg Up Program, we eliminate educational barriers by exposing students to careers in business, finance, and economics.”

Carmen Rios, Senior Manager, BRG Leg Up Program



HEART OF LOS ANGELES

Heart of Los Angeles helps young people overcome barriers through exceptional, free, integrated programs and personalized guidance in a trusted, nurturing environment.

George Koutouras speaking with Heart of Los Angeles board member Zach Woolridge



CINDERELLA FOUNDATION

Cinderella Foundation empowers girls of color in the DC Metropolitan area to become community leaders through a robust afterschool enrichment curriculum geared toward encouraging self-esteem, cultural pride, educational advancement, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Cinderella Foundation students Alisia and Zuriana

2024 by the Numbers

48 students across Boston, Los Angeles, New York City, and Washington, DC

96% are “Very Likely” to recommend the program to a friend

How students describe the program

business and socializing
business world
business camp
great
experience
program about business
educational experience
business field
life skills
financial literacy
business wise
best program
business and finance
fun
business and financial
lot about business
business presentation
new

Top-rated sessions: Entrepreneurial Pitch Prep, Financial Literacy, Resume Writing, Informational Interviews, Authentic and Meaningful Networking

204 employee hours dedicated to educate and mentor students

100% would recommend colleagues volunteer for the program



“I feel a tremendous amount of responsibility to show young people about the opportunities that are out there.”

Tony Santana, Managing Director

[Hear about Tony's volunteer experience](#) >

Get Involved

Join the BRG Leg Up Program [distribution list](#) to learn more about future activity and opportunities.

The logo for the BRG Leg Up Program. It features the letters 'L', 'E', 'G', 'U', and 'P' in white, each inside a dark blue square. Below the 'U' and 'P' squares, the word 'PROGRAM' is written in dark blue capital letters.

[Watch trailer](#) 

How students have described the program:

“The BRG Leg Up Program is a life-changing experience to help you with business, networking, and overall getting an idea of how the real world is business wise.”

“It was a very educational experience that exposes you to the real professional business world and allows you to form new friendships and connections.”

“It was a work-hard, play-hard summer business camp and a great chance to network and collaborate with peers.”

How volunteers have described the program:

“This volunteer experience was accessible and very rewarding. I really enjoyed sharing all of the advice that I have learned in my career with high school students and interacting with a young crowd that has so much potential.”

“Volunteering was an easy and fun way to interact with the future generation of business leaders. The participants were engaged, asked good questions, and were eager to learn from BRG employees.”

“The program provides them with a wealth of knowledge. However, it is the one-on-one sessions where I’ve experienced the students really trying to get to understand the concepts and get as much out of us as possible!”

Looking Forward

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALUMNI

BRG awarded eight program alumni up to \$1,000 in scholarships to support standardized admissions tests; unwaived college application fees; books, supplies, or technology for classes; and tuition and/or associated fees.

EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Once in college, Leg Up Program alumni are enrolled into the BRG On Campus Insights program. Engaged, qualified participants have access to enhanced networking opportunities and early consideration for BRG summer internships.

[Learn more](#) >



“I am extremely thankful for the scholarship that was offered to me through the BRG Leg Up Program. This scholarship allowed me to apply to more colleges ... without having to worry for the expenses that are attached to college applications. Earning this scholarship boosted my morale and encouraged me to apply for other scholarships. The experience also taught me skills that are necessary in the future, like taking initiative and promptness. Thus, this scholarship was very beneficial to myself and my family.”

Caitlyn, 12th grader in Washington, DC

About BRG

BRG combines world-leading academic credentials with world-tested business expertise purpose-built for agility and connectivity, which sets us apart—and gets you ahead.

At BRG, our top-tier professionals include specialist consultants, industry experts, renowned academics, and leading-edge data scientists. Together, they bring a diversity of proven real-world experience to economics, disputes, and investigations; corporate finance; and performance improvement services that address the most complex challenges for organizations across the globe.

Our unique structure nurtures the interdisciplinary relationships that give us the edge, laying the groundwork for more informed insights and more original, incisive thinking from diverse perspectives that, when paired with our global reach and resources, make us uniquely capable to address our clients' challenges. We get results because we know how to apply our thinking to your world.

At BRG, we don't just show you what's possible. We're built to help you make it happen.

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