



# Lwp Life Academy

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# Lwp Life Academy

📍 Las Vegas, NV  
🌐 <https://lwplife.org/>  
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## MISSION

The LWP Life Academy aims to bridge the gap between home and school by providing a safe environment for adolescents and young adults to obtain financial literacy and practical self sufficiency. We offer financial means to enable underprivileged youth access to the tools they need to obtain an education such as technology and scholarships.

## EIN

84-2895722

## RULING YEAR

2019

## IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

## FOUNDING YEAR

2019

## MAIN ADDRESS

8275 S Eastern Ave suite 200-138  
Las Vegas, NV  
89123

## AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

## CONTACT

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Tennille Paredes

## BOARD CHAIR

Tennille Paredes

## SUBJECT AREA

Equal opportunity in education

Higher education

Out-of-school learning

Human rights

Human services

## NTEE Code

Private Operating Foundations  
(T23)

## PROGRAMS

### 1. Mirror Match Mentoring Initiative

Population(s) served:

### 2. LWP Scholarship Fund

Population(s) served:

### 3. LWP Emergency Fund

Population(s) served:

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## POPULATIONS SERVED

### 1. Adolescents

### 2. Young adults

### 3. Ethnic and racial groups

### 4. Economically disadvantaged people

### 5. Academics

## COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of December 2021
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of December 13, 2021  
Section 509(a)(2) organization

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## TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✗ Board Practices Reported?
- ✗ Diversity Data Reported?

# Programs & Results

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## PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,  
December 2021

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### Mirror Match Mentoring Initiative

**Population(s) Served:** n/a

The MirrorMatch initiative will allow mentees to be matched with a mentor of similar gender and ethnic backgrounds as themselves. The mentor will be in the same career field or course of study as the mentee. People have different experiences based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, and sexuality. Aligning mentees with mentors who “mirror” themselves providing a nurturing one to one relationship and community support, which in turn allows each of them to develop into their full potential, capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community. When they have completed the program, they will be awarded opportunity to train and pay it forward as a mentor.

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### LWP Scholarship Fund

**Population(s) Served:** n/a

In honor of Louise W Pilgrim and the creation of LWP Life Academy Scholarship fund. It is designed to assist students in making their dream of attending college a reality. The Mission of LWP Life Academy is to be the village of support necessary to create a successful and self-sufficient young adult. The five scholarships within the LWP Scholarship package will provide students with the opportunity to become the representation that is lacking in the field depicted. Recipients are chosen by our scholarship committee based on their school achievements, leadership ability, and dedication to community service. The Tennille Paredes Financial Literacy Scholarship: Promoting Diversity in Finance

The Joseph Branch Stem Award: Promoting

Diversity in STEM

The Arthur L Salmon Law Scholarship:  
Promoting Diversity in Law

The Ralph Carter Art Scholarship: Promoting  
Diversity in the Arts

The Alice Mann Civics/ Community Service  
Scholarship: Promoting Diversity in Civic/  
Community Service

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### LWP Emergency Fund

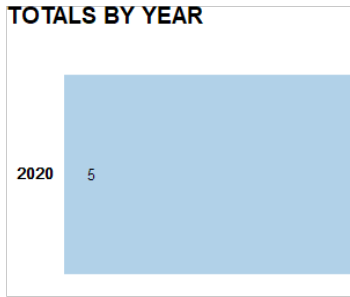
**Population(s) Served:** n/a

The LWP Emergency Fund was created to aid LWP members in the case of an emergency. Many of our students may face a familial issue that causes them to be left out on the streets. When having nowhere to go it is important to have a support system to turn to. We strive to be your village of support and knowledge and this fund is available to possibly alleviate the initial stress giving you time to create a plan for how to move forward. To make this fund accessible and impactful for our community there is a \$1,000 limit when applying for the fund. We want the fund to help as many people as possible to please be mindful of that when putting an amount in your application. If you have any questions or want to speak with an LWP team member directly feel free to call.

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## RESULTS

### Number of academic scholarships awarded

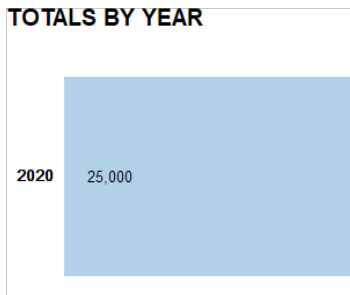


**Population(s) Served:** No target populations selected

**Related program:** LWP Scholarship Fund

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### Total dollar amount of scholarship awarded



**Population(s) Served:** No target populations selected

**Related program:** LWP Scholarship Fund

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# Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, December 2021

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Dr Tennille C Paredes

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## **BOARD CHAIR**

Tennille Paredes

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## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Auris Paredes

Na'im Beckett

LWP Life Academy

Tyreeque Isaac

LWP Life Academy

Patricia Cox

## STAFF

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Staff Type	Name	Title
Senior Staff	Destini Carrington	

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## Organizational Demographics

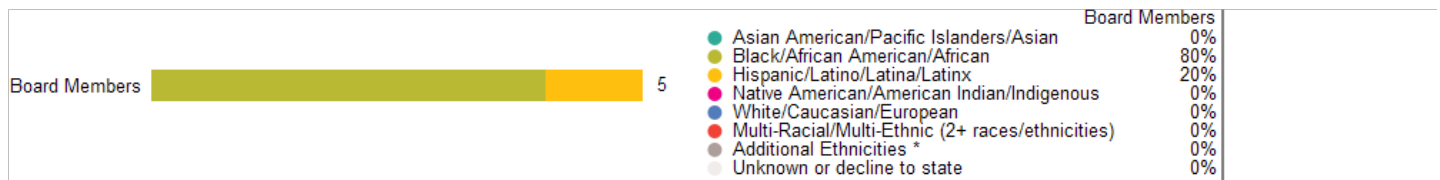
Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

### Leadership

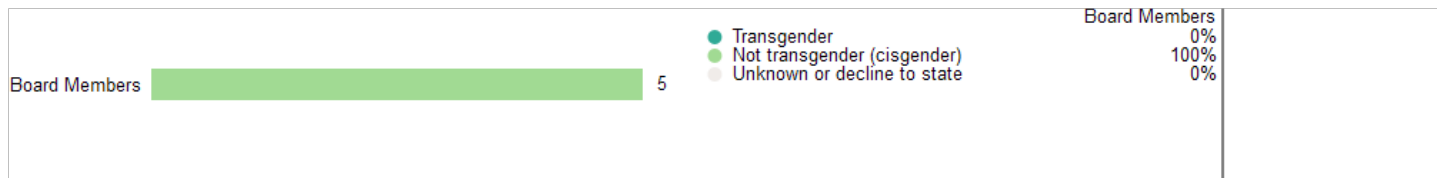
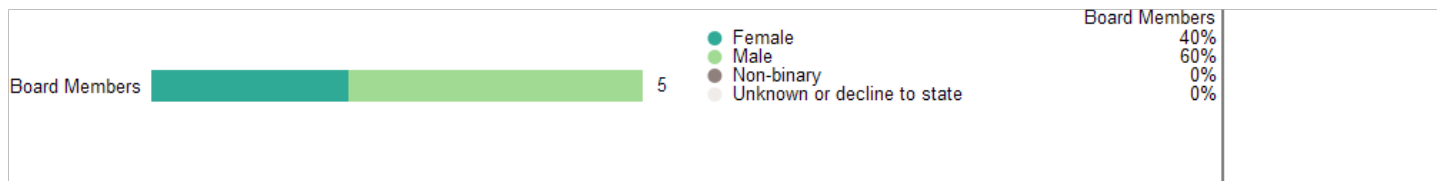
The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	Black/African American/African
Gender Identity	Female, Not transgender (cisgender)
Sexual Orientation	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or other sexual orientations in the LGBTQIA+ community
Disability Status	Person with a disability

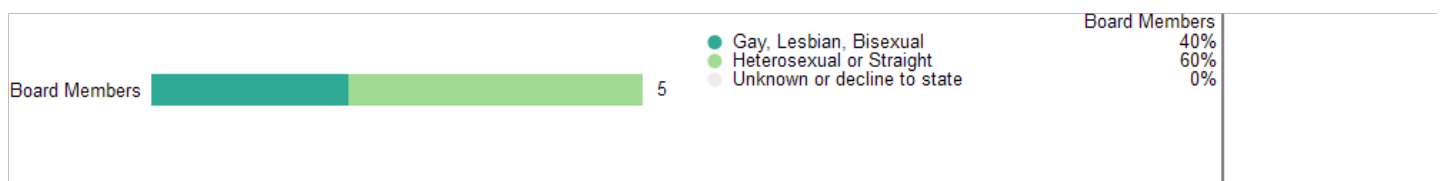
### Race & Ethnicity



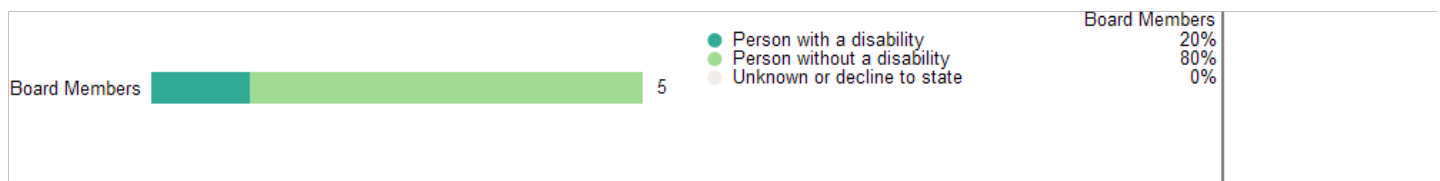
### Gender Identity



### Sexual Orientation



### Disability





# Appendix

## Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	Not Available
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	<a href="#">2020 Audited Financial Statement</a>
Key Organization Documents	<a href="#">Letter of Determination</a>
	<a href="#">2020 Annual Report</a>

# GuideStar Charity Check

## Lwp Life Academy

8275 S Eastern Ave suite 200-138  
Las Vegas, NV 89123

- ✓ Foundation Status Code: PC\*
- ✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

## IRS Publication 78 Details



Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78
Lwp Life Academy	Las Vegas, NV	December 2021
EIN	<u>Deductibility status description</u>	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin
84-2895722	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	December 13, 2021

## IRS Business Master File Details

IRS BMF 509(a)(2)

Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status
LWP LIFE ACADEMY	December 13 2021	Section 509(a)(2) organization
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date
84-2895722	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	09/2019

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

\* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

### GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

-GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.

-[IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

-The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin \(IRB\)](#) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.

-The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.

-The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.

-The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.

-The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.