

HOWARD COUNTY CENTER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE

June 27, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Just recently our County Executive, Dr. Calvin Ball, provided grant monies to several organizations giving them the opportunity to provide Youth Engagement Programming (YEP) activities for kids in Howard County Columbia, during the times when they are not in school. As a proud recipient of these funds, The Howard County Center of African American Culture would like to invite you to apply for your child to participate in this unique opportunity.

Consistent with the goal and rationale for the solicitation, this program is designed to provide Howard County youth with structured activities for their educational, social, and emotional wellbeing during times they are not in school. Activities will focus heavily on developing skills in social engagement, positive peer interaction, positive self expression and artistic creativity, and realistic life aspirations and goals. In addition, the program will provide participants with field trips to significant cultural and historic venues throughout Howard County and other sites within the Baltimore Washington corridor to stimulate their intellectual and artistic curiosity and interests. Through program creativity workshop program participants will be encouraged/assisted to develop individually or in groups at least one project (art, spoken word, drama, e.g.) for presentation at the 6 month and 18 month milestone of the program. Students will have the opportunity to record and critique themselves on videotape. The program will begin on July 15th.

Registration will be limited to twelve students between the ages of 14-17 years of age in grades 9-10. Registration/Consent forms should be returned to the link included with this message by July 7,2023.

REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM

Name of Child: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Telephone # _____

Relationship to Child: _____

School Attending _____

Age _____

Year in school _____

What is your child's hobby or special interests? _____

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ give permission for the child named above to participate in the YEP Programming presented by the Howard County Center of African American Culture. The program will consist of seminars/workshops, and occasional bus trips. On days when bus trips occur, length of time may be extended by 2-3 hours. I am also fully aware that my child will not receive monetary compensation for their participation. I further release and relieve the Howard County Center of African American Culture, their consultants, and any other representative from any liabilities, known or unknown, incidents arising out of my child's participation in the seminars/workshops.

I certify that I have read the above Consent and Release Liability statement and fully understand its terms and conditions. I further attest that I am legally authorized to give permission for participation of _____ in this program.

Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please email the completed form to: hccaac@gmail.com

Or, mail the completed form to:

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