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AYÁ invites you to join us on our annual tour of 10 to 14 Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU). As you already know, the selection of a college or university is a very serious decision for both you and your family. Predominantly African American colleges and universities have a much higher graduation rate for students of color. We suggest that all students visit all institutions they anticipate attending.

AYÁ's tour of Historical Black Colleges & Universities will take place during the week of April **19 - 24, 2008**. The cost of the tour is $695.00. To register you must submit an application along with the application fee. A $100.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a seat. **All individuals attending the tour must have medical coverage**. Chaperons will be traveling with AYÁ. All participants and family members must attend an orientation prior to the trip.

The fee of the tour includes:

- Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Accommodations
- Trip to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center
- College Tour Package

The Payment Schedule for AYÁ's College Tour is as follows:

- $100.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposit
- Four Payments of $148.75

Payment Methods:

Check, Visa, MasterCard, Amex or **Postal Money Order Only** to be made payable and submitted to:

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3723 East Tremont Avenue, Suite 1
Bronx, New York 10465

Final payment must be by certified check, major credit card or U.S. Postal Money Order ONLY. Final payment is due six weeks prior to the trip.

A reservation package will be sent out confirming receipt of your application. Please feel free to call us at 718 989-2166, should you need additional information. **All individuals attending the tour must have medical coverage**.

Refund/Cancellation

A refund of the fee minus the $106.00 non-refundable deposit and application fee will be made upon receipt of written cancellation postmarked no later than December 15, 2007. All refunds will be made within 30 days.

STEP ONE

Complete and submit application to AYÁ along with the application fee of $6.00 (non-refundable) and two passport photos.

STEP TWO

Complete and return reservation package, along with the $100.00 (non-refundable) deposit. Reservation package will consist of:

1) Parent/Guardian Permission Slip
2) Emergency Medical Form
3) Release Form
4) Payment Schedule Card

STEP THREE

Schedule an interview.

HBCUs Visited by AYÁ To-Date

1) Lincoln University
2) Cheyney University
3) Morgan State University
4) Spelman College*
5) Morehouse College*
6) Clark-Atlanta University*
7) Morris Brown University
8) Bennett College
9) North Carolina A & T University
10) Virginia Union University
11) Hampton University*
12) Norfolk State University
13) Howard University*
14) Bowie State University*
15) Delaware State College
16) North Carolina Central University*
17) Coppin State University
18) University of Maryland Eastern Shore
19) Florida A & M University
20) Johnson C. Smith

- Indicates colleges and universities that are always part of AYÁ'S TOUR of HBCUs.

WHO CAN ATTEND AYÁ'S TOUR TO HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCUS)?

- Everyone can attend the tour.
- A family member must accompany students twelve years of age or under. Student over twelve years of age will be assigned a chaperon.
- Adults who wish to attend the tour must add an additional $150.00 to the tour fee.
- Eligibility depends upon submission of all documentation, attendance at mandatory orientation, student interview and seat availability. In addition, everyone must have medical insurance in order to attend the tour.

PLEASE NOTE: *If a student is not passing his/her school subjects or has had discipline infractions, he/she should not attend this college tour.*

WHAT ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO BRING ON THE TOUR?

- Students should plan to bring casual clothing (i.e. sweaters, jackets, jeans, sneakers, etc.) Only a Walkman will be allowed on the tour. Students should have a set of headphones. All students are required to bring one spiral notebook. Also, it is suggested that participants purchase prepaid phone cards.

ARE MEALS INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

- No. Each student will be required to submit a $30.00 prepaid meal fee. In addition each student should have at least $90.00 for meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner meals should range from $6.00 to $9.00

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE SIX COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Original **official** high school transcripts (sealed by school in separate envelopes)
- Copy of PSAT/SAT Scores
- Recommendation letter from two teachers (Math, Science or English)

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