AYA-ERE - ANNUAL TOUR TO HBCU 2008 APPLICATION PACKAGE

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OVERVIEW

Dear Parents and Students:

AYA 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.

AYA's tour of Historical Black Colleges & Universities will take place during the week of February 16 thru 21, 2008. The cost of the tour is \$695.00. To register you must submit an application along with the application fee and two photos. A \$100.00

non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a seat. All individuals attending the tour must have medical coverage. Chaperones will be traveling with AYA. All participants and family members must attend an orientation prior to the trip.

PARTNER SCHOOLS

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

^{*}Indicates colleges and universities that are always part of AYA's Tour of HBCUs.

COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The fee for this tour is **\$700.00** and includes:

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

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

- \$6.00 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)
- \$100.00 Deposit (Non-Refundable)
- Four Payments of \$148.75
- Ask should you can receive a special \$50.00 discount

Payment Methods:

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Postal Money Orders

Please make checks and money orders payable to:

AYA

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

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

REFUND/CANCELLATION

A refund of the fee minus the \$100.00 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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP ONE

Complete and submit application form to AYA along with the application non-refundable fee of \$6.00 and two passport photos.

STEP TWO

After we have received your application we will send you the **AYA College Tour reservation package**. Please complete and return reservation package, along with a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit. Please feel free to call us at **718.989.2166**, should you need additional information.

Reservation package will consist of:

- Parent/Guardian Permission Slip
- Emergency Medical Form¹
- Release Form
- Payment Schedule Card

STEP THREE

Finally you will need to schedule a pre-college tour interview.

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 1}}$ All individuals attending the tour must have medical coverage.

AYA'S COLLEGE TOUR APPLICATION FORM

Fill out the below application, print it out, and submit along with a non-refundable \$6.00 Application Fee & two Passport Photos. Please fax this application to or send to

AYA

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

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Website:	
Social Security Number:	
DOB:	
School:	
Grade:	
Guidance Counselor:	
College Choice 1:	
College Choice 2:	
College Choice 3:	
S.A.T. Score:	Verbal:

	Math:
High School GPA:	
Rank:	
How did you learn about AYA's program?	_ WBLS-FM
	_ KISS-FM
	_ Amsterdam News
	_ WWRL-AM
	_ Crosswalks
	_ Bronxnet
	_ Other

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We would like to know who we can reach. Please give us your parent's/guardian's home address, telephone number for home and work. We would also like the name and telephone number of someone else in case your parent/guardian cannot be reached.

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Home Telephone #:	
Work Telephone #:	
E-mail Address:	
SECONDARY CONTACT	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Home Telephone #:	
Work Telephone #:	
E-mail Address:	-
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FREQUENCY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN ATTEND AYA'S TOUR OF HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCUS)?

Everyone can attend the tour.

A family member must accompany any student 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)