



HELPING YOUTH REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL

Join the Milwaukee Y Black Achievers–Teen Achievers Program

The Milwaukee Y Black Achievers Program is a college readiness and career exploration program, which provides teens with the essential tools to pursue higher education and to identify different career opportunities.

As part of the program, adult mentors support teen participants in pursuing their higher educational and career goals by helping teens develop the skills they need to get there and by being approachable, positive role models. Achievers exposes youth to a variety of career options, provides guidance with the tough choices teens face when picking a career path, and prepares them for the next step in their lives.

Teens in the program, participate in a variety of college prep and leadership development activities, such as workshops on SAT/ACT preparation; study skills/time management; interviewing techniques; financial management; team-building field trips; community service-learning projects; and college tours.



The 2016–2017 Milwaukee Y Black Achievers–Teen Achievers Program has just begun, with the start of the new school year. Participants in the Black Achievers Program meet weekly or bi-weekly throughout the year, from 5:30–7:45pm, at the Northside, Parklawn, Rite-Hite and West Suburban YMCAs.

For more information on the program, including how to register and to view a program calendar, please contact Shanee Jenkins at (414) 374-9401 or sjenkins@ymcamke.org.