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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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2017 Black College Tour Application Cover Letter

The YMCA Black Achievers program is delighted that you have expressed an interest in participating in the upcoming tour. Special thanks to our partners Harley-Davidson Motor Company for serving as the lead sponsor for this experience. The annual tour provides an opportunity for high school students to be exposed to Historically Black Colleges & Universities throughout the country with the hopes of piquing your interest for future enrollment.

The Black College Tour process consists of 4 steps which include the following: 1) **Completed** application submission, 2) Black college tour interview, 3) Tour acceptance/ denial, 4) **Mandatory pre-tour activities** (orientation, tour retreat, Harley-Davidson sponsored tour breakfast, and tour sendoff).

Please note that the YMCA staff in partnership with the Harley-Davidson motor company volunteers reserve the right to reject any applicant that does not meet the tour requirements. Tour requirements include the following:

- Minimum G.P.A of 2.5
- Past participant tour conduct/behavior
 - Overall program conduct
 - Program participation
- Feedback from references

The first 30 applications received by **12/15/16** will receive \$100.00 off the total tour cost. The regular application deadline is **1/14/2017**. Applications received after the deadline will be waitlisted.

This cover letter will accompany each black college tour application that is shared to ensure all applicants are aware of the application expectations.

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2017 Black College Tour



ELIGIBILITY

The YMCA Black College Tour is open to all high school students grade 9th through 12th who meet the following criteria:

Minimum of 2.5 Cumulative G.P.A for Teen Achievers

Minimum of 2.75 Cumulative G.P.A for Non- Teen Achievers

Exhibits maturity, respect, and interest in pursuing a college education (determined by interview).

APPLICATION PROCESS

All candidates must complete the application form and submit the following:

\$30 Teen Achievers **Program Application Fee**-Teen Achievers only (non-refundable)

\$25 Black College Tour Application Fee (non-refundable)

Most recent report card

2 recommendation forms, completed by a teacher, counselor, mentor, pastor, or Teen Advisor that is NOT a relative.

A 500 word 5 paragraph typed essay that answers the following questions: "How would you use your future college education to better your community? Explain why this makes you a good candidate for the 2017 tour.

1st 30 applications received by 12/10/16 receive \$100 off tour fees. All applications are due 1/14/2017.

All applications must be submitted by the deadline,

Once you submit your **COMPLETED** application with all items by the appropriate deadline, you will be contacted to schedule your interview. If **ALL** application items are not received, no interview will be granted. After acceptance, a \$100 deposit is due within 2 weeks. Failure to pay the deposit within the 2 weeks will result in a \$25 late fee. **It is important that you turn in your application as soon as possible.**

TOUR COST: \$450 for Teen Achiever Program Participants/ \$550 for Community Participants

After deadline cost: \$550 for Teen Achiever Program Participants/\$650 For Community Participants

ALL FEES AND PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

TOUR DATES: April 8, 2017 to April 15, 2017

Tentative Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

Savannah State University

Albany State University

Morehouse College

Spelman College

Clark Atlanta University

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

Georgia State

Submit all applications to:

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee

Association Office

161 W. Wisconsin Avenue Ste. 4000

Attention: Shanee' Jenkins

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

(THIS IS THE ONLY LOCATION WHERE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Telephone: (414) 374-9401

blackachievers@ymcamke.org

www.ymcamke.org



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APPLICATION FOR YMCA BLACK COLLEGE TOUR 2017

STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ T-shirt size: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ (use preferred email to receive TOUR info)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ Cell Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____ (use preferred email to receive TOUR info)

Please complete the following information.

Are you an active participant of Teen Achievers? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, please indicate which center you attend NS _____ PK _____ RH _____ WS _____

If no, please indicate group affiliation if applicable _____

Have you ever attended the YMCA Black Achievers College Tour?

SCHOOL: _____ AGE: _____

GENDER MALE FEMALE

GRADE 9th 10th 11th 12th

Teen Achiever Registration Application Fee: \$25.00
Non-Teen Achiever Registration Application Fee: \$50.00
(NO REFUNDS ON APPLICATION FEE OR TOUR PAYMENTS)

Make Check Payable to : YMCA Black Achievers

RETURN COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

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Milwaukee, WI 53203

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I acknowledge that participation on the tour is contingent upon receipt of all application materials and forms to the Black Achievers office, completion of personal interview, payment of all fees, and attendance at mandatory events associated with the trip.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date:** _____

For Office use only:

Date Received _____ Received by _____

Credit Card Type _____ Card Number _____ CVC # _____

Check No. or Cash _____ Amount _____

Receipt No. _____



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TO THE APPLICANT:

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NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TO THE EVALUATOR

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NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

Would you recommend this student to be a participant on this tour? Why?

RATINGS

How do you rate this student in terms of:

	N/A	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Comments
Academic Achievement					
Intellectual Promise					
Quality of writing					
Respect					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Leadership					
Concern for others					
Self-Confidence					
Initiative, Independence					
Overall					

EVALUATION

Please write whatever you think is important about this student , including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student on letterhead.)

Signature _____ Date: _____



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Authorization to Administer Medication

Use of form: This form is **mandatory** for certified providers to comply with DWD 55.08(4)(f) and 55.09(5)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Failure to comply may result in issuance of a non-compliance statement. Personally identifiable information gathered on this form will be used **only** to verify compliance with the certification rules.

Instructions: This form shall be completed and signed by the parent or guardian before any medication is administered. Place form in child's file when medication is no longer required/authorized.

Provider Name _____

Child Name	Date of Birth (mm, dd, yyyy)
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MEDICATION				
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Administering Medication - Special Instructions:

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize administration of the above medication(s) to my child by the childcare provider listed above.

SIGNATURE - Parent or Guardian	Date Signed
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