

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

If you will be a rising 5th through 10th grader, have an interest in becoming a leader and are interested in solving problems within your own community, then this is the program for you!

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE POSITIVE MENTORING AND INSPIRING PRESENTATIONS FROM SUCCESSFUL AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN, ALONG WITH CONSTRUCTIVE AND IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCES WITH A HEAVY EMPHASIS ON COGNITIVE IMPROVEMENT, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND CULTURAL IDENTITY.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?

THE A.P. TORRENCE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS A WEEK-LONG PROGRAM FOCUSED ON EQUIPPING AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES WITH THE TOOLS NEEDED TO HELP THEM BECOME AND THRIVE AS PRODUCTIVE LEADERS IN THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

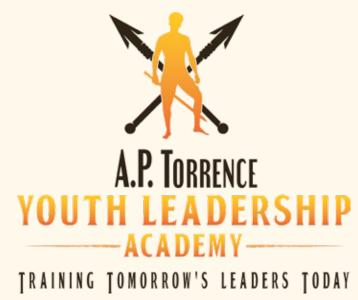
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be an African American male student in metro Atlanta (rising 5th through 10th grades in the Fall school year)
- Must be able to commit to the entire week
- Must have parent/ guardian consent
- Must pay a non-refundable registration fee
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the Academy location for the week

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A YOUTH LEADERSHIP IMMERSION PROGRAM

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WHAT WILL I DO?

FIRST AND FOREMOST, YOU WILL LEARN LEADERSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS. YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN GROUP ACTIVITIES, MENTORSHIPS AND INTERACT WITH LOCAL CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. YOU WILL ALSO DISCOVER HOW TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, ADDRESS AND RESOLVE PERSONAL CONFLICT, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR SAMPLE SCHEDULE BELOW.

MONDAY

Welcome Session and Introductions
Morning Sessions
Community Engagement
Physical Activity
Keynote Speaker and Lunch
Afternoon Sessions

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSIONS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
LUNCH
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

FIELD TRIP
LUNCH
TEAM MEETINGS (AS TIME PERMITS)

THURSDAY

MORNING SESSIONS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
LUNCH
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

FRIDAY

TEAM PRESENTATIONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

MY TIME AT A.P. TORRENCE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I have learned that to be a good leader you have to be a good follower. It takes a lot of hard work to be successful ... I'm going to use my journal to remind me of the success stories I heard."

"Being a leader takes hard work and dedication and you have to work hard at what you do ... I am going to apply all of these qualities to my life."

"I have learned how to be a better leader and help my community. I appreciate Mr. Torrence for letting me into this camp and accepting me. I am going to be a better leader."

As part of the A.P. Torrence Youth Leadership Academy, you will:

- Learn leadership, team building and conflict management skills.
- Enhance your speaking and personal presentation skills.
- Identify personal and community goals, and develop a personal mission statement.
- Interact with social and political activists, civic leaders and mentors.
- Discover how to address and resolve personal conflict, community issues and problems.
- MEET OTHER STUDENTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

... AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN