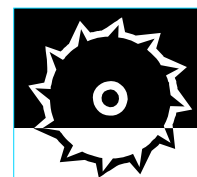


# SATURDAY ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## PRESS RELEASE

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## OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION: ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AGES 10 – 18, MALES AND FEMALES



**Philadelphia, PA Open House Meetings:** Saturday, October 18, 2008, 9AM; & Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9AM

### *PRESS RELEASE – GENERAL INFORMATION*

The Saturday Advanced Youth Leadership Academy is having its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House and Registration Meetings on Saturday, October 18, 2008 and Saturday, October 25, 2008. On each day, the Open House will be held at 9:00AM at the University City High School Auditorium, 36<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Streets (between Market Street and Lancaster Avenue). Building access is at the 37<sup>th</sup> Street rear parking lot entrance.

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### *SATURDAY ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROGRAMS – DETAILS*

#### **1. Philly Project PRIDE (Personal Recognition Ignites Deliberate Emotion)**

- Sportsmanship, Sportswomanship and Athletic Training Regimen
- Character and Personal Development
- Health and Nutrition Awareness Workshops
- Community Services and Service Learning Activities
- Community Mapping, and Resource Development
- College Preparation and Career Awareness
- NFL-Based Flag Football League, Camp and Competitions
- Leadership Development and Motivation Seminars
- Trips and Outings, and Career Shadowing Opportunities

#### **2. Pro Sports Basketball and Athletic Training Program**

- Sports Management and Training Classes
- Athletic Training Classes; Sports Academic Classes
- Basketball, Boxing, Football, Gymnastics, and Soccer
- Mentoring Workshops: Becoming Student Athletes
- NBA Athletes' Sponsored Summer Basketball Camp
- Basic and Advanced Chess Academy and Tournament(s)

#### **3. Advanced Youth Leadership Council and Training Academy**

- Computer Repair and Refurbishing Academy
- City-Wide Youth African Drumming and Dance Troupe
- African History/Jeopardy Competition (For Prizes)
- City-Wide Youth Rites Of Passage Government {Advanced Youth}
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Parents' Advisory Council
- Computer Engineering (**Build & take a computer home**)
- City Wide Rites of Passage and Youth Advisory Council
- Community-Based Service Learning Projects (Credit)
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Youth Advisory Council

#### **4. Sentinel Basketball Tournament League**

- 3 on 3 Man Tournament
- Shoot Out Competitions
- Drills and Exercises
- Skills and Training Clinics
- Ages 14<sup>+</sup> - 18 {Young Men, Young Women }
- Ages 12<sup>+</sup> - 13 {Young Boys, Young Ladies }
- All Star Games (Up To Age 21)
- Team Jerseys
- Team Tournaments
- Trophies, Give-A-Ways
- Championship Prizes
- Program T-Shirts

#### **5. Academic Excellence, College and Career Planning Sequence**

- Peterson's Guide Workshops: College and Career Preparation
- Foreign Language Courses—includes Espanol, Arabic, French, Chinese Swahili, Portuguese, & Metu Neter (Black Egyptian Hieroglyphics)
- Leadership & Resiliency Program (RBI) Saturday Academy Activities Half (1/2) and One (1) credit service learning projects towards High
- SAT and ACT Preparation Classes/Workshops
- African American Studies Course Service Learning Project - 1/2 and 1 credit service learning projects towards High School graduation (applies to students from the School District of Philadelphia, in 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades, unless otherwise noted)

#### **6. Advanced African Rites of Passage Academies: Ages 10 - 13, 14 – 18, and 19 - 24, Males & Females**

Rites of Passage Leadership Academy, Warrior Scout Academy, Swimming and SCUBA Diving, Martial Arts Academies, Digital Video Academy, Advanced Drumming Classes, Sports Competitions, Step Team and Drill Instruction, African Centered Heritage Clubs, Wilderness Survival Trips, College Trips, ATV/4-Wheeler Trips, PFT Physical Fitness Training, Skirmish Paintball League, Annual Skiing and Snowboarding Trip, Service Learning Credits, and Social Activities.

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