



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ERIC SNOW FAMILY YMCA MINORITY ACHIEVERS COLLEGE TOUR

March 24 – 29, 2024

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...” – Dr. Seuss

**MINORITY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM
Eric Snow Family YMCA
420 – Third Street, NW –Canton, Ohio 44702
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Student Application

Name: _____ Male: () Female: ()

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____

School: _____ GPA: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent (s)/Guardians(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Student Application

Do you feel you are performing at your full academic potential? YES ___ NO ___

Explain:

List all your extra-curricular activities:

***Essay (Required) write a 100 word essay entitled "What I expect to gain from the College Tour Experience": Please type or neatly write.**

The essay is a mandatory requirement!

Submit the completed application packet and essay by March 16, 2024 to the Member Services Desk at the Eric Snow Family YMCA!

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Information Sheet

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- **Tour Dates: March 24– 29, 2024 Tour Cost: \$150**
- **College Tour Cost: \$150 for Stark County Minority Student Athletes**
- **\$50.00 deposit due by February 24, 2024**
- **Final Payment due on March 9, 2024**
- **Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting: March 16, 2024 @ Eric Snow YMCA 10–12pm**
- **Space is limited to students currently enrolled in 9th –12th grade. We plan to take 18 males and 18 females.**
- **The Student Application, 100 Word Essay, Parental Consent Forms, Proof of Health Coverage, Student Contract/Code of Conduct forms are due no later than Saturday, March 9, 2024**

List of mandatory workshop days (2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16) Time: TBA Held at the Eric Snow Family Y 420 3rd St NW, Canton, OH 44702

- **Students are to abide by all statutory laws rules and policies of the tour. Failure to abide by the foregoing may result in you being sent home immediately, at your family's expense.**
- **Students are to wear appropriate attire at all times during the tour.**

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Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Student's Complete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

P/G Daytime Number: _____ P/G Evening Number: _____

Student's Cell Number: _____

Is the student taking Medication? YES () NO ()

Name/Type of Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

List all pertinent medical information about students: (epilepsy, asthma, allergies, etc.)

In the event of an emergency, and you cannot be reached, who would you like us to contact?

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Evening: _____ Email: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical Health coverage: _____ Member ID Number: _____

Group Number: _____ (Attach a copy of the student's medical card)

I have read the information and my signature below indicated that my child has permission to participate in the Eric Snow YMCA's 2024 College Tour. In the event of an unforeseen medical emergency, I hereby authorize the TOUR chaperones to obtain medical care for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

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Parent/Guardian Consent Form

This Student Contract has been written with the safety of all participants in mind. We expect all students to abide by them and ask that parents/guardians review them and sign the contract before our departure. We are looking forward to the College Tour not only being an educational experience but an enjoyable one.

- Maintain a positive attitude at all times, and participate in all group activities, discussion and meals;
- Students will cooperate and follow the instructions of your chaperones at all times. No negative attitudes or talking back;
- Students must demonstrate respectful behavior while visiting each campus, and towards individuals leading the tours and giving the presentations, as well as other visitors that might be present:
 - No sleeping, slouching or talking to one another during presentations. - No use of cell phones during presentations - No co-mingling (hugging) on the bus, or during presentations;
- Students should remember we are representatives of the YMCA and should treat each other with courtesy and respect;
- No loud and disruptive behavior, fighting, wrestling or horse-playing - No abusive language or profanity permitted - Portable iPods/MP3 with earphones only are permitted - Music should not contain any profanity - No drugs, cigarettes, chemical substances, alcohol etc. will not be tolerated at any time during the Tour. Your parents will be called and you will be sent home at your family's expense;
- Hotels: Quiet and orderly as possible - No loitering - NO Boys in Girls' room and NO Girls in Boys' rooms - No roaming outside your room after 11:00pm curfew. Chaperones will conduct bed and hallway checks - Students will assist with luggage - Punctuality is a major factor in the success of the tour. Students must be dressed and packed with all their belonging when scheduled to depart - Students may NOT change room assignments - For safety purposes, there MUST always be two or more students together.

I, the student, hereby attest that I have read the Student Contract. By signing and dating this agreement, I agree that I will abide by the guidelines stipulated and thoroughly understand that any infractions may result in dismissal from the tour.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student (Print Name): _____

I, the Parent/Guardian, hereby attest that I have read and accept the Student Contract. By signing and dating this agreement, I agree that I will pay for all expenses related to my students' participation and dismissal from the tour if needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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“Essentials”

THE BASICS

- Lightweight clothing that can be layered
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Sweaters or fleece jacket
- T-shirts (Must not have profanity or any derogatory saying) and tank tops (be respectful of the culture you are visiting)
- Pants and/or shorts
- Belt
- Socks
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket, windbreaker or umbrella
- Pajamas/sleepwear
- Underwear
- Sunglasses
- If you decide to bring Jewelry (organize in a small cube or sac)
- Hat or sun visor
- Scarf (by choice)
- Swimsuit or swim trunks (laundry bag)
- Cell phone and charger
- Travel speakers or head phones

- **MASK!** (must be worn during the bus ride! Please allow chaperones to instruct you when you can remove masks) Travel pillow, and ear plugs
- Electric converters and adapters

THE TOILETRY BAG BASICS

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash
- Hair brush or comb, hair ties,
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Face wash and/or makeup remover wipes and Q-tips
- Lip balm and lipstick or lip gloss
- Personal hygiene items
- Feminine hygiene products
- Extra contacts, solution, and contact case
- Glasses and prescription sunglasses
- Prescription medication with the label/script (Be sure to fill out consent form and follow the parent/guardian protocol)

TOILETRY BAG EXTRAS

- Cologne/perfume
- Personal mini mirror
- Hair products
- Small detergent
- Shaving kit and extra razors

- Facial tissues and/or toilet paper, hand sanitizer
- Travel Towel
- Nail clippers and tweezers

***Each camper is responsible for their own belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Parent/Guardian you are responsible for making sure the list of essentials are in the bag(s).**

Snacks for Campers

THE Y MINORITY ACHIEVERS WILL PROVIDE:

-Cooler-

Sports Drinks, water, healthy snacks, Campus Tour T-Shirts