

Youth Violence Prevention Grant joins:



2020 East Coast College Tour
Monday, February 16, 2020
Thru
Friday, February 21, 2020

EMPOWER, ENCOURAGE, and EQUIP

Application Due Date has been extended
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

Please read this application in its entirety.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE HHYEP EAST COAST COLLEGE TOUR

Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. is a Connecticut-based college access organization that provides college planning services. The mission of Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. (HHYEP) is to change the lives of under-represented collegebound students to **EMPOWER, ENCOURAGE**, and **EQUIP** them to obtain a post-secondary education.

We provide a host of services that consist of invaluable youth programs, such as college planning, test preparation, career planning, tutorial services, and seminars. Our curriculum is designed to assist adolescents help elevate the way they see themselves and to motivate them into becoming influential community builders.

VISION

At Higher Heights, our vision is for every under-represented student in Connecticut to have full and equal access to post-secondary education. We provide underserved and underrepresented students with equitable access to college preparatory resources and services – with our support, they are empowered, encouraged, and equipped to go to college and to become leaders within the community.

Over the last 15 years, the vision that our students experience could be challenged through mentoring, leadership development and exposure to educational opportunities available outside the boundaries of Connecticut has become an attainable reality. This has resulted in transforming the futures of over 2,500 young people to date.

The upcoming HHYEP East Coast College Tour is scheduled to take place **Monday, February 16, 2020 through Friday, February 21, 2020**, weather permitting. Our ongoing theme regarding this educational endeavor is "**EMPOWER, ENCOURAGE**, and **EQUIP**". The reason for this theme is to ensure that our young people and their families continue to be educated about the various post-secondary options so they can be informed to make a "best college-fit" decision.

We are currently scheduled to visit the following institutions of higher learning. This schedule may change without notice.

1. **Delaware State University- Dover, Delaware**
2. **Hampton University- Hampton, Virginia**
3. **Howard University- Washington, D.C.**
4. **The National African American Museum- Washington, D.C.**
5. **Norfolk State University- Norfolk, Virginia**
6. **Penn State University- University Park, Pennsylvania**
7. **University of Pennsylvania- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
8. **Temple University- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The HHYEP East Coast College Tour strives to stimulate an interest, among select students, in attending one a 4-year college or university. The long-term objective of the project is to develop the ways and means to assure that qualified high school students throughout the state of Connecticut become familiar with the mission of various Colleges and Universities, academic offerings specific to each institution and their broad range of high quality educational programs outside the classroom. Furthermore, the objective is to identify students who would benefit especially from the stimulating and supportive learning environments so characteristic of these Colleges and Universities.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered, student candidates are expected to:

- Understand all students selected must be dressed in business or business casual attire during the college tour.
- Complete all parts of the HHYEP East Coast College Tour application form and return it by **Friday, January 17, 2020**. Submit a typed and completed application for consideration.
- Submit an official high school transcript, PSAT, SAT or ACT scores if already taken and **ONE** letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, minister, priest, community leader, or education / non profit sector administrator. **This individual must speak to your academic and leadership potential.**

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED AND NOT ACCEPTED!

PRE AND POST-TOUR WORKSHOPS

Selected students for the HHYEP East Coast College Tour must attend all pre college tour workshops and one post college tour workshop. *All workshops are designed to enhance a collegebound student's skills (study habits, test taking, etc.) and to get them familiar with the collegiate experience. This will also serve as an opportunity for the students to get to know each other.*

Please note that pre tour workshops are scheduled to begin tentatively on **Saturday, January 25, 2020** and will be hosted every Saturday thereafter until Saturday, February 9, 2020 from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SELECTED STUDENTS MUST BE DRESSED IN BUSINESS OR BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE DURING THE HHYEP EAST COAST COLLEGE TOUR & ALL Pre COLLEGE TOUR WORKSHOPS!

If there are any conflicts regarding workshop attendance, please inform the Youth Services Staff immediately. Please note the following workshops dates are tentative and subject to change.

- 1. Sat. January 25, 2020**
- 2. Sat. February 1, 2020**
- 3. Sat. February 8, 2020**

The following workshops will be presented and others may be added:

- The History, Mission and purpose of Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- "What to Bring, What to Wear" during the black college tour experience
- Academic / Career Exploration, and NCAA eligibility overview
- Public Speaking-Social Media Etiquette
- Personal Statement Brainstorm
- College applications and essay overview
- Financial Aid Workshop
- Income Alternatives (work study process overview)
- Test Taking Strategies, Time Management, Diversity and Introduction to College Life

SUMMARY REGARDING THE HHYEP EAST COAST COLLEGE TOUR FEE AND NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The cost of the HHYEP East Coast College Tour will be covered by The City of New Haven Youth Services Department Youth Violence Prevention Grant. Cost includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and lunch served during the college tour.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2020 APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020.
2. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TYPED, NOT HANDWRITTEN.**
3. An application without the appropriate documentation will not be processed.
 - Application must be typed
 - Include one recommendation letter
 - Official High School Transcript
 - Most recent Copy of PSAT/SAT or ACT Score

Please mail or submit your **completed** application including all requested Letter of Recommendation (one), Official High School Transcript and PSAT/SAT/ACT (if already taken) scores to the following address:

The City of New Haven Youth Services
165 Church Street, 1st Floor
New Haven, CT 06510
Yaw3@newhavenct.gov

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Please Read and Complete Entire Application.

Please type only, do not handwrite any portion of this application. All sections must be completed.

The Application due date is Friday, January 17, 2020

HHYEP-YVPG East Coast College Tour 2020 Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____ GENDER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ MOBILE PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WORK PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ MOBILE PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WORK PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

MOBILE _____ EMAIL _____ WORK _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School Name	(junior or senior)	Charter/Public	Private School
School Address	City	State	Zip Code
Principal	Phone	Email	
Counselor	Phone	Email	
Overall Grade Point Average	Intended College Major		

Please check one of the choices indicated below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcasting <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Management Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Other (if your major of interest is not listed, or if you are undecided regarding a major of interest, please indicate below) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Have you taken the following standardized tests?		
PSAT	DATE	SCORE
SAT	DATE	SCORE
ACT	DATE	SCORE
If you have not taken any test, when will it be taken?		
MONTH	YEAR	

LIST SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION CITATIONS YOU RECEIVED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Please answer the following questions using between 200-300 words...attach to your completed application.

- 1. Introduce yourself...who are you? What are your academic and career aspirations?**
- 2. In your opinion, what has prepared you for this potential experience to date?**

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Are you presently under a physician's care? Yes _____ No _____
2. Are regularly scheduled appointments required? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes to 1 and or 2, please list the condition(s) for which you are being treated. Use additional sheets if necessary)
- _____

3. List any medication(s) that you are currently taking and reason.

4. Have you had any contact with Hepatitis or other contagious illness? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, list illness and dates) _____

5. Have you had a PPD test? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please give year) Year? _____

The PPD test was: Positive _____ Negative _____

If a chest X-ray was completed: (Date) _____ (Result) _____

6. Do you have or have you had any of the following during the past year?

Persistent Cough Yes___ NO ___ Nervousness Yes___ NO ___

Shortness of Breath Yes___ NO ___ Joint Pain Yes___ NO ___

Chest Pain Yes___ NO ___ Back Pain Yes___ NO ___

Swollen Ankles Yes___ NO ___ Frequent Colds Yes___ NO ___

Abdominal Pain Yes___ NO ___ Weight Loss Yes___ NO ___

Hemia Yes___ NO ___ Frequent Vomiting Yes___ NO ___

Fainting Yes___ NO ___ Persistent Diarrhea Yes___ NO ___

Dizziness Yes___ NO ___ Constipation Yes___ NO ___

Numbness Yes___ NO ___ Eye Problems Yes___ NO ___

Asthma Yes___ NO ___ Diabetes Yes___ NO ___

7. Do you have any allergies? Yes _____ No _____
(If you answered yes, please list) _____

Medical Insurance Coverage Information:

(This form must be notarized. Medical insurance is required for all tour participants; please attach copy of medical insurance card to this application)

In case of emergency where it becomes necessary for my child to be treated by a hospital or physician, the medical insurance coverage is as follows:

Name of Insured: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Carrier: _____ Policy ID #: _____

Employer or Group: _____ Group #: _____

STUDENT'S MEDICAL DOCTOR INFORMATION:

Doctor's / Medical Provider's Full Name

Business Address and Office Telephone Number

PARENTAL CONSENT & MEDICAL STATEMENT

I do hereby give permission for my child _____ to participate in the HHYEP East Coast College Tour from _____ through _____. It is expected that my child will remain with the group during the entire tour and he/she will abide by the rules applying to conduct in effect during the tour. *I grant HHYEP East Coast College Tour Chaperones and planning committee members permission to provide any emergency medical services needed, if necessary.*

In the event that it may become necessary to have my child returned home for medical reasons while on the tour, transportation costs will be at my expense.

It is further understood that this form has been notarized granting permission for the hospital or doctor to treat my child. I have also read the completed "Medical History." The above medical record for my child is thorough and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature Stamp of Notary Public

Date

**Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. a 501©3
157 Church Street, 19th Floor, New Haven, CT 06510**

HHYEP East Coast College Tour 2020 CODE OF BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT FORM (Page 1)

The purpose of the Code of Behavior Agreement Form to ensure that the selected student and his or her family understand behavioral expectations during all pre tour workshops and week of the HHYE East Coast College Tour. Please read the following carefully, sign, notarize and mail with the completed application. The specific agreement will be discussed during the 1st workshop.

- I will clean up after myself at all times on the HHYEP East Coast college tour bus and hotels.
- I will observe the 11:00pm curfew. I understand that a violation of the curfew will result in my being sent home at my parents' expense.
- I will not take hotel property of any kind while on the HHYEP East Coast college tour.
- I understand that I must wear dress / professional attire while on this Tour Monday through Friday and during each workshop. I know that I must wear comfortable shoes.
- I understand that I must follow the instructions of all of all HHYEP East Coast College Tour Chaperones, as well as, the Executive Director of HHYEP. Any conduct which jeopardizes the safety, security or integrity of the Tour will result in my being sent home at my parents' expense.
- I understand that the HHYEP East Coast college tour is an educational trip and will complete all of the work assigned during the Pre-Tour Workshops, as well as, while on the Tour.
- I understand that, although I might not want to participate in scheduled and unscheduled activities, I must. I know that I cannot be left alone.
- I will remain with the Tour at all times. I understand that leaving the Tour will result in my being sent home at my parents' expense.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to eat properly. I will not knowingly eat anything that will make me sick.
- I understand and accept give all electronic equipment to HHYEP East Coast tour chaperones when requested; that I will be attentive to presentations on admissions, financial aid, as well as, information given during walking campus tours.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to carry my assigned notebook and wear lanyards to all HHYEP East Coast college tour workshops and on campus presentations.

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Signature Parent/Guardian Date

Signature & Stamp of Notary Public Date

PERSONAL CONSENT AND RELEASE

I hereby authorize Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc. (HHYEP) and its affiliates, licensees, successors and assigns (collectively known as, “HHYEP”) to make use of my appearance in connection with the 2020 “HHYEP East Coast College Tour” (the “Program”), as follows:

1. To photograph me and any materials I include in my performance (e.g., photographs, audio or video clips);
2. To record my voice, conversation and sounds, including the performance of any musical composition(s), during and in connection with the Program; and
3. To edit, use, reproduce, exhibit and distribute, in whole or in part, in any manner and media now known or hereinafter invented, an unlimited number of times in perpetuity throughout the world, these photographs and recordings, in support of, or to promote, HHYEP’s educational programs and mission.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve any of the photographs or recordings. I understand that HHYEP will be the exclusive owner of all of the photographs and recordings.

I also agree that HHYEP may use my name, voice, likeness and biographical material for promotion of the HHYEP East Coast college tour.

I hereby release and hold harmless HHYEP and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation in the Program or the actions of HHYEP in reliance of this consent and release. I have read and fully understand the terms of this consent and release.

Required Signatures:

Print Name - Student Date

Signature - Student Date

Print Name Parent/Guardian Date

Signature Parent/Guardian Date

Signature & Stamp of Notary Public Date