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The NEED Historically Black College and University Tour

April 11 – 18, 2009

COST: \$500.00

Campus Tours

*Cheyney, Clark, Fisk, Hampton, Howard, Johnson C. Smith,
Lincoln, Morehouse, Morgan State, Norfolk, North Carolina
A&T, Spelman, and Tennessee State*

Historical Sites

*National Underground Railroad Freedom Museum, Birmingham
Civil Rights Institute, Martin Luther King Jr. Visitor Center,
and many more historically significant sites*

For more information contact
Arlene Holland at 412.566.7393

The enclosed application may be reproduced.



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UNLOCKING THE POWER OF EDUCATION

Sylvester Pace
President and CEO

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in attending the 3rd Annual Historical Black College Tour, scheduled for **April 11, – April 18, 2009**. The Historical Black College Tour is a rite of passage!

After serving as a board member and chaperone for 10 years on the Dr. Mary Lou Stone Black College Spring Tour and founder and coordinator of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Historically Black Colleges & Universities tour, I am excited to have this opportunity to bring a similar and exciting tour to **NEED**'s set of programs and services – a tour that will give the participants an equally enlightening and enjoyable experience. **NEED**'s tour is designed to expose 10th grade students earlier to campus life and the value of attending an institution of higher learning, while providing them with a chance to visit historically significant landmarks.

Historically black colleges are not so much a place to go, as it is a place to grow.

It is not so much a social place, as it is a sacred place,
rich with history, with struggle, with meaning.

A black college is not so much a place to become independent, as it is a place to learn mutual dependence
and it is not so much a harvest ground, as it is a road to higher ground.

A black college is more than a place to be on your own-
it is a place to be at your best.

Author Unknown

The Historically Black College Tour sponsored by **NEED** is a tour of 13 HBCU's in Eastern and Southern US. The **NEED** Tour is unique in that in addition to visiting *Cheyney, Clark, Fisk, Hampton, Howard, Johnson C. Smith, Lincoln, Morehouse, Morgan State, Norfolk, North Carolina A&T, Spelman, and Tennessee State*, the students will also visit the National Underground Railroad Freedom Museum, Martin Luther King Jr. Visitor Center and his childhood home. In addition, the students will learn about the Tuskegee Airmen, Orangeburg Massacre, Greensboro Four and many more historically significant and meaningful sites. **NEED** college advisors will assist students during the trip, encouraging them in their efforts and talking to them about career exploration, college awareness, college selection, college preparation, scholarship search and education goals.

In order to qualify for this unique Historically Black College Tour, the following requirements must be met.

- The student must be enrolled in the **10th grade** during the 2008-2009 academic year.
- A high school **transcript** must be submitted with the application.
- All students **must be in good standing academically, and behaviorally, including satisfactory school attendance** for 10th grade.
- A **letter of recommendation** from your teacher or counselor.
- A **300 word typed essay** on *Why the student wishes to go on the Historically Black College Tour?*
- The student must complete the mandatory four orientations.

If you are selected to attend the tour, you are required to attend four (4) mandatory student orientation meetings. The orientation meetings will be held at Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 6556 Shetland Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 on February 3rd, February 16th, March 2nd and March 31st.

The **total cost** for the tour is \$500.00, payable in four installments of no less than \$125.00 on the date of each orientation. Make money orders payable to **NEED** as well as MasterCard and Visa. **No personal checks!** *All students selected for the tour are required to participate in a pizza fundraiser; otherwise you will be charged an additional \$65.*

Attached is the application. Please complete it in its entirety and return to Mrs. Arlene Tyler Holland, **NEED** Student Services, The Warner Centre, 332 Fifth Avenue, First Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 postmarked no later than **November 30, 2008**. She can be reached at 412.566.2760 or atyler@needld.org.

Your Partner in Education,

Sylvester Pace
President and CEO



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2008-2009 HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE TOUR

DEADLINE DATE: NOVEMBER, 2008
 THIS APPLICATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE
 PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____
 Home Address _____ Apt. # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____ Sex M / F _____
 Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____
 High School Attending _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____
 Address (if different) _____ Apt. # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____ Email _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____
 Phone Number _____ Relationship to Student _____

Are you currently involved in after school activities? Yes / No. If yes, please specify _____

 Have you ever been away from your parents for more than 4 days? Yes / No. If yes, please specify _____

 Have you ever visited college/university campuses outside of Pittsburgh? Yes / No. If so, list the name(s) of the school and with whom. _____

 Have either of your parents attended college? Yes / No. If so, list the college. _____

 Do you have any brothers/sisters currently enrolled in college? Yes / No. If so, what college(s) _____

Personal Health History (to be completed by parent or guardian)

List any medications to be taken while on the tour: _____

General Information:	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Asthma:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Trouble:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		High Blood Pressure:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		Convulsions/Seizures:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

List any **physical or behavioral conditions** that may affect or **limit full participation in strenuous walking tours**: _____

Name of primary care physician _____ Phone Number _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Please check the box if you do not have a health/accident insurance carrier.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____