



THE HARRIET TUBMAN INSTITUTE

FOR RESEARCH ON AFRICA AND ITS DIASPORAS

The Harriet Tubman Student Summer Programme 2015 (6th Anniversary Celebration)

Exciting news for youth this summer...

The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas at York University invites youth ages 14-18 (or grade 9 to grade 12) to participate in its Student Summer Programme.

Youth will participate in daily activities (art, dance, creative writing, sport, storytelling, music, workshops, trips and classes) that will give them an overview of the contributions of African peoples and cultures to the historical development of the world. Experienced educators, facilitators, volunteers and students from York University will deliver all the sessions.

Some themes:

- **African, Caribbean and Afro-Latin@American histories.**
- **The trade in enslaved Africans and their resistance (historical and contemporary representations)**
- **Legacies of the histories of migration, citizenship, race, education and gender relating to persons of African descent.**

- **Current themes in politics, business, and economies in Africa and the African Diaspora.**
- **Popular Culture and Identities: Music, Dance and Sports.**
- **Museums, archives and the preservation of memory, including folkloric traditions in communities in Africa and the African Diaspora, and specifically in African Canadian contexts.**
- **Introduction to technology to digitize historical records: working sessions with photographs and documents featuring communities in Africa and the African Diaspora**

The programme will run from July 6-17th at York University and will be at no cost to the youth selected to participate: there are about 30 spaces available. Meals (breakfast and lunch) as well as transportation (bus tickets) will be provided. The 6th annual student summer programme will be held at the Archives of Ontario, Keele Campus (York University). It runs approximately from 9.00am - 3.30pm each day. **The application deadline is Friday, June 12/2015.**

The youth will have the opportunity to accumulate community hours and an official certificate from the Harriet Tubman Institute at York University will be awarded to students on completion of the programme.



APPLICATION FORM
Harriet Tubman Student Summer Programme
York University
July 6-17, 2015

Only completed Application Form will receive Confirmation Information

I. NAME: _____
Date of birth: _____
Any other name you would like to be called: _____
Phone: Home (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Home address: _____
Grade _____
Email: *(primary way in which we contact you)* _____
Do you have any allergies? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, to what? _____
Do you have any dietary restrictions: Yes _____ No _____
Do you have any accessibility concerns? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how can we accommodate you? _____

II. ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY CENTER

Name _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

***Please note: A Certificate will be offered to those who attend the entire Summer Programme**

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What do you hope to get from this Summer Programme?

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

Are there any themes that interest you?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

IV. NOMINATING AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (if applicable) _____

_____ **Tel:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: This is an Application Form at no cost, but once accepted into the program the REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 Can.

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