



Youth Scholar Academy at The Institute for Responsible Citizenship

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Institute for Responsible Citizenship is thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for African American male college students interested in education and youth development. We are currently accepting applications from students of various disciplines to participate in leading the Youth Scholar Academy (YSA), our new initiative for high school students.

The Youth Scholar Academy leverages our Washington program by having the Institute's exceptional college students prepare outstanding high school students to enter college and thrive.

During the summer of 2009, college students will participate in the Institute's core program in Washington, DC and intern at youth serving organizations. In 2010, the Youth Scholar Academy will begin in earnest when the scholars return to manage our program for African American male high school students.

Program Highlights:

- Training and workshops by YSA's chief academic advisors.
- Opportunity to help the Institute design a unique program for high school students.
- Exposure to leaders in education and youth development.
- High-level internship at youth serving organizations in Washington, DC.
- Rigorous academic training.
- Participation in career development seminars.
- Enjoy a host of social activities that foster strong bonds.

For more information about our core program, please read the details below and visit our website at www.i4rc.org. Students interested in the Youth Scholar Academy should apply to our core program and check the box for the Youth Scholar Academy located at the top of the application.

Program Details:

- You should be a sophomore to apply.
- The 2009 program will run from Saturday, June 6 to Saturday, August 1.
- Students must commit to two summers.
- Tuition and housing are paid for by the Institute.
- Students will be placed at paid internships at youth serving organizations based on their career interests. A stipend of \$3000 will be provided for those placed at unpaid internships.

The application can be found on the web at <http://www.i4rc.org/application.htm>

The deadline for application to the 2009-2010 class is January 15, 2009.

Inquiries should be directed to eheward@i4rc.org or **(202) 659-2832**. Those considering applying are highly encouraged to review the website in detail and contact our office with any questions before submitting an application.

