



Young Men & Women's African Heritage Association, Inc.
1205 Boyle Street * Pittsburgh, PA 15212 * Ph: 412-322-4008

***Nia Saturday School
 Registration Form***

Please complete the following information for enrollment

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation to child: _____

Please list any allergies:

Please list any medications, if to be administered during Saturday School:

Person(s) to whom the child may be released, not identified above:

_____ Telephone: _____

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The cost for Saturday School is \$100.00 per semester per child.
Please make the check or money order payable to: YMWHA
Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child(ren)

Please check below if:

_____ : This child is currently enrolled in Manchester Academic Charter School (MAC)

_____ : I would like to volunteer for Field Trips

_____ : I am interested in receiving information regarding other Nia Program activities

Classes are held at:
Manchester Youth Development Center
1214 Liverpool Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15233



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General Consent Form

The undersigned parent/legal guardian of the student participant agrees to this permission-waiver as follows:

- 1) I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Nia Saturday School program
- 2) I understand that my son/daughter will participate in a variety of academic and cultural arts activities pre-determined by Saturday School staff.
- 3) I understand that as part of the program activities students may travel on field trips, which Saturday School staff and volunteers will supervise.
- 4) I authorize YMWAAH, its licensees and assigns to record my name, likeness, image, voice and performances. Its successors, assigns and licensees shall own all rights, title and interest in and to the recorded material and the copyright thereto and may use and authorize others to use the material and any parts thereof in any and all media world-wide in perpetuity, including but not limited to television, cable, radio, publishing, merchandising and on-line interactive uses. YMWAAH is also authorized to use the recorded material and my son/daughter's name, likeness, image, voice and performance or trade for advertising purposes in connection with its mission. I also release the program from any and all claims resulting from such use.
- 5) I understand that in order to learn how well this program is working and to make improvements, evaluators may conduct interviews, lead focus groups, and administer questionnaires in which my son/daughter is asked about the program. In addition, information provided to an evaluator by my son/daughter will be treated confidentially, that is, his/her name will not be revealed in reporting results. I understand that my child's participation in any interview is voluntary, and that he/she is free to withdraw from an interview without it having an effect on his/her ability to participate in Nia programs.
- 6) I understand that this signed form is a general permission slip, which extends to all Nia programs or related student activities, unless otherwise noted below by me.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child/Children's Printed Name

Telephone

Mailing Address: _____

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Mission Statement

The Young Men & Women's African Heritage Association, Inc. creates holistic services rendered through educational, economic, cultural and social services programs for children and their families. The mission of YMWAAH is very simple, "to provide the best quality services possible for children and their families, with particular focus on the needs of children of African Heritage."

Saturday School classes are held at Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC) 1214 Liverpool Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. The fall session operates from October through December, and the spring session from January through May. The Cost per session is \$100.00 per child, with no registration fee.

Overall Class Descriptions

Arts & Crafts

A favorite among children as they are challenged to use creativity and imagination in constructing art projects made from a variety of basic and complex materials. Children use their energies to make seasonal and colorful projects by way of hand crafting and decorating objects.

Exploratory Dance

UMOJA African Arts Company has a history of presenting legendary music, dance and performances throughout the east coast. Children involved in this class enjoy the authentic sounds of African drum beats, mimicking traditional tribal movements, and the physical benefit resulting from this activity. Stimulating sounds and steps from Africa, the Caribbean, and Latin America are integrated into this class.

Literacy & Journal Writing

Jasmine Jarrett-Waller a college student majoring in Literacy and Reading Specialization Techniques and a veteran of the YMWAAH youth work readiness and employment program. Jasmine has nurtured a three year collaboration with the Pittsburgh Chapter of Reading is FUNdamental. This initiative enables her to spark children's interest in reading by allowing them to choose books they can keep and share with friends and loved ones.

Reader's Theatre

Ayo Mouzon - Ayo guides students to bring books alive as they become the characters in the story; and its brought to you in a choral production setting.

Sewing

Victoria Tyus a skilled clothes maker and seamstress teaches students aged 6-13 years the basics of sewing during the fall term and the art of sewing during the spring term. The youth not only enjoy working on sewing machines, but being able to see and often time wear/ or use the items they have made.

Spoken Word (11-13 years)

Ayo Mouzon - A form of written and verbal expression that will allow students to examine "who they are". Students may have the opportunity to enter into contests and to develop their communication skills by performing in front of a live audience.

Steel-Pan Drum (offered to youth 14+)

Steel pan drums said to have been born in the 1930's are a form of music historically from Trinidad. The steel pan creates a melodious and unique sound that allows one to get lost in the music. Youth aged 14+ are the only ones at this time being offered this class as the steel drum is a sturdy but sensitive instrument that requires care and tenderness.

Parents are responsible for providing a bagged lunch.

Promptly drop-off and pick-up

**your child at the Manchester Youth Development Center (MYDC) located at:
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