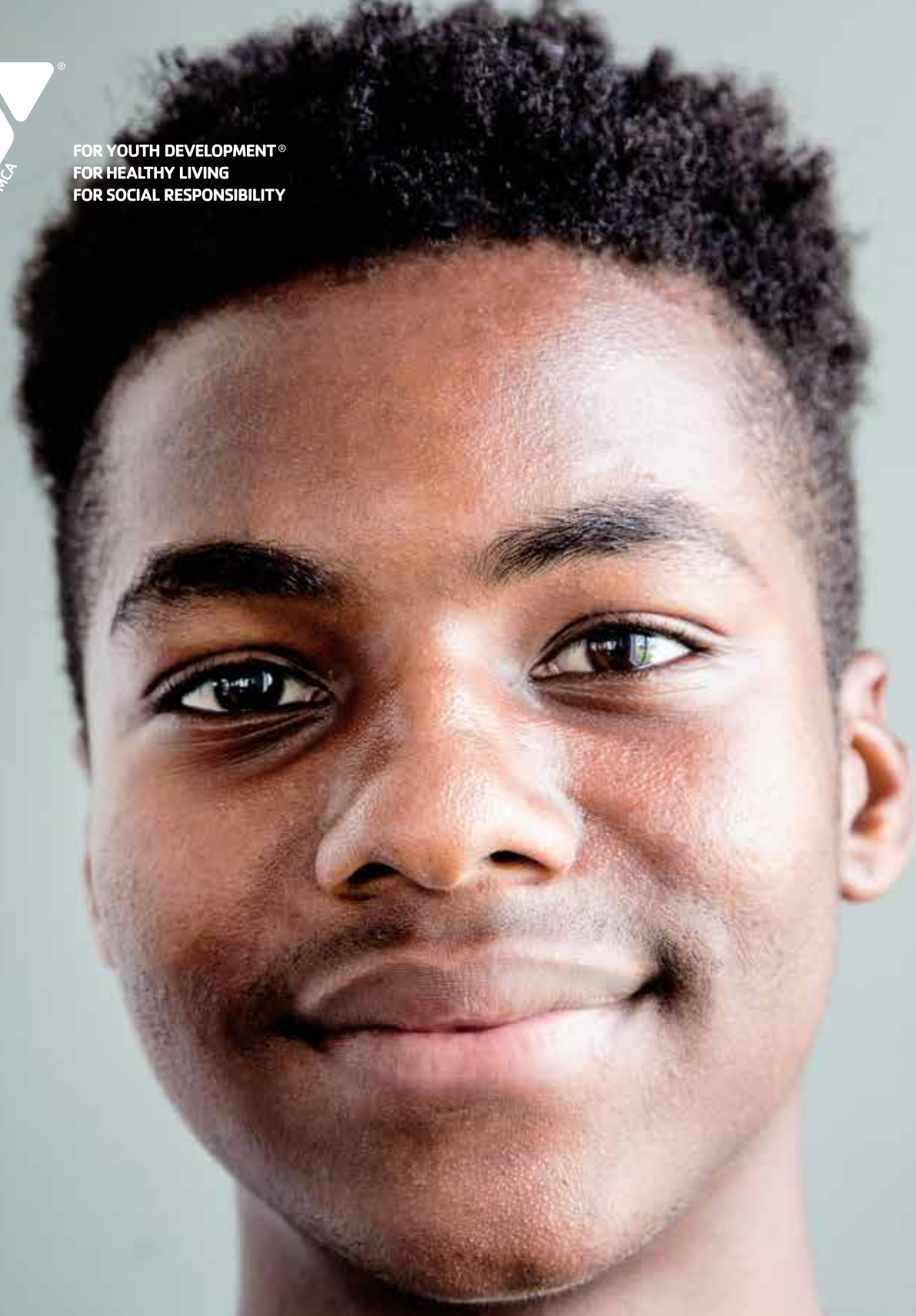




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CREATE A
ROAD MAP FOR SUCCESS

BLACK ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

WE CULTIVATE SUCCESS

Achievers is a national college and career readiness program, delivered by the Y, which supports students in setting and reaching higher education and career goals.



WHO

The YMCA of Central Kentucky's program is designed to assist and support all students, specifically underserved students and students of color, in attending post-secondary education or attaining a successful career. We have served thousands of students in the Central Kentucky area in the past 34 years.

WHAT

Founded in 1985, the YMCA of Central Kentucky's Black Achievers program continues to support youth through academics, career exploration and mentoring. Participants develop relationships, build character and interact with professionals who serve as role models to inspire them to reach greater heights. Each program session includes a light breakfast and lunch. Cost to families is \$50 per year. Financial assistance is available.

Nationally known as Achievers, this program involves nearly 200 YMCAs, and engages more than 25,000 volunteers through networks of corporate and community partners. Many of these YMCAs have added new cultural, academic and leadership programming to serve a broad range of youth and families.

WHY

Improving academics and increasing the percentage of students who graduate from high school and enroll in college.

- Helping youth understand and evaluate their life options
- Enhancing the developmental assets in youth
- Establishing meaningful, long-term relationships between program participants and positive adults within the community
- All participants receive a complimentary YMCA of Central Kentucky teen membership as long as they are enrolled

BLACK ACHIEVERS REGISTRATION



Complete this form in full. The non-refundable registration fee is due by September 20 or within two weeks of registration (whichever is earlier). Questions? Please contact Adrienne Thakur at 859-367-7300 or athakur@ymcacky.org.

ACHIEVER INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

DOB ____ / ____ / ____ Gender Male Female Current Grade _____

Race Asian/Pacific Islander Alaskan Native African American/Black Caucasian/White Hispanic
 Native American Other

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell or Alternate Phone _____

Email Address (student) _____ School currently attending _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? Yes No

How many years have you participated in the program? (Mark 0 if you are a new student) _____

How did you learn about the program? _____

Please list any special circumstance we should be aware of (i.e. prescriptions, allergies, transportation needs, behavior or mental health issues, etc.):

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please check parent/guardian responsible for payment

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Full Name DOB ____ / ____ / ____

Full Name DOB ____ / ____ / ____

Employer Work Phone _____

Employer Work Phone _____

Home Phone Cell Phone _____

Home Phone Cell Phone _____

Email Address

Email Address

Address (if different than Achiever)

Address (if different than Achiever)

City State Zip

City State Zip

Has either parent/guardian earned a college degree? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(other than parent/guardian listed above)

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

Physician/Hospital preference: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to your educational and career pursuits, the Black Achievers program maintains a Code of Conduct. All participants are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the mission of the Y. Failure to adhere to this code of conduct will result in the consequences, up to and including dismissal from the program.

Last Name

First Name

Grade

School

EXPECTATIONS

- Exhibit your best behavior at all times. Respect and follow all basic safety rules of the facility and respective classrooms.
- Check in and out with a program volunteer and/or Y staff.
- Dress appropriately (ex. No hats or sunglasses in the building; no combs or picks in hair; no profanity on clothing; no sagging pants that expose underwear; and no miniskirts).
- Be respectful of Y staff, volunteers and other program participants (i.e. cell phone must be off or on vibrate and not used unless an emergency occurs or the session topic permits cell phone usage).
- Submit parental or school excuses when absent from a session and honor reasonable requests made by program volunteers and/or Y staff.
- 80% participation in program sessions and activities.

MISCONDUCT

(may result in suspension or dismissal from the program)

- Use of profanity and being disruptive.
- Stealing or defacing property at school, Transylvania University, the Y, or another participant's property.
- Bringing or using illegal substances or items (such as a knife or other weapon that may cause harm).
- Physical and/or verbal abuse or mistreatment of staff, volunteers or other students.

AUTHORIZATIONS AND WAIVERS

Please check to indicate agreement of each statement

- I hereby authorize and grant permission to the YMCA to transport my child by a YMCA vehicle and/or hired transportation company for sessions, activities or field trips held outside of Transylvania University.
- The Teen Achiever will receive a complimentary YMCA of Central Kentucky teen membership as long as he/she is enrolled in the program. Membership will be terminated at the end of the program or if dismissed from program. If student wishes to keep membership after program concludes, a Change of Information form must be submitted at the end of the program.
- I give the YMCA permission to use my child's photo in promotional materials.
- We understand some sessions will conduct age-appropriate workshops to our participants that may involve discussion of sensitive subject matters such as but not limited to child abuse prevention and awareness, drug and alcohol awareness, bullying, vehicle safety, proper hygiene, social media and inappropriate content and other topics to be determined as essential to life skills for youth.
- I give the YMCA permission to track my child's academic status in high school and college using a qualified third party tracking company. YMCA staff have my permission to collect grades, test scores and any other information that will assist my child in reaching their academic and career goals.
- I understand that I will not receive a refund for registrations fees paid for my child.
- In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the attending physician to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above, in the event of a life or death emergency. I understand the YMCA of Central Kentucky carries liability insurance only and will not be responsible for injuries and accidents while participating in YMCA programs or facilities. Families must carry their own accident insurance.
- YMCA programs and services are available to everyone – regardless of age, background, ability or income through the YMCA financial assistance program. We award financial assistance for membership and programs and applications are available at any YMCA of Central Kentucky location or at ymca.org. Applications are renewed annually with full documentation and full payment is required until application is approved. Please allow two weeks for processing.
- I have read, understand and agree to comply with the policies and code of conduct of the YMCA of Central Kentucky Black Achievers program. I understand the YMCA staff may require parent conferences to address any problematic behaviors. YMCA staff reserve the right to suspend or discontinue services at any time based on the severity of the incident, even if it is the child's first infraction. To the best of my knowledge, the information on the registration form is complete and accurate.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The non-refundable registration fee is due by September 20 or within two weeks of registration (whichever is earlier).

CHECKING ACCOUNT (Must attach a voided check)

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

Name on Card _____ AMEX Discover Mastercard Visa Expiration Date _____

Account Number _____ Three digit code (on the back of the card) _____

Completed financial assistance form attached

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Paid in full
- YMCA financial assistance (attach documentation)
- Payment plan (attach details) not to exceed 30 days
- Third party payment (circle one, school, organization, sponsorship or FRYSC)
- Entered into Daxko _____
- Registration cancelled _____ Non-payment Scheduling conflict No longer interested Other

Receipt # _____

Date profile completed _____

Reviewed by (staff/volunteer initial here) _____



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INFORMED PARENT CONSENT FORM

To ensure the quality of the YMCA of Central Kentucky Black Achievers program and a positive impact on your child(ren), the program engages in ongoing evaluation and quality improvement efforts. Your child will be asked to complete surveys at the beginning and end of each program cycle. All data obtained from your child will be kept confidential and will be used by staff to continually improve the quality of the program. Data is gathered and analyzed through web-based software. Your child will be assigned a unique numeric identifier and his/her name will not be associated with any data. Data within the system is kept confidential in a secure database. The YMCA of Central Kentucky will never use your child's name and all data analyzed through the system will highlight combined or group results.

Staff within the program will have access to the data so that they can continue to improve the program and support your child's individual needs. Participation is completely voluntary. You have the right to terminate your child's participation at any time or refuse to participate entirely without jeopardy to your status in the program. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact Adrienne Thakur at 859-367-7300 or athakur@ymcacky.org.

I have read and understand this consent form and I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in completing surveys within this program. I have also been provided a signed copy of this form.

Parent/Guardian Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child 1 First, Middle, & Last Name Print Name

Child 2 First, Middle, & Last Name Print Name

2019-2020 SCHEDULE*



Sept. 7
Roots and Heritage Festival
YMCA Booth

Oct. 3-6
College and Business Tour
Locations TBD

Oct. 19
Session
Transylvania University

Nov. 2
Session
Transylvania University

Nov. 16
Session
Transylvania University

Nov. 30
Session: Arts and Culture Day
Transylvania University

Dec. 7
YMCA Reindeer Ramble 5K/10K
Keeneland

Jan. 11
Session
Transylvania University

Jan. 21
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event
Transylvania University

Feb. 14-17
College and Business Tour
Locations TBD

Feb. 22
UK E-Day
University of Kentucky

March 7
Session
Transylvania University

March 21
LIFT Conference
Transylvania University

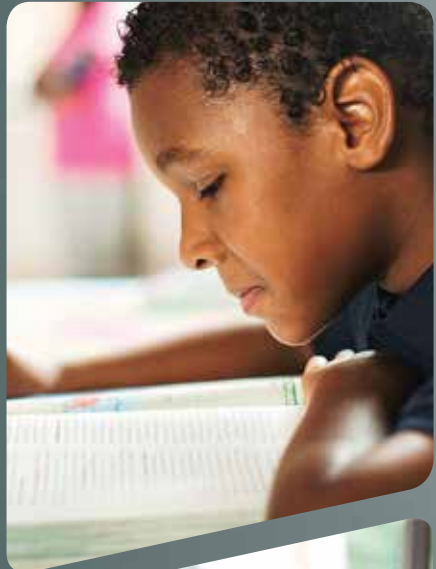
April 11
Session
Transylvania University

April 25
Session
Transylvania University

May 9 or May 16
35th Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony
Location TBD

Sessions are held from 9 a.m. until noon unless otherwise noted

***National ACT testing at various sites:**
Sept. 14, Oct. 26, Dec. 14, Feb. 8 and April 4



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EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY WE WON'T SETTLE FOR LESS
OUR JOURNEY BEGINS RIGHT HERE
WE ARE ACHIEVERS