



Dr. Tekemia Dorsey's  
Institute 2 Transform Leaders

## ***2011 Middle & High School Students Summer Institute***

May 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you an invitation for your son/daughter to participate in a unique opportunity. This summer, Dr. Tekemia Dorsey's Institute 2 Transform Leaders is offering its inaugural 2011 Middle & High School Students' Summer Institute to a select group of 16 middle school and 16 high school students from the city of Baltimore and surrounding areas.

The purpose of this 10-week program is to provide authentic learning opportunities and experiences for students to develop the skills necessary for them to become transformational leaders within their schools, homes and communities. As part of this experience, students will participate in sessions two days per week over 10 weeks in June-August at our downtown location—400 E. Pratt Street, Ste. 807B in Baltimore, MD 21202. Students will engage in journaling, independent and group activities, public speaking, research, team building and much more as part of Dr. Tekemia Dorsey's Transformational Leadership Program.

Through this program, students will explore the fundamental components of what makes transformational leaders and develop an understanding of their role as transformational leaders within their schools, homes and communities. Additional topics include: Career Exploration and Preparation, How to Use Social Media to Build Your College Resume & Increase Scholarship Opportunities and Searching and Applying for Scholarships, among others.

This opportunity is only being offered to a limited number of students—only 16 middle school and 16 high school participants will be accepted for this 10-week program. Cost of the program is only \$30 per week and includes all materials, snacks, field trips, speakers and educational experiences. Because of the unique nature of this program, attendance at all sessions is mandatory, punctuality is a fundamental expectation and parental involvement is critical.

Registration deadline is June 17, 2011. Contact Dr. Tekemia Dorsey at 443.759.3181 or via email at [drdorsey@thecreativegrp.org](mailto:drdorsey@thecreativegrp.org) for details and to register for this exciting opportunity.

Because parents remain the catalyst for their youth success, informational sessions have been scheduled for parents to know, learn and grow with their youth this summer. To find out more about the parent informational sessions designed to enhance, inspire, and uplift everyone involved, please visit [www.thecreativegrp.org](http://www.thecreativegrp.org) for the weekly schedule of dates/times. We cannot do this without you!

I look forward to welcoming your son/daughter as a participant in this year's Middle and High School Students Summer Institute.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Tekemia Dorsey*

Dr. Tekemia Dorsey  
Founder/CEO

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### **Parent/Guardian & Student Registration Contract**

As a fundamental component for participation in the Dr. Tekemia Dorsey's Institute 2 Transform Leaders 2011 Middle & High School Students Summer Institute, we require all parents/guardians and students to complete and sign the following contract as part of the registration process. Because the concepts explored during this 10-week course of study are important to the development of students as transformational leaders within their schools, homes and communities, we require mandatory attendance, expect punctuality at all sessions, activities and events and stress parental involvement as a critical component of this program.

#### **Participant Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Program Guidelines:**

- Attendance at all sessions, field trips and activities is mandatory.
- Punctuality at all sessions, field trips and activities is expected.
- Snacks and all materials will be provided.
- As part of this program, students will be attending field trips, interacting with guest speakers and participating in other activities that may be scheduled off-site from the 400 E. Pratt St. location. The signature of a parent/guardian below certifies as a blanket consent form for all field trips, activities and events.
- There will be no make-up sessions provided for any activities missed because of absence.
- There will be no breakfast or lunch provided.
- Parents are required to provide transportation to all scheduled sessions as indicated.
- Parental participation is critical to the success of the program, and as such all parents/guardians are required to take on an active role with the program.
- Students are expected to come to all sessions prepared with the necessary materials and to participate actively in activities, events and group sessions.
- Behavioral problems will be grounds for dismissal from the program.
- There will be no refund of registration fees.
- Students and parents are expected to work cooperatively with staff to ensure a positive learning environment.

By signing below, you indicate your understanding and acceptance of the guidelines as outlined above.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_