**Purpose**

The Ohio State University’s mission is to advance the well-being of Ohioans and people globally through the creation and dissemination of knowledge. One of its four Core Goals is to establish mutually beneficial partnerships with the citizens and institutions of Ohio, the nation, and the world so that our communities are actively engaged in the exciting work of The Ohio State University. Now in its fifteenth year, SRP is a co-ed college-prep program that enrolls approximately 20 students and is held annually in June. The residential aspect gives students the unique opportunity to experience life on a college campus and participate in activities that mirror those in higher education. For many students, this experience will increase their comfort level about pursuing a college education and will help make the transition to college a smooth one.

**Eligibility**

Students must be entering 11th and 12th grades in the fall of 2014. Along with the attached application, each student must submit a 100-125 word statement of interest explaining why he/she is interested in the program and what he/she seeks to gain from participating. Students must also submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor. Applications should be postmarked no later than May 16, 2014. Students will receive notice of their acceptance by May 30, 2014. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

**Program Description**

The theme for this summer is Leadership Development in the Black Community: Youth Activism from the Civil Rights Movement to Rock the Vote. The purpose of the program is to provide a setting for students to examine critical aspects of the Civil Rights Movement and the Rock the Vote initiative. The course outline is divided into three parts.

**I**

First, students will explore the historical and contemporary relationships that African Americans have with civil rights, African American youth and their participation in the Civil Rights Movement, and the ways in which African American youth understand civil rights, voting rights, and labor laws from a contemporary perspective.

**II**

Second, students will investigate youth activism through civic engagement and historical research as they explore how collaboration, literacy education, and other strategies influenced the history and legacy of African Americans’ political participation.

**III**

Finally, students will complete a three-day intensive leadership development workshop. The workshop focuses on five themes. They are ethics in leadership, effective communication, relationship building, grassroots organizing, and mentoring. Students are divided into two groups and are required to produce a report based on their program experiences that addresses a pressing social problem or issue in the city of Columbus. Along with the written report, groups are required to present their work before an audience that consists of their classmates, families, community residents, and invited civic leaders during the closing ceremony.

**Program Goals and Objectives**

**Week One**

Students will examine the ways in which young people use social media, and other types of literacies, to advocate for issues pertinent to their communities. Additionally, the manner in which young people understand the silencing and marginalization of African American communities will be explored.

**Week Two**

Students will take on the role of “critical rhetoricians” and explore how historical and contemporary activists engage in politics. They will then develop their own tactics to preserve the voting rights of African Americans.

**Instructors**

Ms. Tamara T. Butler is a PhD candidate in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at OSU.

Ms. Eyatta Y. Fischer is a PhD candidate in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at OSU.
Summer Residential Program Application

Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________
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Phone__________________________________________
E-mail (if applicable)__________________________________________
Gender (circle one): M F
Grade (as of 2014-15 school year)_____________________
High School (2014-15)__________________________________________
Program cost for 11th-12th graders (two weeks): $800
Note: The cost for 11th-12th graders reflects two weeks and the residential experience.
I am interested in financial assistance_____________________
This program is coeducational.
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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)
__________________________________________
Student Signature

Mail or fax this form along with your application materials to:
The Ohio State University – AAASCEC
2014 Summer Residential Program
Attn: Dr. Kevin L. Brooks
905 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43203-1413
Fax: 614-292-3892

Application Deadlines

- Applications should be postmarked no later than May 16, 2014.
- Students will receive notice of their acceptance the week of May 30, 2014.
- Parents/Guardians will be required to provide medical information and releases upon student’s acceptance into the program.

Please note that space is limited. Therefore, early registration is encouraged.

For more information please contact:

Program Coordinator
Dr. Kevin L. Brooks
614-292-3922
brooks.745@osu.edu

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Additional program information is available at:
http://aaascec.osu.edu

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Summer Residential Program for High School Students
Grades 11 & 12:

Students will arrive on campus, Sunday, June 15, 2014 and depart on Friday, June 27, 2014. They will spend the two weeks staying in an on-campus dormitory and attending classes. Two graduate assistants, one male and one female, will serve as teaching assistants and residential counselors, and will attend daily classes and all activities with the students. All meals and materials will be provided.