**Program Description**

The theme for this summer is *Black Art: A Means of Creative Expression*. This program provides a setting for students to examine critical aspects of several historical and contemporary social movements such as the Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights Movement, and Black Lives Matter. The course outline is divided into three parts focusing on various approaches from the visual arts, performing arts, and interactive media.

**Part I**

Students will explore historical movements and the way in which Black artists have been called on by political circumstances to find new language to respond to their social and cultural conditions.

**Part II**

Students will conduct a research project on a current sociopolitical phenomenon (e.g. Hands Up, Don’t Shoot; I Can’t Breathe) that impacts the Black community and the global society, as well as examine how artists in various communities use their work to discuss or oppose injustice. Students will also investigate youth activism through social media: meme culture, street art, dance and hip hop as tools of demonstration.

**Part III**

Students will complete three multimedia workshops. The workshops involve working with local artists to create a piece of art based on their research project and engage with digital media, photography, blogs, videography, graphics, and live broadcasting. At the conclusion of the program, students are divided into 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.

**Program Objectives & Outcomes**

**Objectives**
- Improve critical thinking skills through analysis of readings, videos, presentations, and field trips
- Refine skills in research methods and oral and written communication
- Analyze personal and collective identity and its construction as it determines everyday behaviors and choices

**Learning Outcomes**

Students will be able to:
- Examine several social movements throughout the African Diaspora using examples from South Africa, South America, the Caribbean, and the US;
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to use technology and social media as a means of documenting social justice issues and using these outlets as tools for creative expression;
- Explain various civil rights and liberties through collaborating with organizations like American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and invited guest speakers who serve as attorneys and legal observers; and
- Produce a PhotoVoice project using photography and personal narratives to develop digital narratives, movies, and live websites or social media pages to share information with the community.

**Instructor**

Dr. Tanisha Jackson is the instructor for the course. She holds a PhD in Art Education and an MA in African American and African Studies from The Ohio State University, and an MBA from the University of Toledo. Dr. Jackson is an academic and college readiness coach, and serves as a distance-learning professor in the Africana Studies program at the University of Toledo. Her teaching interests include visual cultural studies and representation, African American literature and art, and entrepreneurship in the African American Community.
Summer Residential Program

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

Students will arrive on campus, Sunday, June 14, 2015 and depart on Friday, June 19, 2015. They will spend one week 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.

Application Deadlines

- Applications should be postmarked no later than May 1, 2015
- Students will receive notice of their acceptance the week of May 8, 2015
- 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:

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Summer Residential Program Application

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
E-mail (if applicable) ________________________________
Gender (circle one): M F
Grade (as of 2015-16 school year) ________________
High School (2015-16) ________________________________
Program cost for 11th-12th graders: $500
Note: The cost for 11th-12th graders reflects one week and the residential experience.
I am interested in financial assistance ________________
This program is coeducational.
Parent/Guardian Name (Print) ________________________________
Student Signature ________________________________

Mail or fax this form along with your application materials to:
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