

# PURSUE YOUR PASSION

YMCA BLACK ACHIEVERS



# WE CULTIVATE SUCCESS

YMCA Black Achievers is a college and career readiness program that provides equitable access, opportunities, and support to ensure success after high school for historical marginalized youth. Students, known as “Achievers”, are exposed to academic support, career exploration, mentoring, and social/emotional well-being programs. Achievers are supported by YMCA staff, volunteers, and Adult Achievers as they develop mind, body, and spirit.



## PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- College/Work Tours
- Financial Literacy
- Life/Social Skills
- Professional Networking



Founded in 1985, Black Achievers continues to support youth in academics, mentoring, and post-secondary success through dedicated business and community volunteers who support the program giving of their time, talents and treasures.

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Helps youth develop a positive sense of self.
- Raises academic standards and improves college & career readiness.
- Builds character, increases positive assets of youth, and provides social-emotional support.
- Encourages students to set and pursue goals related to their college and career aspirations.
- Provides mentors and role models whose success and knowledge inspire youth.
- Creates opportunities for youth to engage with mentors from local businesses and industries.
- Recognizes and promotes excellence among youth participants and adult volunteers.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The YMCA of Central Kentucky seeks volunteers to provide vital support to the Black Achievers program! Black Achievers relies on volunteerism to provide historically marginalized families access to equitable opportunities and resources

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## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to generous donations, corporate sponsorships allow for businesses and organizations to nominate successful role models who volunteer their time and talents as Adult Achievers for the school year. Adult Achievers provide program support by sharing professional expertise, career-related advice and mentoring.

# PROGRAM CLUSTERS

## ACADEMIA



Focus on the education sector in which establishments provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. For future teachers, instructors, and trainers.

## BUSINESS



Focus on the business sector in which companies/organizations provide products and services to the public. For future CEOs, HR representatives, financial analysts, and entrepreneurs.

## ART/MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT



Focus on the art and entertainment sectors in which art is performed in different mediums to entertain/inform audiences. For future artists, creators, and entertainers.

## LAW/GOVERNMENT/POLICY



Focus on the law/government/policy sector in which legal policies/laws are made and enforced. For future lawyers, politicians, and law enforcers.

## STEM/AGRICULTURE

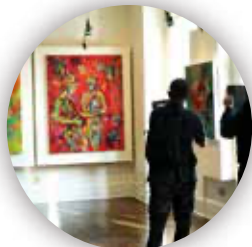


Focus on the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Agriculture sectors in which science and math are utilized for the enhancement of society. For future scientists, computer technicians, engineers, and farmers.

## HEALTHCARE



Focus on the health care sector in which professional medicinal care is provided publicly and privately. For future doctors, and health practitioners.



\*Careers shown are examples and are not limited to careers explored.

## PARENT CLUSTER

Parent Clusters give parents guidance and support on various topics to advance their family's future success and well-being.

Weather makeup sessions are scheduled at the discretion of the program director.  
College visits and other activities are scheduled as space is available.



*Join us*

Past Participants, Alumni, Sponsors and Volunteers...

# BLACK ACHIEVERS

## Family Reunion and Kickoff Picnic

SCAN TO  
RSVP



North Lexington Family YMCA  
Outdoor Pavilion  
381 W. Loudon Ave.  
Lexington, KY 40508

Fun

SATURDAY

26  
AUGUST

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Food



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