

J.A.M. - Dynamic Dozen

is a youth initiative for the 2009-10 academic year whose focus is on education, life skills, career and talent development.

Who is this Program For?

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Those who: want to accomplish and be successful and are willing to work hard to achieve

- Have the desire to be a leader and are not afraid of stepping to the front
- Want to gain more confidence in their skills and talents
- Are tired of being a follower without clear goals and directions of your own
- Believe they can benefit from the program

PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- Those who want to insure that their youth are being guided through appropriate growth experiences
- Want youth involved in programs that help identify and support growth in their academics talents and skills
- Want their child challenged to reach their full potential

AFFILIATE AGENCIES

- Any Youth Serving Agency looking to enhance existing programming ; i.e faith-based entities, YMCA, YWCA, Boys and Girls Clubs and others.

What are some of the options?

“Master Your Gifts” in one of the following areas and more:

Musicianship
Vocals/Chorus/Choir
Mime/Dance
Servant Leadership
Mass Media & Communications
Sports

Formal Programming In...

College Readiness
Job Readiness
Leadership Development
Life Skills
Communication Skills
Consumer Economics
Entrepreneurship
Academic & Study Skills Programming



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Introducing our
2009-10
Education & Youth
Development Program

The
"Dynamic Dozen" ©

Twelve who desire to be set apart

Developing Emergent
Leaders

Under the Anointing



Dynamic Dozen — The Program

Program Description

The program will be facilitated in a formal after school experience. Youth who desire to participate must apply through their local J.A.M. affiliate. Upon acceptance into the program, each participant will be afforded opportunities to attend workshops and seminars designed to build their skills and stimulate their interests while offering wholesome fun and exciting experiences. A total of 12 groups of 12 (144 youth) will be selected for the program's initial year.

Commitment to the program is for the full school year. Our goal is to retain each youth in the program through the successful completion of high school, and the subsequent first year of post-secondary education. Each year a new cohort of 12 youth through 12 affiliate agencies will be admitted into the program. At the end of each quarter, These youth will be part of a city-wide **J.A.M. - DD** function to recognize their achievements, and showcase talents, skills and gifts. In conjunction with the quarterly programs we will also provide activities such as career fairs, job readiness seminars, health symposiums, and entrepreneurship training.

Successful completion of the school-year program will afford participants opportunities for college and post-secondary training/ educational scholarships, summer camps, jobs, internships, and most importantly, strong and positive personal growth.

J.A.M. Participation & Activities

Youth selected for the program will:

- Serve on a leadership team/council of 12 youth with the Affiliate Agency
- Meet weekly to set goals and action plans
- Implement programs and services for youth in your community through the team
- Commit to principles and guidelines leading toward academic excellence
- Commit to the program for 1-year



Sample Activities

Field Trips & Excursions
Publish Community Newsletter
Web Development
TV & Video Production
Photography
Concerts
Design
Journalism
Sports Skills Training
Event Production

Our Objectives are simple.

- **To demonstrate that youth can and will assume leadership and responsibility**
Each Affiliate Agency (AA) will host and conduct formal leadership development experiences for the youth selected. Youth Councils will have real projects.
- **To recruit, retain and support a minimum of 144 youth from 12 Affiliate Agencies (12 per agency)**
From November, 2009 to August, 2010, we expect 144 youth in families, communities, and existing programs to support each other while going through the program.
- **To involve the best of the region's professional youth serving community with those efforts of our outstanding grass roots organizations to create the "best practice" model for 2009-10.**
- **To implement a slate of developmental experiences to help our youth reach their full potential.**

Their educational performance, leadership, skills and talents will be the focus. Progress toward pre-determined goals are established for individual and group participants.

- **To provide evidence that participation in this project has had an impact on communities, organizations, and other youth .**

