

Making It To The Finish Line Young & Elegant Cotillion

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The early registration fee is \$40.00. [non-refundable] This is good through the end of March 2023.

Payment: Cash App: \$mittfl or money order. No personal checks will be accepted. No exceptions.

Dear Prospective Participant:

Y. E. C. is centered on mentoring youth ages 7-17 and revitalizing the city of Detroit. Our mission is *to mentor youth ages* 7-17 *by empowering them through training*, *motivation*, *encouragement*, *and support to reach their highest potential*. We aim to prevent our participants from experiencing violence, teen pregnancy, low self-esteem, low graduation rates, bullying, drugs, and alcohol so we provide participants with the guidance, resources, and support to help them to prosper into successful young men and young men.

Our boot camp strives to guide participants to reach their highest potential. We work to uncover the young & elegant cotillion by enhancing the qualities and talents of each youth. For that reason, our youth are called Young & Elegant because of the growth they will experience as a part of the program. Our program focuses on just to name a few:

- •College Readiness •Etiquette •Character Building •Why grades are important
- •Community Service •Financial Literacy •Budgeting •Public Speaking •Reading Literacy

•200 volunteer hours (high school students) •Ballroom Dancing •Dance •Drama

Opportunities are provided for our youth to give back to the community, attend influential workshops hosted by our volunteers and guests, and participate in social outings that encourage friendship and fun. **We will meet from March 19, 2023, through August 20, 2023, Sundays from 5 pm to 7 pm,** culminating with the Cotillion Ball. We will meet Sunday, March 5, 2023, for our first session. We will meet at 2140 Holbrook our official headquarters in Hamtramck, MI.

To join, all prospective participants MUST submit: 1) A completed application, 2) their most recent report card, and 3) Early registration of \$30.00 through the end of March 31, 2023, registration fees are non-refundable. Registration ends Sunday, March 26, 2023. Registration fees can be made by cash, cash app: \$mittfl, or money order. No personal checks will be accepted. 4) Submit (2) letters of recommendation that must accompany the application packet. (Cannot be a relative). 5) A typed doublespace essay of a minimum of 250 words entitled "Expectation of a Cotillion participant". (Due with application packet) We encourage early registration. You can mail your packet in with the registration fee.

#### **Requirements**

1. All participants are required to attend every community service event to remain active.

2. All participants are required to attend all sessions to remain active.

3. There is a \$250 financial responsibility fee per participant which covers workshop/community service materials, guest speakers, refreshments, t-shits for participants, and general overhead.

4. All participants are required to have \$100 paid by March 25, 2023. Total financial responsibility is \$250 per participant and must be paid in full by April 30, 2023, or the participant will not be able to complete the program. There is a Sponsorship package available for parents' use.



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5. All participants are required to participate in all fundraising activities this will help to defray a portion of your financial responsibility.

# 6. Cotillion Ball requirements each participant is responsible for 3 ads for souvenir booklet and 8 tickets (tickets are \$25 per person for Cotillion Ball). No exceptions. [tentative]

As a participant in the Young & Elegant Cotillion boot camp, I agree to the following terms"

I will maintain a good moral character and good standing within my school and community.

#### I understand that:

If I withdraw from the Cotillion program, I will write to the Cotillion Chairperson. Additionally, I understand that all funds collected by me for the Cotillion program belong to Making It To The Finish Line.

I agree to participate in all the Cotillion activities and rehearsals. If circumstances deem it necessary to miss an activity, I will contact the chairperson within 48 hours of the activity. I understand that if I don't meet the required attendance requirement, even those that are excused could result in my being asked to withdraw from the program.

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Please sign and return this section, I agree to the above requirements for participation in the Young & Elegant Cotillion boot camp sessions:

	Signature of par	ticipant	Date
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Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_



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Participant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about our program?

2. What would you like to gain from being a part of our program?

3. Finish this sentence (high school students): After I graduate from High School I want to...

4. Are you involved in any extracurricular activities? If so, what \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any activities/ideas that you have in mind that you would like to do as a part of the program? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever been mentored before? If so, when and by whom?

7. Do you have any hobbies or special talents? \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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

Do you agree that your youth can participate in our program?

Are you willing to ensure your youth's participation and attendance at programs, meetings, and/or functions?

Does your youth have reliable transportation to meet the requirements to be an active participant?



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#### PARENT PERMISSION AND PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

#### I give my child permission to participate in the mentoring program.

Participant name	Grade	de Room		Date of Birth			
Parent/Guardian's name (print)	Signature			Today's Date			
Home Address	City		Zip				
Home Phone	Work F	hone	Cell				
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION In case of emergency please contact:							
Name	Relatior	nship	Phone				
Medical history that may be of importance			Medication participant is taking				
List any Allergies			List any Allergies				
	RELEASE OF						
I understand that the Young & Elegant Cotillion Boot Camp assumes no responsibility or liability for injuries/illnesses of my youth. I further understand that I hold YEC boot camp, its mentors, volunteers, guest speakers, and all other associated parties harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of my youth participation in the							

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_



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#### PARTICIPANT RELEASE POLICY

As a parent/guardian, I understand that the program will begin at 5:00 p.m., at 2140 Holbrook, Home of Making It To The Finish Line, and will end by 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. In order to be released from the program, **participants MUST sign out and have it initialed by a** <u>member of YEC.</u>

Parent/Guardian Signature

PERMISSION TO EVALUATE PROGRAMS AND TRACK PARTICIPANT'S PROGRESS

I give permission for the YEC staff to review my youth's school data (test scores, report cards, and other measures), for the purpose of assessing the academic effectiveness of the program. I also give permission for YEC staff to monitor my youth's progress and to give my child evaluation surveys to find out if services and or/workshops are helpful for my youth.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Date

PHOTO/VIDEOTAPING RELEASE

During your youth attendance in the program, she/he may be participating in an activity that is being photographed or videotaped; these photographs/ video recordings may be used for promotional purposes.

My youth\_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_may not be photographed/videotaped by the program for promotional purposes.

\*As parent/guardian, I understand that I hold YEC, its mentors, volunteers, guest speakers, and all other associated parties harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with my youth being photographed or videotaped while participating in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreement

As a parent of a Young & Elegant Cotillion participant, I agree that I will not share any information regarding other parents, or participants. I will not use or share any materials or pictures that are the property of said program without permission from Young & Elegant Cotillion boot camp and Making It To The Finish Line.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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