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Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

Applicant Name: _____

Grade: _____

IBE Champs

Youth Year-Round Volunteer Application



Greetings!!!!

Thank you for your interest in the IBE Champs youth volunteer program. The IBE Champs youth group provides its participants with volunteer, leadership and personal development opportunities. The program is designed to help middle and high school students develop a greater awareness of their community and initiate programs and activities to impact the lives of their peers. Below are some frequently asked questions

Who are IBE Champs?

The Champs youth volunteer program are middle and high school students who assist IBE with various youth initiatives and event planning activities for the Youth & Family Programs throughout the year.

What do the Champs do?

The IBE Champs are a unique group of youth from across Central Indiana with the common goal of *volunteering*. Champs gain meaningful experience with event planning, grant writing, facilitation and leadership.

What is VOICE?

IBE Champs are part of the Indiana *VOICE* movement, *dedicated to exposing the tobacco industry and empowering Hoosier teens to fight back against their deceptive marketing practices. Voice is the message. Hoosier teens are the messengers.*

When & where are the meeting held?

The IBE Champs meet twice a month or as needed for special projects. Meetings are held at the Indiana Black Expo Office, 3145 N. Meridian St, 46208 for one hour during the academic school year.

How do we operate?

The IBE Champs operate under the same Mission and Vision as Indiana Black Expo, Inc and provide volunteer services on behalf of the younger generation.

Do you think you have what it takes to be an IBE Champ?

If you have the enthusiasm, passion, and leadership qualities to be an IBE Champ submit the application along with two letters of recommendation and a one page typed personal statement essay about "*What I can bring to the IBE CHAMPS Youth Volunteer Program*" and return to the IBE Office **no later than September 7, 2010**.

Submission Checklist

(Please ensure all items are enclosed with this application)

- Completed Application
- One Page Typed Personal Statement Essay "*What I can bring to the IBE CHAMPS Youth Volunteer Program*"
- Two Letters of Recommendation

We look forward to reviewing your application!!!!!!

For more information about the IBE Champs, go to

www.indianablackexpo.com

or

contact Dianna Thompson via email dthompson@indianablackexpo.com

IBE Champs Youth Volunteer Application

Please Print in Blue or Black Ink

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Ethnicity: African-American (Black) Caucasian (White) Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic Other

Education _____ Grade: 8 9 10 11 12

Current School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Extra-curricular activities, special skills, interests, hobbies. Please explain (use extra paper if needed)

Describe any volunteer work you have done:

Have you ever been actively involved in IBE programs? If so, what? When?

How did you hear about our program?

Are you a member of an IBE Chapter? Yes No If yes, which chapter? _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

I hereby give Indiana Black Expo, Inc permission to use and authorize others (media outlets) to use all or any part of my (his/her) interview/ photograph/video in IBE related media such as books, magazines, journals, pamphlets, electronic (Internet) and other written and video formats, interview/photograph/video, regardless of the medium by which it is recorded. I also hereby release Indiana Black Expo, Inc. and its directors, its members, volunteers, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and suits, including but not limited to, claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, breach of contract or other claims arising out of or in connection with the use of information submitted as part of the application packet interview, photograph or video. (If Applicant is 18, he/she will need to complete a background check)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parents' Signature _____ Date _____

INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.

Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence

The Indiana Black Expo, Inc Youth & Family Programs Department strives to serve as a catalyst throughout Indiana to foster relationships between businesses, government agencies, educational institutions, youth service agencies, churches and other community-based organizations. It serves as a clearinghouse for quality chapter youth programs which address issues affecting youth while preparing them for full participation in society as adults. In addition, the department actively involves IBE staff and volunteers in program administration so they are aware of issues and trends affecting African-American families and youth.

OUR MISSION - to be an effective voice and vehicle for the social and economic advancement of African-Americans.

OUR VISION - that African-American youth and families achieve their highest potential and reflect pride in their ethnicity.

OUR DIVERSITY PROMISE - Indiana Black Expo, Inc. celebrates cultural diversity and inclusiveness across all races, ethnicities, nationalities, generations, socioeconomic levels and religious affiliations. We continue to strive for excellence by providing unique events and programs which reflect the changing landscape of Indiana and the world. Our commitment to excellence through personal enhancement and community development exemplify our dedication to improving the quality of life for all.

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46208



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