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# Minority Achievers Application

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## Application Instructions

Complete this form neatly using black or blue ink only. Answer all of the questions or mark N/A for —not applicable.

### PERSONAL DATA

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ / Last (Family) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female Male

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT PROFILE

The following items are collected for research and planning purposes. The data collected will not be shared with any government agency.

**Ethnicity (please review all options and choose only ONE):**

- African     
  American Indian     
  Asian/Asian American     
  Pacific Islander  
 Black American   
  White or Caucasian   
  Hispanic—of European Ancestry  
 Hispanic/Latino—Mexican, Central, South American or Caribbean (Cuban, Puerto Rican, or Dominican) Ancestry  
 Multi-Racial (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_   
  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

List below any courses in which you have earned a grade of “D”, “E”, “F”, “Unsatisfactory” or “No Pass” from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to present:

Course Name: Grade Received Course Name: Grade Received

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What steps have you taken to make up for any poor academic performance in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

What are your hobbies, extracurricular activities, and volunteer experiences?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION GOALS**

What are your goals after high school, and what profession interests you the most?

**Future Education Plans:**

- 4 year University / College
- 2 year College
- Technical College
- Trade School \_\_\_\_\_
- Work
- Join the Military
- Unsure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Interests:**

- Business
- Computers
- Communications
- Health
- Law & Government
- Engineering
- Arts & Humanities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION GOALS, CONTINUED**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

I need help with:

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**My top two College / University choices are:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many days of school have you missed in the last school year?

- Zero    1–5 Days    6–10 Days    11–15 Days    15–20 Days    Over 20 Days

Please note any information you would like to share with us in respect to your attendance record.

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Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school?    Yes    No

If yes, please explain the circumstances and explain any changes you have since made in your personal behavior.

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**POLICIES AND SIGNATURE**

I, as a participant of the Minority Achievers will adhere to all listed responsibilities:

- Communicate with the Minority Achievers Program staff and mentors of any obstacles that may prevent me from working to full potential.
- Attend classes regularly, on time and come prepared with completed work.
- Participate in the development of an Individual Academic Success Plan
- Respect school staff, students, other participants, mentors and Minority Achievers staff properly.
- Adhere to school dress code
- Turn in assignments on time
- Ask for help when needed
- Regularly attend sessions

**Waiver**

I am an adult over 18 years of age and wish to participate in YMCA of Greater High Point (the "YMCA") membership/ program activities, and if included on membership wish my children or legal wards to participate and give them permission to participate in the YMCA activities. As used in this Agreement "children" shall include legal wards and "parent" shall include legal guardian(s). As a condition to being permitted to utilize the facilities, services, and programs of the YMCA for any purpose, including but not limited to observation or

use of the facilities or equipment, or participation in any off-site program affiliated with the YMCA, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, agree, and represent that I have inspected and carefully considered the facilities and programs. I understand that even when every reasonable precaution is taken, accidents can happen. As a condition to participation by me or my children in YMCA activities, on my behalf and on behalf of my children, I waive and release any claims for loss or injury incurred or suffered which I or my children might make against the YMCA, its sponsors, officers, employees, volunteers, or contractors as a result of participating in YMCA activities or using its facilities. I further agree to indemnify the YMCA against and hold it harmless from loss incurred as a result of claims against it based upon alleged actions or omissions by my children or me. I have read this authorization, waiver, and release, understand it, and am voluntarily signing it. I understand that the YMCA of Greater High Point is not responsible for personal property lost, damaged or stolen while members and / or program participants are using YMCA facilities, on YMCA premises, or involved in YMCA programs. I give my permission to the YMCA of Greater High Point to use without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings, which may include my or my children's image or voice for the purposes of promotion or interpreting YMCA programs.

## **YMCA of High Point Member/Participant Code of Conduct**

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members, guests and participants. To promote safety and comfort for all, all individuals are asked to act appropriately at all times when in our facility or participating in our programs.

We expect persons using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Member/Participant Code of Conduct outlines prohibited action, but the actions listed below are *not* an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs.

- Using or possessing alcohol or illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA sponsored programs
- Smoking on YMCA property — the YMCA and its property is a smoke-free environment
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, or threatening way
- Verbally abusive behavior, including angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting
- Sexually explicit conversation or behavior; any sexual contact with another person
- Inappropriate, immodest, or sexually revealing attire
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property
- Loitering within or on the grounds of the YMCA

In addition, The YMCA reserves the right to deny access, participation or membership to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is or has been a registered sex offender, has ever been convicted of any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or habit forming and/or dangerous drugs, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages per the membership policy of the YMCA of High Point.

Members, guests and participants are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior. Anyone who feels uncomfortable in confronting a person directly should report the behavior to a staff person or the Building Supervisor on duty.

YMCA staff members are eager to be of assistance. Members, guests and participants should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed.

In order to be able to carry out these policies, we ask that members, guests and participants identify themselves to staff when asked.

The Branch Executive will investigate all reported incidents. Suspension or termination of YMCA membership, access or participation privileges may result from a determination by the Branch Executive if in his/her discretion a violation of the YMCA Member and Participant Code of Conduct has occurred.

**Association Board approved: May 27, 2008**

I have read and understood the application, and I have completed the form to the best of my abilities.

Parent's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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