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Creative Self Expression

Arts & Music

SIGN UP FOR SANKOFA AT YOUR SCHOOL

SANKOFA
(“go back and get it”)

Cultural Awareness

Relationships

SANKOFA is a FREE experience open to students
1st through 8th grade

Call 630.898.5333 for more information
New Experiences • New Opportunities • New Possibilities

Beginning in 1991, Agape Connection Incorporated has made its presence felt in the area of service to the Western Suburbs of Chicago. Formed as a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) community-based organization, it functions as a Community Development Corporation and is governed by a Board of Directors.

OUR VISION

Agape seeks to bring awareness of and respond to the social, economic, and educational needs of persons within the entire western suburban community. Particular attention is given to persons of African descent. Our intent and common goal in Agape Connection’s various initiatives is to make significant and lasting contributions toward improving the quality of life for the residents of these communities.

Our programmatic emphasis serves to address some of the needs and concerns of the African-diaspora community. It is our further intent to instill within that community cultural pride, as well as develop and/or increase economic and educational self-sufficiency. We are committed to empowering our children and youth to become citizens of the world through training, counseling, and various other educational and social activities.

SANKOFA PROGRAM

In accordance with Agape Connection’s vision in the teaching, affirmation, and appreciation of African heritage, our children will experience new opportunities and possibilities.

They will be exposed to the following:
• Opening new doors to their world
• Awakening the voice within
• Knowing the sum of our histories, cultures, and languages will stretch our children and youth beyond the unimaginable
• What resides in their heart and soul is who and what they are and who and what they hope to become
• What it means to be young, gifted and black

SANKOFA participants will be limited to a total of 30 youth in each of the following grade level categories:

- K – 2nd Grade Group (30 participants)
- 3rd – 5th Grade Group (30 participants)
- 6th – 8th Grade Group (30 participants)

Open to students Kindergarten through 8th grade

LOCATION: Cathedral of Grace | St. John
2950 Bilter Road, Aurora, IL 60502 | 630.898.5333

WHEN: First & Third Saturdays, October 5, 2019 - June 20, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SPONSOR: Agape Connection, Inc.
Special thanks to our partner The Dunham Fund
Student's Name___________________________________________________________________         Gender: Male☐ Female☐

Student's Address: _________________________________________ City _____________________ State ______ Zip _________

Student's Date of Birth: ______/_____/________     Grade Level___________   Shirt Size: Youth* S____ M____ L____

Adult* S____M____L____ XL___

Allergies: Yes____  No____       Physical Limitations: Yes____  No____        Other Concerns: Yes____  No____

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above, please describe in the space below. Also please indicate if student is required to use medication i.e. inhaler, insulin, etc. and/or medical devices i.e hearing aids, crutches, etc. and under what circumstances. Thank you.

Parent/Guardian Name:_____________________________________________________ Relationship to Student_____________

Parent/Guardian Phone:(_________) ____________________________________  Is this: Home____ Cell____ Work_______

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: __________________________________@________________________________

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Waiver of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Agape Connection Inc. is completely responsible for the selection and screening of staff and program activities. Agape Connection is committed to conducting all of its programs, activities, and field trips in a safe manner. Because Agape Connection Inc. holds the safety and security of all participants in high regard, all staff members insist that students follow all safety and security rules. Even so, students and parents/guardians must be aware that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational and social activities. As the parent/guardian you are solely responsible for determining if your minor child is physically, emotionally, psychologically, and intellectually fit to participate in the Agape Connection Inc.’s Sankofa Program. Also, students may be photographed or videotaped in connection with the Agape Connection Inc., Sankofa Program, and all claims and rights to such photos or video recordings are released by signing below. Agape Connection Inc. may use these recordings and photos for any purposes that they deem appropriate.

I understand that by registering my child to participate in the Agape Connection Inc. Sankofa Program, I am expressly assuming the risk and the legal liability that arises or may arise out of such participation. I also understand that I am waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or losses, which my child might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, and losses regardless of severity, that my minor child may sustain as a result of said participation except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims that I, my successors, assigns, or my minor child may have (or which may accrue to me, my successors, assigns, or my minor child), as a result of participation in these programs/activities against Agape Connection Inc. its affiliated or partnering entities, board of directors, volunteers, employees, and associated entities. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Agape Connection Inc., from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child may have or which may accrue arising out of connection with or in any way associated with these programs/activities, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

All students will be dismissed when the program ends for the day. By signing below, I assume responsibility for my minor child’s transportation, safety and security.

By signing below, I am registering my child for the Agape Connection Inc. Sankofa Program. I understand that it’s a cultural, educational, and social program, that it is my discretion to enroll my child in this program and I have read the terms and conditions above regarding my minor child’s participation in the Sankofa Program. I also understand that my child will be expected to conform to the Agape Connection Inc./Sankofa Program code of conduct i.e. no bullying, no foul or disrespectful language, no weapons, no alcohol, no drugs, etc., and if s/he does not, I will be immediately notified, and my child may be removed from the Sankofa Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date ________