



# THE HARRIET TUBMAN INSTITUTE

FOR RESEARCH ON AFRICA AND ITS DIASPORAS



Exciting news for youth this summer...

The Spotighting and Promoting African Canadian Experiences (SPACE) Initiative, in the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and Its Diasporas at York University invites youth ages 14-18 (or grade 9 to grade 12) to participate in its **ninth** annual Student Summer Program, "An Introduction to African Diasporas."

Youth will participate in daily activities (art, dance, creative writing, sport, storytelling, music, workshops, and trips) that will give them an overview of the contributions of African peoples and cultures to the historical development of the world. Experienced educators, facilitators, volunteers and students from York University will deliver all the sessions.

During fun and creative sessions, students will:

- **Explore historical and contemporary experiences of African descended persons.**
- **Examine identity making amongst African, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latin American, and African Canadian peoples.**
- **Learn about museums, archives and the preservation of memory, including dance, sport and music traditions in Africa and the African Diaspora, and specifically in African Canadian contexts.**
- **Explore how to digitize historical records through working sessions with photographs and documents featuring communities in Africa, the Caribbean and the African Diaspora.**
- **Learn about, participate in and make their own African inspired cultural productions.**

The program will run daily, Monday to Friday, for two weeks, from July 16 to July 27, 2018 at York University, from 9:00 am — 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. The youth will have the opportunity to accumulate community hours and an official certificate from the Harriet Tubman Institute at York University will be awarded to students on completion of the program.

**Registration fees: \$40.00**

*Spaces are limited. **Deadline is Tuesday, July 10, 2018.** Please return the attached application to [tubman@yorku.ca](mailto:tubman@yorku.ca), or mail your application to **Harriet Tubman Student Summer Programme, Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and Its Diasporas, 321 York Lanes, York University 4700 Keele Street, Toronto ON M3J 1P3.***





**Application Form for the Harriet Tubman Student Summer Programme  
July 16-27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Please print clearly or type all information: only persons who complete the application form will be contacted**

**I. NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Any other name you would like to be called: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: (*primary contact*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide details \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any dietary restrictions: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please provide details \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any accessibility concerns? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, how can we accommodate you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have access to a computer at home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have Internet access at home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**II. ABOUT YOU**

Name of School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

What do you hope to get from this Summer Program?	Are there any themes that interest you?
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**IV. NOMINATING AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

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