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Cincinnati Youth Group Coordinators,

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Delta Gamma Lambda Chapter, along with the young men of the Alpha Esquires Youth Group partnering with Northwest High School would like to invite you to participate in the 10th Annual Alpha Esquire African American History Month Quiz Bowl. The event details are:

What: The 10th Annual - Alpha Esquire Youth Group – African American History Bowl

When: **February 20, 2016 10am – 3pm**

Where: Northwest High School Auditorium – 10761 Pippin Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Who: Youth ages 9yrs -13yrs (Elem/Middle) and 14yrs – 18yrs (High School)

We want to field six (6) teams in each age group/category. One group will be the Elem/Middle School (9yrs -13yrs) and the second is high school (14yrs- 18yrs), they can be co-ed or all boys or all girls. Each group can field one team in each category, each team consists of 7 players, where 4 players will play the game and other players may be substituted between the rounds. Please find enclosed with this letter:

1. Quiz bowl team registration form
2. Quiz Bowl game guidelines/rules

Please complete the Quiz bowl team registration form and return on or before **January 29, 2016**. The first 8 teams to confirm and register their quiz bowl team will be slated to play. There is a registration fee of **\$50.00** per team to defray costs of the event. There will be prizes awarded to each player of the 1st place and 2nd place team in each age group category to provide incentive to study and win! The fees should be payable to the Delta Gamma Lambda Foundation and mailed to:

2016 Quiz Bowl
2898 Bentbrook Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

Registration forms can be scanned and emailed to smcaphia@aol.com, however the spot will not be reserved until the fee has been received.

We will distribute a packet of study information/questions to the teams that register by the due date. The study packets will be distributed via email to the group coordinator on **February 5, 2016**. This will allow each team four weeks of study time for the competition. Each team can of course engage in their own independent study of African American history prior to the receipt of the study information/packet.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the competition on **Saturday, February 20, 2016**. We hope that everyone will have fun and learn more about African American history!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 513 746 8596 or email at smcaphia@aol.com or Derick Welch at 513 504 3065 or email at ta_da_welch@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

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The Alpha Esquire Youth Group Black History Month Quiz Bowl

PURPOSE

The Alpha Esquire Youth group Black History Quiz Bowl provides a public forum through which the youth of the greater Cincinnati community can demonstrate academic and intellectual knowledge and skills. Implemented to highlight scholastic excellence among youth groups and members of the Alpha Esquire Youth group, the Black History Month Quiz Bowl promotes individual and team competitive spirit while reinforcing mutual cooperation among participants.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. To highlight the scholastic and intellectual abilities of the Cincinnati youth groups via rigorous academic competition.
- B. To expand and heighten the awareness of African American history amongst the youth the greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area.
- C. To expose the larger community to a level of academic acumen not ordinarily captured via traditional avenues of scholarly pursuits.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

The questions used in the Alpha Esquire Black History Quiz Bowl are drawn from a range of areas of knowledge about African American History. They include but are not limited to the following broad areas:

- 1. History/Politics
- 2. Science
- 3. Arts/Entertainment
- 4. Sports
- 5. General Trivia

COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- 1. Each team shall be composed of six (6) members: four (4) active participants and two (2) alternates.
- 2. Each member of the team shall represent a youth group organization in the greater Cincinnati area (Church, School, Fraternity, etc)
- 3. Team members may not be substituted during rounds, only between rounds.
- 4. One (1) team member must be designated as team captain at the beginning of each round. Only the team captain or his designee may answer team bonus questions.
- 5. A team coach must direct each team. If multiple coaches are present, only one (1) coach may be designated as the official coach. In addition to completing the team registry, the coach shall serve as the official team liaison during competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Each game shall consist of two (2) rounds; max 10-15 questions per round.
 - a. Prelim games will have a 2 minute round, max 10 questions per round
 - b. Semi-Final and Championship games will have 3 minute rounds, max 15 questions per round
- 2. Each round will begin a five- (5) point toss-up question. Any member of either team may answer the toss-up question. Toss up questions must be answered in three seconds after being recognized. Two consecutive toss up questions answered correctly permits the team to control a bonus question whose point value may range between ten (10) and fifteen (15) points.
- 3. Partial credit will not be given for team bonus questions requiring multiple responses-points will be awarded all or nothing.
- 4. A correct answer on a toss-up question scores 5 points. If the answer is incorrect, the question is turned over to the other team. The players on the second team must *still signal and be recognized* before answering.
- 5. A player may interrupt the reading of a toss-up before the moderator has completed it. Once the player has signaled, the Moderator stops reading. The player is recognized and given the opportunity to answer. If the answer is incorrect there will be a 5 point deduction and the question given over to the other team.
- 6. In the event of a tie score, additional toss-up questions will be posed until a correct response is given. There will be a 3 minute time limit with no bonus questions. The team with the highest score shall be declared the winner.
- 7. All incorrect answers will result in a 1 point deduction and the question will be given over to the other team.
- 8. The host will be responsible for introducing the members of competing teams, the timekeeper, and the judges. He shall review the game rules and regulations and read the questions during competition.
- 9. An official timekeeper will be designated at the beginning of the game. His assessment of time will be final and subject only to the approval of the National Coordinating Team.
- 10. The Honda Collegiate All Star Classic game rules will govern the remaining areas of this game.

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Complete the form with the names of the players. Each team must have a minimum of four players. You may identify 3 alternates for a total of (7) players. You may contact Steven Clark, Alpha Esquires Quiz Bowl Chairman with questions 513 746 8596 or smcaphia@aol.com.

Alpha Esquire Black History Quiz Bowl Team Registration Form

Player 1 Name (Team Captain) _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 2 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 3 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 4 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 5 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 6 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Player 7 Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Hobbies/Interests _____