Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge (SUBR)

PROGRAM: Sankofa Academy Program for Middle School and High School Students

Orientation: Mandatory parent and student orientation will be held Sunday, June 3, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 102 Lee Hall

Duration: This is a six-week summer program. It starts Monday, June 4, 2012, and ends Friday, July 13, 2012.

Program Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Students may be dropped off at 7:15 a.m.; they should be picked up by 5:45 p.m.)

Description: The Sankofa Academy is an academic empowerment program designed to enhance students' critical thinking skills, mathematics skills, English skills, and reading comprehension skills. The courses prepare students for future high school or college studies. The enrollment for the Sankofa Academy's commuter program at SUBR is one hundred (100) students.

Criteria: Participants must be entering the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Judgment and character are among the criteria for participating. Each student must have an acceptable school disciplinary record and must attach a recent ACT, PSAT, or SAT score to the application. If students do not take the ACT assessment by April 14, 2012, they will still have time to take the June 9, 2012, ACT assessment.

Cost: The non-refundable enrollment fee is $700. This fee does not include meals or snacks. Students are expected to bring a bag lunch or to go to the University cafeteria. The cost for lunch in the cafeteria is $6.50 per day. We do not offer scholarships; we do not offer a reduction in the enrollment fee for multiple siblings. We do not adjust the enrollment fee for absences. We do not give refunds if the student is dismissed for reasons such as inappropriate behavior, poor health, sickness, vacation, etc.

Deadline: May 4, 2012 (application deadline and fee payment deadline) Register early in order to reserve your space!

Transportation: Parents must provide transportation to and from SUBR.

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