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3rd Annual Summit on Black Male Youth-Milwaukee
■ Tuesday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 16, 2015 ■

Call for Proposals:

The UW-Milwaukee African American Male Initiative (AMMI) invites you to submit a proposal for the 3rd Annual Summit on Black Male Youth-Milwaukee. We are seeking interactive and engaging workshop presenters to share their experiences and successful practices working with middle and high-school age African American/Black male youth.

We look forward to seeing you on

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 (middle school), and Wednesday, December 16, 2015 (high school) from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.

General Information:

The Summit is designed to illuminate concerns, issues and solutions facing Milwaukee’s young African American/Black males and other young men of color. This Summit will include speakers and workshop participants that will expand on solutions for improving life outcomes for young males of color.

Workshop proposals are due Friday, October 30, 2015 and must include the following:

1 – A workshop abstract concisely describing presentation content, a clear focus of the presentation, and two learning objectives that workshop participants will gain from attending the session.

2 – Each presenter facilitating a workshop is asked to include a brief resume or bio to be used to promote the Summit and its programs.

3 – Please tell how you as a presenter would like to continue to be engaged with the UWM-African American Male Initiative throughout the year, including: volunteering and facilitating programs and activities for the Summit participants.
Finally, to be considered a presenter for the 2015 Summit on Black Male Youth-Milwaukee, your submission must include the completed checklist on the next page, abstract and biography.

Selected presenters will be notified no later than Friday, November 13, 2015

Presentation Type:
The Summit will include sessions covering strategies and solutions to challenges facing young African American/Black males and their community. Preferred summit workshops include an interactive, and small group format using hands-on and/or group learning activities. Each 1-hour workshop must include 10-15 minutes for question and answer.

Summit Themes: please select one indicating where your proposed presentation most fits

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Workshop Topics:

- Health and Wellness
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Social Justice
- College and Career Readiness

- Trauma Recovery
- Leadership and Development
- Violence Prevention
- Financial Literacy

- Movement Building
- Social Emotional Development
- Cognitive Development
- Cultural Identity

Brief topic Description:

1) Health and Wellness – Focus on information and activities that foster the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical health and well-being of young black men and boys.

2) Personal and Social Responsibility – Focus on helping young black men and boys develop a sense of self-determination, and resiliency. Take responsibility for their choices and the impact of those choices on their future and the wellbeing of their community.

3) Social Justice - Focus on helping young black men and boys understand their rights and become advocates for themselves, for their communities, and for the fair treatment of all people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, economic or educational status, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

4) College and Career Readiness – Focus on young black men and boy’s pursuit of their educational goals and career aspirations beyond high-school graduation.

5) Trauma Recovery – Focus on helping young black men and boys understand and respond to historical trauma, adverse childhood experiences and gender socialization that have impacted their lives and relationships.

6) Leadership Development – Focus on helping young black men and boys develop leadership skills, character and integrity to become contributing, productive members of society.
7) **Violence Prevention** – Focus on helping young black men and boys build effective, conflict resolution and anger management skills, and learn how to prevent violence of various forms in our communities.

8) **Financial Literacy** – Focus on helping young black men and boys understand wealth and financial responsibility.

9) **Movement Building** – Focus on helping young black men and boys understand the power of their voice, organizing and collective advocacy to change conditions in their communities.

10) **Social Emotional Development** – Focus on helping young black men develop intra-and inter personal skills from how black boys interact with each other to how they manage or cope with adversity and stress.

11) **Cognitive Development** – Focus on helping young black men develop intelligence, conscious thought, problem-solving ability, critical thinking and decision-making skills.

12) **Cultural Identity** – Focus on helping young black men and boys take pride in their culture.

**Proposal Checklist:**

- Presenter Info
  - Presenter Name(s)
  - Presenter Resume or Bio(s)
  - Mailing Address (of proposal submitter)
  - Telephone Number (of proposal submitter)
  - Email Address (include for each presenter)
  - Website and/or Twitter (if available)
  - Affiliation and how presenter will engage post-summit

- Workshop Title

- Workshop Theme (select from list)
  - College/Career Readiness
  - Cognitive Development
  - Cultural Identity
  - Financial Literacy
  - Health and Wellness
  - Leadership Development
  - Movement Building
  - Personal/Social Responsibility
  - Social Justice
  - Social Emotional Development
  - Trauma Recovery
  - Violence Prevention

- Workshop Abstract

- Intended Audience (select from list)
Middle School Age Young Men (Must be available Tuesday, December 15, 2015)
High School Age Young Men (Must be available Wednesday, December 16, 2015)
Middle and High School Age Young Men (Must be available both Tuesday and Wednesday)
Adults / Educators / Parents / District and School Administrators / Community Members
Various Community Based organizations: Boys/Girls Clubs, YMCA, Faith Based Organizations

Please select workshop day:
- Tuesday, December 15 (middle schoolers)
- Wednesday, December 16 (high schoolers)
- Both Days (workshop to be offered Tuesday and Wednesday)

Audio/visual equipment needs (materials/equipment required for workshop)
- Newsprint/Flipchart & Marker
- DVD Player and Monitor
- Overhead Projector & Screen
- Slide Projector/Screen
- CD/Tape Player
- Other: ____________________

Presenters must bring their own laptop computer, speakers, and projector if needed, for workshop presentations

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Thanks to generous support from our sponsors, lunch will be provided for all workshop presenters.

Additional information can be found on the website: [http://uwm.edu/aamaleinitiative/](http://uwm.edu/aamaleinitiative/)

Please deliver workshop proposal in pdf or word document form by email to sobmymke@uwm.edu or via U.S. mail to: The Black Cultural Center
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