

**2012 Ride For Knowledge
Trip Application**

The Rho Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. & the Concerned Black Men of Richmond VA, Inc. are proud to invite you to participate in the 2012 Ride for Knowledge. The educational journey will include tours of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Seminars will be presented on various topics including: Financial Aid, Staying Spiritually Connected and Trip Preparation.

SPACE AVAILABILITY IS BASED ON A FIRST COME BASIS

Please type or print legibly all responses.

Personal Information

Student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Male / Female
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian(s)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Alternative Emergency Contact

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School Information

Name of School: _____
County/City: _____
Type of School: ___ Public ___ Private ___ Religious ___ Other
Year in High School: ___ Freshmen ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior GPA _____

**** NOTE: A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD MUST BE ATTACHED. ****

Aspirations

Are you considering post high school education? ___ Yes, I have considered options. ___ No, I have not decided.

Are you considering the military? ___ Yes, I have considered options. ___ No, I have not decided.

Are you considering Technical/trade School? ___ Yes, I have considered options. ___ No, I have not decided.

Please provide major point of interest for above: _____

Other:

How did you hear about the 2012 Ride for Knowledge?

___ Church (name): _____ ___ School (name): _____

___ Other (please explain): _____ ___ 2010 Ride for Knowledge participant

Return all completed forms to: REO-AKA, PO Box 73462, Richmond, VA 23236
For additional information go to www.reoaka.org or email rideforknowledge@reoaka.org .

2012 Ride For Knowledge

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 25, 2012

**A \$75 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET
WILL RESERVE YOUR SEAT.**

**2012 Ride for Knowledge
Essay (MANDATORY)**

Student Number: _____ **(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ESSAY)**

Please respond to the following. [A written response of no more than two pages typed (double-spaced, 12 points) is required.] Your topic for the essay should be on the first page, centered, and three to four spaces above your first paragraph. Your essay should be four to five well-developed paragraphs.

DUE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2012

How should today's youth combat negative moral influences?

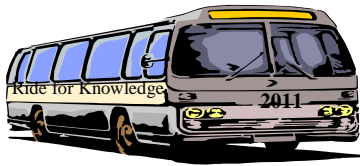
Return essay with completed packet to: RFK, REO-AKA, PO Box 73462, Richmond, VA 23236

For additional information, questions and concerns, go to www.reoaka.org or

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You should attend 3 of the 4 seminars but Trip Preparation is Mandatory.

Seminar dates: 2/11, 2/25, 3/10, 3/31, Trip Preparation 3/31/2012



2012 Ride for Knowledge Permission Slip

As a parent/guardian, please consider the following:

1. We request you carefully consider whether your child has the maturity to engage in this three-day trip. This includes their ability to follow directions provided by chaperones.
2. By execution of this form, you acknowledge that you have actually considered the particular risks or hazards, if any, associated with your child's participation on this trip April 9, 2012 through April 13, 2012.

Behaviors and expectations of all trip participants:

1. Drugs, alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited at all times.
2. Only iPods/MP3 players with earphones will be permitted on the bus. Use of iPods/MP3s and cell phones during school presentations **will not** be permitted.
3. Attentive behavior and note taking is expected.
4. Respect will be given to chaperones and other participants at all times.
5. Behavior that is destructive to bus, hotel property, or disruptive to hotel guests will not be tolerated.
6. Parents/guardians will be responsible for any damaged or missing hotel property. Any damage to seats, windows or other equipment or part of the motor coach shall be the responsibility of the parent and the costs to the carrier for repairs or loss of service due to such damage.
7. Fighting or demonstration of gross negative behavior will NOT be tolerated.
8. Dress Code- Gentlemen: NO white tees, doo rags, sagging pants/jeans; shirttails must be tucked, belts are required. Ladies: tasteful, comfortable attire. No halter tops, mini-skirts/dresses, shorty-shorts allowed.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE BEHAVIORS AND EXPECTATIONS CAN LEAD TO THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATE RETURN HOME AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND WITHOUT REFUND OF PAYMENT.

This to certify that I have read, understand and agree with the above and _____ has my permission to participate in the 2012 Ride for Knowledge. I understand that Rho Eta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Concerned Black Men of Richmond VA, Inc. and all associated chaperones will not be held liable for any injuries while attending this trip. I also understand that I am responsible for all personal belongings brought or purchased on this trip.

Please print name of parent/guardian

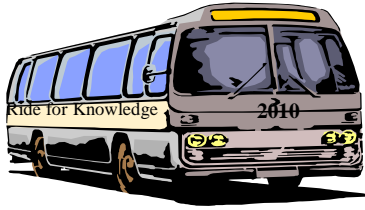
Emergency/cell phone number

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

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2012 Ride for Knowledge Health Form

Please Print

First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Telephone: _____

Takes Medication on a regular basis Does not take medication on a regular basis

Health Data: Please list medications, doses, times and or any medical problems:

Tour participant does not have health coverage at this time.

Tour participant has health care coverage as listed below.

Insurance Provider _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Policy Holder _____ Policy# _____

Group # _____ Effective Date _____

Primary Care Physician _____ Phone# _____

2012 Ride for Knowledge
College Tour

REMINDERS



Trip Cost \$190.00

January 14, 2012:

- Completed application packet with a \$75 non-refundable deposit is due

February 25, 2012:

- Final Payments are due

NO REFUNDS

Dress Code will be enforced

Essay & Trip Preparation Seminar are Mandatory

Required minimum 2.0 GPA with copy of current report card

NOTE: There are only **46 spaces** available for students. Spaces will be reserved on a first come, first paid basis. Guaranteed payment in full with completed application guarantees a space.

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