



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

May 3, 2019

## Office on Status of African-Americans

*This is a compilation of information and announcements that impact the Black community. It is intended to disseminate information to service providers and other stakeholders that serve and work with Black Iowans.*

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

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**One Voice DSM**

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PRESENTS

**JUNE  
13TH**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS.  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 05/13/2019.

# AFRICAN YOUTH SUMMIT

\*TO EQUIP AFRICAN  
STUDENTS FOR  
SUCCESS THROUGH  
MENTORSHIP  
AND LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING.  
\*SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS TO  
DESERVING  
STUDENTS

TIME: 7:30AM -5:00PM  
VENUE: CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE  
7300 NW 62ND AVE., JOHNSTON, IA 50131

CONTACT: ONEVOICEDSM@GMAIL.COM

**SPONSOR:**



Scan barcode to register

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**Willkie House**

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## 2019 WILLKIE HOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

The Willkie House Summer Program works in cooperation with local schools and organizations to provide the needed academic instruction and assistance in a structured, individualized and fun manner.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Willkie House, Inc., is to develop character and esteem in young people through the promotion of opportunities in four focus areas: academic, social skill building, health and recreation.

For More Information Contact:  
Ph: (515) 243-7817 / 900 17<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines  
jdouglas@willkiehouse.org  
or come and pick up an application at the front desk!

### WE HAVE...



#### Two field trips a week

Pool, skating, movies, college visits and more!

#### Free meals and snacks each day



#### Indoor and outdoor activities

June 5 – August 16  
Hours: 7:30 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.  
Elementary and Middle School Ages  
\$50 per week; Scholarships Available

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## World Refugee Day

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**Des Moines Public Schools**

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New York Times Bestselling author  
Author of *Dear Martin*

**Nic Stone**

Join us as Ms. Stone discusses her  
young adult fiction novel  
*Dear Martin* in-person at  
Roosevelt High School  
Auditorium.

Wednesday May 22, 2019

6:00pm

All community invited

Books available for purchase at event.

Ms. Stone is a Spelman College graduate with experience mentoring teens and living abroad, and strives to reflect diverse voices and cultures in her writing. Her debut novel tackles race relations in America from the viewpoint of talented student Justyce McAllister, a teen trying to reconcile Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings with the reality of life as an African-American youth in the 21st century.

Thank you to our sponsors for making this opportunity happen.



Image from <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/24374336-dear-martin>

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## After School Arts Program

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After School Arts Program's **11th Annual**  
**ASAP Summer Arts Camp**  
**Mon–Thurs, July 15–18, 2019**



**Now recruiting volunteers, ages 14–104. Sign up for 1–4 days.**  
**[monica@asap-dsm.org](mailto:monica@asap-dsm.org) • 515-528-4577**



**[www.asap-dsm.org](http://www.asap-dsm.org)**

ASAP Summer Arts Camp is sponsored by the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department/Evelyn K. Davis Park and St. John's Lutheran Church. ASAP is supported by Bravo Greater Des Moines, Variety—the Children's Charity, the Principal, Wells Fargo, and many individual and corporate donors.



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**Drake University Summer Youth Symposium**

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## Drake University's School of Education: 2019 Summer Symposium

### Application for Participants

#### Description of the Symposium

You are invited to participate in a unique opportunity for Des Moines students and apply for a summer symposium sponsored by Nationwide Insurance Company and Drake University School of Education. Sessions will focus on the skills and habits you need to be successful when taking advanced courses in high school. In addition, participants will learn how to combat some of the unique challenges that students of color face when preparing for college. There is no cost for attendance. Thanks to Nationwide Des Moines area employees for providing all meals, conference materials, and expenses related to this important event.

#### Symposium Topics:

- **Building a Foundation for Success: How to Embrace Strengths and Learn from Weaknesses**
- **Your Learning Preferences: How to Choose Courses and a Career**
- **Organization and Motivation: Fine-tuning Time-management and Decision Making to Improve Personal Responsibility**
- **How Memory Works In and Outside of Class: How to Improve Note-taking and Study Skills to Perform Better on Exams**
- **Academic and Career Planning: Connecting to Your Future**
- **Overcoming Stereotype Threat**

Full participation in the program (attendance at every session is mandatory) will result in you being awarded a \$100 stipend for your commitment and dedication to the symposium.

Please email this application or mail to Jim Veriengia before May 30<sup>th</sup> (5:30:19) at [vincent.veriengia@drake.edu](mailto:vincent.veriengia@drake.edu) or mail to: Drake University, 2507 University Avenue, C-S 206, Des Moines, IA 50311

#### Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Current School and grade:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Parent/Guardian's Email & Phone:	

#### \*Attendance at every session is a mandatory

The symposium will be held in Drake's Collier-Scripps building at the following times. The building address is 2702 Forest Avenue, Des Moines

Monday, August 5th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 6th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday, August 7th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday, August 8th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Friday, August 9th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### Special Skills and Qualifications

Describe the most important skills that successful students have when taking advanced courses; which of these skills do you practice? Which of these would you like to strengthen? How could this symposium help meet your educational goals?  
\*\*\*Write answers on the back side\*\*\*

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## ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute

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**APPLY NOW for the ACLU's Summer Advocacy Institute in Washington, DC**

[Advocacy Program](#) (Ages 15-18): July 20-26

[Advanced Advocacy Program](#) (Ages 18-24): July 28-August 2

**Both programs will bring together a diverse group of students from across the country for an intensive week-long event that includes:**

- Workshops on how to build effective advocacy strategies – for every community and against great odds
- A lobby day on Capitol Hill to discuss legislation and public policy
- Events in and around Washington, D.C., including museums, monuments, and visits to college campuses
- Lectures and seminars from a wide array of civil liberties and political experts and practitioners

Financial aid is available for students who qualify.

This is an incredibly important time for politically engaged young people to come together to: develop strong leadership skills, build relationships with other activists, and advance their advocacy abilities to fight on behalf of justice and equality.

**The final deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 8th:** For more information, please visit: [www.aclu.org/institute](http://www.aclu.org/institute)

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## Pyramid Theatre

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## Employment Opportunities

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**FEMA**

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**FEMA**

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to help people before, during and after disasters?



## FEMA IS HIRING

Join fellow Iowans with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help households and communities recover from the March flooding.



Our recovery team has temporary job openings in emergency management, external affairs, logistics, program delivery, planning, site inspection, engineering, equal rights, public assistance, travel and much more.

Positions are updated regularly. To apply and see what's currently available, go online to:

**USAJOBS.GOV**

Type 'FEMA Local Hire' in the search box and 'Iowa' in the location box.



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

**April 30, 2019**



*Help Iowa recover. Join the team.*

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**Evelyn K. Davis Center**

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# CAREER FAIR

AT THE EVELYN K. DAVIS CENTER

**Find a job. Get a career.**

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 29  
10AM-1PM**

801 UNIVERSITY AVE. DES MOINES, IA 50314

- Meet face-to-face with employers
- Various positions
- Full-time jobs
- Part-time jobs

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER



**Featured Employers:**



And many more!

**Come Prepared!**  
Participants are required to have:

- Resume
- Professional Dress

**Need professional business attire?**  
**Need a resume?**

Call 515-697-7700 before May. 22th to register for resume and professional attire assistance!



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[Iowa State University](#)

[Iowa State University Extension and Outreach](#) *current openings*

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