

 **Wesley House Association**

 **2020 Virtual After School Enrichment Programs**

Wesley House Association will facilitate Virtual After School Enrichment Program for Boys & Girls 6yrs- 14yrs. Our program start date is Tuesday, October 5 and will run Monday – Friday from 3:45pm-5:00pm. Our program provides youth with choices of programing and tutoring options each day. Having programs scheduled for one hour each day provides youth choices of programs they want to participate. This will encourage better engagement and participation.

 Youth will be group according to age (6-8yrs) (9-10yrs) & (11-14yrs) to provide age appropriate tutoring and programming. Thus giving all youth the optimum experiences.

Our weekly programs are delivered through Zoom.com and YouTube & Seasaw.com.

**Programs that WHA is offering:**

1. **Tutoring Program: Overground Railroad Tutoring:** Allison Strauss (SLU) (M-TH): 1-2 Tutors will be available from 4pm-5pm M-TH for reading, math, writing and (all subjects). Extra credit points are earned by youth who attend, participate and stay the duration for the hour. 1 point = participation, 1 point = participation, 1= duration of the hour. This can be applied to the class that they are struggling with at school, which would help them increase their grade.

2. **Art Healing Initiative:** Madeline Youngman Art Student (SLU Intern through Ashland Elementary) **on Mondays. Youth get to express their feelings about the Cov-19 Pandemic and Social Injustices through various Art Medians. Friendship bracelets, Comic Strip Super Hero: How Do I Fight Cov-19, You got Mail, Photo Shoot: Shelter in Place, Racial Injustice: How do I see my Community.** **A virtual Art Exhibit is scheduled for Monday Dec. 14 to** celebrate all the youths work

**3. Youth, Arts & Technology:** Charlotte Brown (CEO/Owner) on **Tuesday’s (11yrs-14yrs Only). Youth Arts & Technology:** Charlotte Brown (CEO/Owner)on **Wednesdays (6yrs-10yrs Only). S. Science, T. Technology, R. Reading, A. Art, M. Math. Youth will learn coding, building robots, participate in science experiments.**

**4**. 4**-H Smart Cents Financial Fit Program:** Gus Robinson, (Youth Development Specialist with University of Missouri) **Every** **Wednesday ( 11yrs -14yrs),** Topics: **Financial Decision Making, Opening a Checking Account, Writing a Check, Online Banking, Spending & Saving, Credit & Debit, Employment and Income, Investing, Risk Management.**

5. **Cultural Art: Main Character Project:** Ava Mandoli. (Senior at MICD) **Youth 6-14yrs** will reinforce reading skills and writing skills. **The Main Character Project, is dedicated to increasing representation in literature for marginalized communities by providing them with empowering kid’s books with main characters that are women and/or BIPOC**.

6. **CHARM’D: Charlene Williams (WHA Youth Coordinator) (** **C**harisma, and a **H**ealthy **A**ttitude with **R**espect and **M**otivation to Excel and **D**ream) is dedicated to empowering young girls, **ages 8-18** to be confident , self- aware, make healthy life decisions and feel connected to other girls and the St. Louis Community.

7**.  Young Black Men of Honor:** Rob Ogilvie (Recently Retired STL Police ) connects youth participants ( 6-14yrs) with strong, supportive men who encourage them to become positive forces in their communities. **How to dress for success – discussion on school dress codes and the origins of baggy pants. The Value of education – especially post-secondary efforts for the 21st-century global economy. The ingredients of self-discipline and its 4 key attributes: self-control, motivation, persistence, and goals. How boys growing up without their fathers cope with the pain - discussion on the documentary “Spittin’ Anger”. Discuss Kwanzaa: The 7 Principals, Job Interviewing skills: resumes, cover letters, and dressing for the job, Building-Block Principles - Integrity & Self-Esteem.**

**8. Ride Along on the Virtual School Bus**: Weekly Virtual Field Trips with Aaron Williams, Youth Arts & Technology Staff. **Youth ages 6yrs-14yrs will swim ocean floors, explores volcanoes, sit in Greek Coliseums, walk through African Rain Forest, ride roller coasters and so much more.**

**9. Kids in the Kitchen:** Ms. Mary Bolling Nutrition Program Associate with Family Nutrition Education Extension of University of Missouri. **Youth 9-10yrs will learn about food preparation, food and kitchen safety, food science, meal planning and nutrition.**