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**Creative
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SIGN UP FOR SANKOFA AT YOUR SCHOOL



SANKOFA is a **FREE** experience open to students
1st through 8th grade

Call 630.898.5333 for more information



AGAPE CONNECTION PRESENTS

SANKOFA

New Experiences • New Opportunities • New Possibilities

OUR BEGINNINGS

Beginning in 1991, Agape Connection Incorporated has made its presence felt in the area of service to the Aurora community. Formed as a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) community-based organization, it functions as a Community Development Corporation and is governed by a Board of Directors.

OUR VISION

Agape seeks to bring awareness of and respond to the social, economic, and educational needs of disenfranchised communities in Aurora and the entire West Suburban Chicago area, with particular attention given to persons of African descent. Our intent and common goal in Agape Connection's various initiatives is to make significant and lasting contributions toward improving the quality of life for the residents of Aurora and its surrounding communities.

Our programmatic emphasis serve to address some of the needs and concerns of African-diaspora community members, instill African-diaspora cultural pride, develop and/or increase economic and educational self-sufficiency in underrepresented communities, and empower children and youth to become citizens of the world, through training, counseling, and various other educational and social activities and opportunities.

SANKOFA PROGRAM

In accordance with Agape Connection's vision in the teaching, affirmation, and appreciation of African heritage, our children will experience new opportunities and possibilities.

They will be expose to the following:

- Opening new doors to their world
- Awakening the voice within
- Knowing the sum of histories, cultures, and languages will stretch our children beyond the unimaginable
- What resides in their heart and soul is who and what they are and who and what they hope to become
- What it means to be young, gifted and black

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Pre and Post Assessment and Self-Esteem analysis tools will be utilized in order to determine the success of reaching and fulfilling the objectives necessary to obtain the goals of Agape Connection and the Sankofa Program.



Open to 1st through 8th grade

LOCATION: Cathedral of Grace | St. John
2950 Bilter Road, Aurora, IL 60502 | 630.898.5333

WHEN: Saturdays, January 19 - February 23, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SPONSOR: Agape Connection, Inc.

AGAPE CONNECTION INCORPORATED

SANKOFA PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print or Type)

Student's Name _____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Student's Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Level _____ Shirt Size: Youth* S ____ M ____ L ____
Adult* S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____

Allergies: Yes ____ No ____ Physical Limitations: Yes ____ No ____ Other Concerns: Yes ____ No ____

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please describe in the space below. Also please indicate if student is required to use medication i.e. inhaler, insulin, etc. and/or medical devices i.e hearing aids, crutches, etc. and under what circumstances. Thank you.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Parent/Guardian Phone:(_____) _____ Is this: Home ____ Cell ____ Work ____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____@_____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Waiver of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Agape Connection Inc. is completely responsible for the selection and screening of staff and program activities. Agape Connection is committed to conducting all of its programs, activities, and field trips in a safe manner. Because Agape Connection Inc. holds the safety and security of all participants in high regard, all staff members insist that students follow all safety and security rules. Even so, students and parents/guardians must be aware that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational and social activities. As the parent/guardian you are solely responsible for determining if your minor child is physically, emotionally, psychologically, and intellectually fit to participate in the Agape Connection Inc.'s Sankofa Program. Also, students may be photographed or videotaped in connection with the Agape Connection Inc., Sankofa Program, and all claims and rights to such photos or video recordings are released by signing below. Agape Connection Inc. may use these recordings and photos for any purposes that they deem appropriate.

I understand that by registering my child to participate in the Agape Connection Inc. Sankofa Program, I am expressly assuming the risk and the legal liability that arises or may arise out of such participation. I also understand that I am waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or losses, which my child might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, and losses regardless of severity, that my minor child may sustain as a result of said participation except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims that I, my successors, assigns, or my minor child may have (or which may accrue to me, my successors, assigns, or my minor child), as a result of participation in these programs/activities against Agape Connection Inc. its affiliated or partnering entities, board of directors, volunteers, employees, and associated entities. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Agape Connection Inc., from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child may have or which may accrue arising out of connection with or in any way associated with these programs/activities, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

All students will be dismissed when the program ends for the day. By signing below, I assume responsibility for my minor child's transportation, safety and security.

By signing below, I am registering my child for the Agape Connection Inc. Sankofa Program. I understand that it's a cultural, educational, and social program, that it is my discretion to enroll my child in this program and I have read the terms and conditions above regarding my minor child's participation in the Sankofa Program. I also understand that my child will be expected to conform to the Agape Connection Inc./Sankofa Program code of conduct i.e. no bullying, no foul or disrespectful language, no weapons, no alcohol, no drugs, etc., and if s/he does not, I will be immediately notified, and my child may be removed from the Sankofa Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date