



## YOUNG CEO INSTITUTE

*"It is easier to raise strong children than to repair broken men"*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the **Young CEO Institute (YCI)** a program of The Center for Adolescent Male Development. Young CEO Institute is CAMD's strategy for teaching young minority males critical job readiness skills within the context of race and culture. Each YCEO session covers a different topic which all focus on key aspects of employability and job readiness; areas that are critical for future job seekers and employers. CAMD training and educational sessions are both fun and engaging. Every effort is made to ensure that our participants can relate to the content as well the real life applications.

Through our partnership with the Clayton County System of Care (SOC), the Clayton County Juvenile Court and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), CAMD is able to provide quality mentoring and life skills programming to young males throughout the county. Our male mentors/facilitators have extensive experience working with young men. As mentors, they are committed to ensuring that your son has the best possible experience in the YCEO program. YCEO sessions last anywhere from 8-10 weeks and is contingent upon holiday scheduling adjustments. Youth are expected to participate in each session. CAMD will share **your son's progress and participation** with Clayton County Juvenile Court probation officers through weekly reports. Once enrolled, youth are encouraged to maintain active participation.

Please complete the attached consent form authorizing your son to participate in the YCEO Institute. At CAMD, we believe in this work and we believe in our young men. Thank you for your interest.

Best regards,

*JC Gibson*

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