

October 13, 2019

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

<u>RE: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP) – 8th ANNUAL COLLEGE ROAD TRIP 2020</u> <u>CANADA – NIAGARA , TORONTO, LONDON – APRIL 4-10, 2020</u>

The Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) continues to be the fastest growing and largest holistic skills development, mentoring and training after school program for high school students between the $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade from both private and public schools throughout the Bahamas. YEP core value is to simply empower young people to compete on the global stage.

The programme is one that fosters positive growth of Bahamian youth, which includes the exposure to Universities and Colleges at the international level. This spring, The Youth Empowerment Program will host its 8th annual College Road Trip (CRT) in Canada, Niagara, Toronto and London; <u>April 4-10, 2020</u>. Exposure of this nature focuses on scholarship, and hands on experience of some of the popular tertiary learning institutions that have partnered with our organization to offer scholarship opportunities for our students.

The estimated cost of this trip is **<u>\$1,300.00</u>** thirteen hundred dollars, which will include airfare, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, and breakfast. The College Road trip is a very beneficial experience for our students that participate. Last trip to Canada every single Student who participated on the College Road trip received a scholarship from Niagara College. This year the trip is open to our participants in Moore's Island, South Andros as well. Our goal is to only travel with a delegation of not more than (50) fifty persons. Therefore spaces are limited to first come basis only.

There is a \$300 three hundred dollars nonrefundable deposit that is due on or before November 30th, 2019. Please make all checks payable to: <u>YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM</u>. Payments will only be accepted directly to our bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean Ac# 201695295**. *NO PAYMENTS AT DISTRICT CENTERS WILL BE ALLOWED*. Kindly ensure the Student name is included on the deposit slip. Please note and adhere to our College trip payment plan:

•	2 nd Payment	-	December 20, 2019	\$333.00
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- 3rd Payment January 31, 2020 \$333.00
- 4th Payment February 28, 2020 \$334.00

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact the YEP Office at (242)698-1416, 434-9933, 437-3054, 437-2931 or email <u>info@yepbahamas.org</u>

Sincerely yours, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

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Empowering young people to fulfill their dreams and maximize their potential"