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YMCA OF GREATER LOUISVILLE ANNOUNCES YMCA BLACK ACHIEVERS ORIENTATION

WHAT:

The YMCA of Greater Louisville to hold YMCA Black Achievers orientation session for 2021-2022 program

WHEN:

Saturday, August 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Central High School

1130 W Chestnut St.

Louisville, KY 40203

WHO:

Orientation Day speaker will be Angel Rich, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Wealth Factory and #BlackTechMatters

Angel Rich has earned the title "Wealth Pioneer" by creating an algorithm for the stock market to win Goldman Sachs Portfolio Challenge. She sold her first marketing plan to Prudential, became a founding employee of FINRA, authored the first ever African American Financial Experience study, invented the top financial literacy product in the world, and was named the "Next Steve Jobs" by Forbes – all by age 30.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

YMCA Black Achievers is an intentional effort to create equity in education as well as the workplace by motivating African American/Black and other minority youth to develop and pursue high educational and career goals. In 2021, graduating seniors received over \$1 million dollars in scholarship awards collectively.

Through YMCA Black Achievers, youth gain a sense of self, raise their academic standards, build character, develop cultural competence skills, gain exposure to diverse career opportunities, receive mentorship from caring adult-role models from diverse career fields, engage in community service opportunities, and receive hands-on service learning and field experiences. YMCA Black Achievers participate in an education-based mentoring program designed to holistically develop youth in grades 9–12 to their fullest potential.

Sessions are held monthly throughout the school year.

For more information about the program, visit ymcalouisville.org/chestnut/kids-and-teens/black-achievers.html or contact DeVonne Sorel at 502.587.7405 or at dsorel@ymcalouisville.org.

About the Louisville area YMCAs

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA has been listening and responding to the needs of our communities for 168 years. The Y is dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities.

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