

YD SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP '09

To The Parents

WHO ARE WE?

Young Diplomats (YD) is a group of young Ethiopians who are looking to create meaningful and innovative experiences for themselves and their peers. We aim to improve the quality of our lives through partnerships enabling: higher academic achievement, improved familial relationships, diverse career explorations, and fostering a sense of solidarity with the greater African-Canadian community.

Activities: WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Tutoring and academic mentorship
- ✓ Career mentorship
- ✓ Social Mentorship
- ✓ Resume and cover letter help
- ✓ Recreational and social activities
- ✓ Summer and part time job support
- ✓ College and university preparation
- ✓ 40 Community volunteer hours
- ✓ Leadership development

Outcomes: WHAT WE HOPE FOR

- * Improved self-esteem and a greater understanding of self-potential
- * Develop young leaders with an interest in taking ownership of YD
- * Creating a close-knit youth community

YD's 1st & 2nd Annual Summer Leadership Camp:

What's Your Passion & Born I Then Thee

For the last two years YD has held summer leadership camps themed *What's Your Passion?* and *Born I Then Thee*. The first camp was highly successful and challenged the youth to follow their passions, become leaders and build successful careers and lives. The camp focused on identity and had youth thinking critically about who they are and how they can make their mark on society.

3rd Annual YD Summer Leadership Camp '09:

SUCCESS

This year's camp theme is SUCCESS. The aim of our upcoming camp is to widen the definition of individual success, identify barriers to our success, and discuss how we can use our drive and motivation for success within our own community.