



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

RHO MU OMEGA Chapter

May 1, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

From November 5 – 12, 2010, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Rho Mu Omega Chapter, in conjunction with D.C. Pearls III Foundation, is sponsoring its 13th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Tour. During this seven day tour, participating high school students will have the opportunity to visit ten select HBCUs within four states. In addition, students on past college tours have had an opportunity to meet one-on-one with various college and university officials. The conversations some students had in the past allowed them to match collegiate offerings with their academic pursuits. Moreover, some students on past college tours enjoyed the invitation of one-the-spot admission.

Over the years, our tour has grown tremendously and high school students from across the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia continue to sign up for the tour. More than 450 high school students have experienced the excitement of visiting HBCUs on our annual tour. Many of these young people are presently attending or have graduated from HBCUs and are now actively contributing to the workforce in multiple careers.

During this year's tour, we plan to visit Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Clark Atlanta, Fisk, Johnson C. Smith, North Carolina A&T State, Tennessee State, and Tuskegee Universities; Morehouse, Oakwood and Spelman Colleges, (Please know that the list of schools are subject to change).

On a typical day on the tour, students will leave their hotel room around 7:30 a.m. to travel to the first college. During this visit, they will spend approximately three hours on a set campus learning about that institution, its curriculum and admission policy. Next the students will travel to the next area school on the tour schedule. The students will enjoy a lunch on campus and re-start the college tour process again. After the final college tour, the students will travel by luxury motor coach to the next city, write about their experiences in their journals and get ready to repeat this experience all over again the next day.

The college tour High School Senior participants (only), will be encouraged to apply for on-site admission during their campus visit. To that end, all seniors must bring 3 copies of an official transcript. The transcript must be in a sealed envelope and copies of their PSAT, SAT and/or ACT scores must also be provided. As mentioned earlier, many schools will offer on-the-spot admissions and will waive the application fee.

We know that the decision to attend college is a big step. Additionally, it is very important to select a college or university that meets the students' academic/career, as well as their academic and socio-economic needs. Hopefully, the opportunity to visit several HBCUs will assist your young adult in gaining a greater sense of what school best meets their needs.

If you share the goals and ideals these institutions promote, we are confident that you will allow your young adult the opportunity to participate in this experience. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Throckmorton, HBCU College Tour Chair, at (301) 928-4047, Beverly Rampey, HBCU College Tour Vice Chair at (240) 461-9399 or Joyce Nixon, HBCU College Tour Vice Chair (301) 261-0550.

Sincerely,
The HBCU College Tour Committee

P.O. Box 91436
Washington, DC 20090-1436

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Rho Mu Omega Chapter
College Tour Registration Form

Section 1: Personal Information (Please print and use black ink)

(Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (MI) _____

Address _____ City//State _____ Zip Code _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

Parents/Guardian Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

Section II. Emergency Contact Information

(Please provide 2 emergency contacts)

1. Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Cell # _____

2. Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Cell # _____

Section III: High School Information

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

Current Grade _____ GPA _____

Guidance Counselor's Contact Information:

Name: _____ Office #: _____

***Students must provide a copy of his/her June 2010 Report Card and a copy of his/her current high school identification card.**

Section IV: Post Secondary Information

Please list the colleges/universities on the AKA College Tour that you are interested in receiving additional information.

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Section V: Room Assignment

Roommate Preference if you will be attending the tour with other friends (Please print)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Section VI: Authorized Visitors- Authorize visitors are persons located in one of the cities/colleges that we are visiting. (Please feel free to use a blank sheet of paper for additional visitors.)

(1) Visitor's Name: _____

City/State Location: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

(2) Visitor's Name: _____

City/State Location: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Section VII: Other/Misc

Gender: Male_____ Female_____

Tee Shirt Size: S__ M__ L__ XL__ 1X__ 2X__ 3X__ Other_____

Section VIII: Declaration

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Rho Mu Omega Chapter is true and correct. I also understand that this college tour is being provided as an educational experience for me. I agree to obey all rules and regulations of the tour. I do hereby acknowledge that in the event that I am sent home because I did not obey the college tour rules or I am disruptive to the smooth operation of the college tour; my parents are responsible for my transportation home, on the earliest means of public conveyance.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Rho Mu Omega Chapter is true and correct. My signature below and the enclosed deposit indicate that my child has permission to participate in the HBCU College Tour. As the parent or guardian of the student indicated above, I understand that in the event that my child is sent home because he/she did not obey the college tour rules and regulations or disrupted the smooth operation of this tour, I will be responsible for his/her transportation home, on the earliest means of public conveyance.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Please return payment & registration forms to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Rho Mu Omega Chapter
In conjunction with DC Pearls III Foundation
College Tour 2009
P.O. Box 91436
Washington, DC 20090-1436**

STUDENT MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN
PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK INK

Insurance Information

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Policy Holder's Relationship to Student: _____

Policy No.: _____

Group No.: _____

Phone No.: _____

*****STUDENT MUST BRING INSURANCE CARD AND A COPY MUST BE PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION**

Medical Information

Primary Care: _____

Physician's Name Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Primary Dentist: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

1. Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Cell # _____

2. Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home # _____ Business # _____ Cell # _____

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION

List the full names of all of the prescription and over-the-counter medications currently being taken by your child. Copy the information from the containers when completing the charts below.

Please Bring All Medications with You. All medications must be in original bottles/containers.

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency Taken	Reason for Taking

Please List All Allergies and Reactions. Please indicate N/A if non-applicable

Medication	Reaction	Food	Reaction
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	

Declaration

I certify/confirm that the information provided on this form for the 2010 Rho Mu Omega Historically Black College Tour is true and correct. In case of an emergency, I hereby give permission to and authorize Rho Mu Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to seek and obtain medical attention and/or treatment be given to the child listed above should my child be injured or sick while in their custody.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
RHO MU OMEGA CHAPTER**

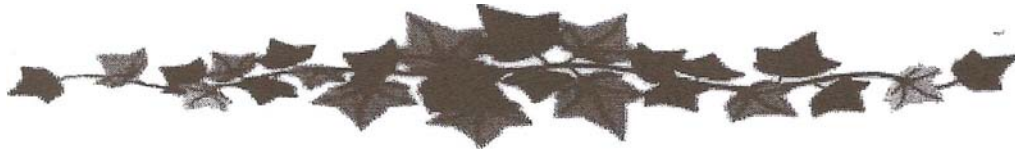
MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I understand that should my child require medical attention while on the college tour sponsored by Rho Mu Omega Chapter, Rho Mu Omega Chapter will not be responsible for any amounts incurred for such care nor shall Rho Mu Omega Chapter be responsible for any amounts charged by any medical service provider.

NAME OF STUDENT (please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN (please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN (signature)



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INCORPORATED,
RHO MU OMEGA CHAPTER, TOUR RULES**

Please note that failure to adhere to any of the College Tour Rules will lead to an early departure home from the college tour at your parents' expense.

1. Students must be respectful to the bus driver, chaperones and fellow Students at all times. (This includes no talking back or attitudes)
1. Absolutely no profanity, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or smoking.
2. Students **must** be on time for all events.
4. Students must be dressed appropriately at all times. **NO** baggy pants or any pants exposing underclothes, (young men and young women). No see-thru clothing, exposed bellies, tight clothing, low cut tops or high heels. Gentlemen must **remove** hats upon entering school buildings.
5. No unauthorized visitors at the hotel. Students are not permitted to leave the group with **any** visitors.
6. Students must adhere to all curfew times.
7. Curfew times will be announced on the bus when we arrive at the hotel for the evening.
8. Bed and security checks will be performed after curfew.
9. Students **CANNOT** leave their rooms for any reason after curfew. This includes trips to the ice and snack machines or visiting other rooms.
10. If for some reason you must leave your room, you must contact your chaperone and wait for them to accompany you to your destination and back to your room.

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
RHO MU OMEGA CHAPTER
TOUR RULES CONSENT FORM**

I understand this college tour is provided as an educational experience for me. I will obey all rules and regulations of the tour. I will participate in all tours provided and will conduct myself as a responsible person. I understand that if I break **any** rules or regulations or act in anyway unbecoming of a responsible young adult, I will be sent home immediately at the expense of my parents/guardians.

Student's Signature

Date

I, understand that in the event that my child is sent home because he/she did not obey the rules and regulations or disrupted the tour, I will be responsible for his/her transportation home, on the earliest means of public conveyance. I have the option to chose the means of public conveyance by which he/she will travel, provided that means of public conveyance is offered in that particular city.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Rho Mu Omega Chapter

Date _____

Dear Principal/High School Counselor:

_____ will be absent from school Monday, November 8, 2010 through Friday, November 12, 2010. This student will be participating in an out of town college tour sponsored by Rho Mu Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. He/she is aware that he/she will be responsible for all assignments due during that time frame and it is incumbent on him/her to obtain these assignments from the appropriate instructors.

Please sign below if you recommend this student attend the HBCU Tour.

High School Counselor _____ or

High School Principal _____

Parent/Guardian

Phyllis Throckmorton
HBCU Tour Chair
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Rho Mu Omega Chapter

*The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Rho Mu Omega Chapter and DC Pearls III Foundation would like to thank you for supporting this 13th Annual HBCU College Tour, which assists students with making informed decisions regarding their choices for higher education. Your signature acknowledges consent for the excused absences and recommendation for participation.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. RHO MU OMEGA CHAPTER

2010 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE TOUR
NOVEMBER 5-12, 2010

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING/PACK

Money for Lunch (Lunch is the only meal not included).
Travelers Checks or additional money (Shopping Excursions)
Cell Phone /Prepaid Phone Card (phones will be turned off in rooms)
Homework
Certified Transcripts and Test Scores
Books to read on Bus
Note Pads/Pens
Medication/Aspirin
Personal Toiletries
Small Umbrellas/Caps
Sweater/Hooded Jacket
Comfortable Clothing Jeans, Tee Shirts/Sweat Shirts, etc.
Tennis Shoes, Boots, comfortable walking shoes
Pajamas and Robes
Sleeping bags, Pillows, Blankets
Portable radio, CD player/alarm clock
Camera
Book bag/tote
Food, Snacks, Bottled Water

A SMILE AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!