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Plainfield YMCA
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Support the Westfield Area Y Achievers with your time or a contribution

ADULT AMBASSADOR

Give back to the community and enrich the lives of deserving students. Share your work/life experiences, open the doors of your business or career path, mentor a future leader, grants the opportunity to positively impact and connect with our youth and future leaders.

SPONSOR

If you would like to contribute to this program, which is offered at little to no cost to participants, please contact us.

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Program Meets:

Wednesday's 7:00p-8:30p

Locations:

WESTFIELD AREA Y
PLAINFIELD YMCA



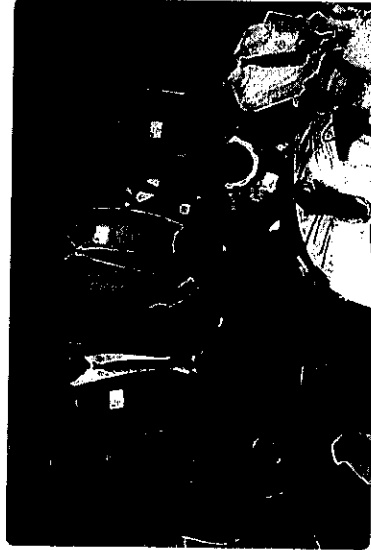
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Achievers
WESTFIELD AREA Y



INSPIRE SUCCESS



NURTURING POTENTIAL

The Westfield Area Y Achievers program inspires youth in high school throughout Union County to become leaders in their community and achieve academic excellence.

The College Readiness program develops positive sense of self, raises academic standards, develops life skills, offers college and career guidance, and provides positive role models. Our participants become leaders and role models in their own right, and give back to the community.

“I am a 5-star ambassador. I represent myself, my family, my community, my school and my race with pride, dignity and excellence. I am a Black Achiever!”

— Achievers Pledge



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Achievers provide workshops and activities for high school students that encourage positive character and attitude fulfilling their maximum potential.

The program includes: professional tutoring, SAT Prep, college readiness, resume/college essay writing workshops, career development, community service projects, mentoring, opportunities for professional shadowing, college fairs/tours, YMCA Teen Membership, FAFSA/Scholarship workshops and life skills training. College scholarships are available to the participating high school graduates of the program who qualify.

HISTORY

The Black Achievers Program began at the Harlem YMCA in 1968 as a conduit to helping youth develop life coping skills and educational goals. The Westfield Area Y began offering the program in 1998 and has flourished with active participants throughout Union County.

The Y isn't just the name on a building. We are a spirit, a movement and a cause with three areas of focus:

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Our programs and services nurture the potential of every child and teen.

HEALTHY LIVING: We offer the guidance, facilities and programs to improve health and well-being.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: We believe in giving back to, and supporting, our community while instilling the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in all that we do.

WESTFIELD AREA Y MISSION

The Westfield Area Y is a nonprofit human service organization dedicated to developing the full potential of every individual and family in the communities it serves through programs that build healthy spirit, body, and mind for all.

The Westfield Area Y is a 501 (c) 3 charitable nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



The Westfield Area Y is a member agency of the Westfield United Fund and United Way of Greater Union

WELCOME TO THE Y

Gender

- Female Male

State Testing

- HSPA _____ ACT _____
 SAT _____ AP Subject _____ Score _____

Prospective Career Field

- Medical Technology Athletics
 Law Education Entrepreneurship
 Other _____

Colleges of Interest

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Community Service Interest or Completed

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Employment or Internships

- A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Sports, Hobbies, Extra-curricular activities, etc.



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iCANACHIEVE

2015-2016 Tentative Weekly Workshops/Events

Month	Day	Event/Location	Time	Presenter
October	7	Westfield Kick-Off	7:00p	Achievers Committee
	21	Assessments/Westfield	7:00p	Achievers Committee
November	4	Health/Wellness/Westfield	7:00p	Shop Rite
	11	Hyacinth Foundation/Plainfield	7:00p	Hyacinth Foundation
	18	FAFSA/Westfield	7:00p	HESAA
	19	Family Fun Night/Plainfield (CS)	6:00p	Achievers
Sunday	22	Plainfield Family Shelter/Plainfield (CS)	6:00p	Achievers
December	2	Time Management/Plainfield	7:00p	HESAA
	9	HS Financial Lit./Westfield	7:00p	HESAA
	16	Budgeting&Money Management/Plainfield	7:00p	HESAA
Sunday	20	Plainfield Family Shelter/Plainfield (CS)	6:00p	
January	6	(8 th G) Why Go to College?/Plainfield (CS)	7:00p	HESAA
February	20	Live With Purpose/Plainfield	7:00p	Dominique Smith
	27	All Coalition Against Sexual Assault/Westfield	7:00p	
	3	Alvin Ailey Family Fun Night/Plainfield	7:00p	Alvin Ailey
	10	Family Affair/Westfield	7:00p	Achievers

(CS) Community Service

