



Letter of Support

I hereby support _____'s application to join the Youth Advisory Council at the International African American Museum. As _____'s legal guardian, I believe that their participation in this impactful program would be beneficial to their personal and educational growth. I am confident that they are ready and willing to commit to the responsibilities, rules, and required meetings that are essential to their participation.

I _____, am committed to supporting _____ in their involvement with the Youth Advisory Council to achieve the goals set forth by the council:

❖ **Amplifying Youth Voices**

- Encourage my students to express their ideas, concerns, and aspirations freely within the council's safe and brave space.

❖ **Exploring Professional Pathways**

- Provide guidance for my student on researching potential career pathways and educational opportunities within the museum field.

❖ **Educating Youth on Museum Culture**

- Support my student in attending museum-related workshops, seminars, and events to learn about museum culture and best practices.

❖ **Developing Digital Projects**

- Provide encouragement as my student works on digital projects targeted towards elementary, middle, and high school aged learners.

Moreover, I will do my best to adhere to the Youth Advisory Council **Participation Requirements**, making certain that _____ has the necessary resources, transportation, and encouragement to actively participate in all council activities.

By signing this document, I agree to uphold the commitments and responsibilities outlined in the Youth Advisory Council's goals and guidelines, aiming to make the most out of this valuable opportunity and contribute effectively to the IAAM's mission and initiatives.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____