

**P**ROJECT I DENTITY  
AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

2011 - 2012

# **SATURDAY INSTITUTE**

**A SATURDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MALE STUDENTS  
GRADES 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

### PROJECT IDENTITY

Project Identity's **Saturday Institute** is an enrichment program which provides academically talented African American and males of color grades 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> with opportunities to not only learn but to enjoy topics that they may not have been exposed to in their current academic settings. Project Identity offers a wide assortment of educational opportunities for the young men of our communities that stimulate young minds and provide meaningful learning experiences. Participating in interactive activities, students conduct hands-on experiments; develop projects while working closely with outstanding Morehouse College instructors, community partners and student mentors.

### ADMISSION

Admittance into Project Identity **Saturday Institute** requires specific criteria. Students who are academically motivated and committed to be engaged in high levels of study should apply. In order to be considered for admittance, all students must have the following along with completed application:

- Last official transcript or report card. *Students must have maintained a passing average in all studies*
  - A recommendation by teacher or school personnel

The **recommendation, transcript/report card and payment** must be submitted with the **application**. All materials required must be received in our offices before applicants can be considered for admission.

### Mail Completed Application Packet To:

**Morehouse College**  
c/o Project Identity  
830 Westview Drive. S.W  
Atlanta, GA 30314

### TUITION AND FEES

Registration fee for all participants **\$25**, the cost for workshops (*unless noted otherwise*) are:  
Elementary School tuition 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade only **\$110** Middle School Tuition **\$140**  
Chess- Open to 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade **\$50** High School Tuition **\$160**

Registration fee is due when submitting application and supporting materials with tuition being due by posted deadline. All payments must be in the form of check and money order (*made payable to Project Identity*) or credit card payment form in this application (form is faxed directly to Morehouse College Cashiers' Office). Past Project Identity program participants and children of current Morehouse College and AUC Staff/Faculty will receive a "Friends of PI" discount of 10%.

### REFUND POLICY

All workshops have a minimum participant requirement. Project Identity reserves the right to combine, alternate dates/times, cancel or make any revisions which may be necessary. The refund policies are as follows:

- **If Project Identity cancels class**, the participants will receive a full refund.
- **Before workshop begins** participants may obtain a full refund if request is received in writing 5 business days prior to the start of each session.
- **After session begins**, no refunds after the start date.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**November 2, 2011**

**Session A** application and tuition/registration fee deadline

**February 1, 2012**

**Session B** application and tuition/registration fee deadline

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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**Session A ~ November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 2011**

**9:30AM-12:00PM**

### **PI Chess Club**

**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

**\$50 \*12:30PM-1:30PM**

Learn about the exciting game of chess in an enjoyable and encouraging environment by joining the **PI Chess Club**. No matter what skill level you are, chess is a fun game that teaches students problem-solving, improves memory, teaches how to think several steps ahead all the while building positive self esteem. Chess is a wonderful way of exercising young minds and is loads of fun. At the end of the program, participants play in a tournament to win prizes.

### **Mandarin Chinese**

**Elementary School**

Join more than 1 billion people worldwide who speak the Chinese language. Participants will be fascinated with China's thousands-year old culture and benefit from enhanced creativity and higher capacity for learning. Learning Chinese early will not only benefit a child's love of adventure, but also his understanding of a beautiful culture.

### **Leadership and Ethics**

**Elementary School**

What is a leader and what does one look like? **Leadership and Ethics** provides participants with the essential tools for character development by exploring the concept of the three C's: Character, Civility and Community. Participants gain a better understanding of themselves through developing teamwork and leadership through cooperation, special class activities and group projects.

### **CSI Atlanta**

**Middle School**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a Crime Scene Investigator? Do you have the knack for figuring out "Who did it"? If so, this is the course for you. Join Project Identity's "CSI Atlanta Team" and explore how forensic science is used in criminal investigations. Come explore the many divisions of forensic science to include fingerprint identification, blood and DNA detection, fiber classification and more. Students are instructed by a real Scientist from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and learn how to apply the principals of Forensic Science to a hypothetical crime.

### **Model United Nations**

**Middle School**

Interested in global politics? The Model United Nations course introduces students to new policies and cultures from around the world by exposing them to world politics and equips participants with the skills needed for future global leadership. Participants will learn world history, current events and leadership training in order to understand international relations on an advanced level. At the end of the course, participants will actively debate issues and learn public speaking skills needed to be an effective diplomat.

### **Robotics**

**High School**

Provides participants with an interactive approach to the exploration, production, and computing of robotics for high school students. Developed to inspire and help students acquire fundamental skills in engineering and computing as they are encouraged to design and build on various robotic platforms as well as develop a critical and analytic approach to real world engineering scenarios. At the end of the course students will participate in a robotics competition against their classmates, while presenting their completed robotics projects to faculty and parents.

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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Session B ~ February 4, 11, 25 and March 3, 10, 2012

9:30AM-12:00PM

### PI Chess Club

Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

\$50

12:30PM-1:30PM

Learn about the exciting game of chess in an enjoyable and encouraging environment by joining *the PI Chess Club*. No matter what skill level you are, chess is a fun game that teaches students problem-solving, improves memory, teaches how to think several steps ahead all the while building positive self esteem. Chess is a wonderful way of exercising young minds and is loads of fun.

### Where the Icky Things Are/Grossology

Elementary School

*Curious about pimples? Want to know why snot is sometimes green?* Join Project Identity as we take a hands-on, fun filled trip through the human body while learning about all the gross things that it can do. Participants learn about anatomy and physiology in an interactive and educational setting. Who knew learning about the human body could be so educational and fun.

### M<sup>2</sup> – Mad for Math

Elementary School

Designed to help participants develop and strengthen their math problem-solving abilities. Working in small group settings, the most challenging components of mathematics during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are addressed through fun and hands on themes such as; music, sports, geometry, and logic games. Using various applications, students solve mathematical problems that further strengthen their daily math skills. This is the place where math makes sense.

### Journalism and Sports

Middle School

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a sports journalist? If so, Project Identity's *Journalism and Sports* is for you. The workshop is uniquely designed to give participants a critical look at the wide range of issues related to journalism through classroom instruction and hands on activities. Participants are introduced to news writing styles, proper grammar, how to conduct interviews, and examine ways in which technology is changing in sports journalism. Also learn how to use various forms of content delivery; including photography, video, audio podcasting, blogging and the use of social network applications such as Twitter. Learn from and work with award winning sports journalists as well as meet reporters from the **Maroon Tiger**, Morehouse College award-winning, weekly student newspaper.

### Speechonomics

Middle School

Do you ever wonder what it takes to stand at a podium and deliver a dynamic and captivating speech? Or how politicians, journalist and entertainers respond to random questions with grace and fearlessness; or someone delivering an inspirational speech so captivating it challenges you to do your part in making a difference. Join us at Speechonomics where you will learn the fundamentals of great public speaking along with practical exercises. On the final day of class you will "Speak your Heart at the Lectern" by delivering your inspirational speech at the Speechonomics Speakers Showcase. Join Speechonomics in your quest to GREATNESS!

## **Robotics**

### **Middle School**

Provides participants with an interactive approach to the exploration, production, and computing of robotics for middle school students. Developed to inspire and help students acquire fundamental skills in engineering and computing as they are encouraged to design and build on various robotic platforms as well as develop a critical and analytic approach to real world engineering scenarios. At the end of the course students will participate in a robotics competition against their classmates, while presenting their completed robotics projects to faculty and parents.

## **Intro to Medical School**

### **High School**

Interested in being a doctor? Learn about the exciting world of health and science as a mock medical school student. Participants learn from and work with current Medical Students from Morehouse School of Medicine and Doctors thus receiving real life experience on the medical field. Students participate in interactive activities, conduct hands-on experiments.

## **Teens and Money \$ Matters**

### **High School**

Learning how to be fiscally responsible takes knowledge and practice. As important as it for adults, the saying is especially important for teens. With the *Teens and Money \$ Matters* course, participants will learn the importance of making wise money choices. How much to Save? What to Spend? Explore how money makes a huge impact on your daily life while you learn how to manage credit cards and gift cards, checking and saving accounts, cash and more. Through fun and interactive activities, see how easy it is to become financially savvy.

# **SATURDAY INSTITUTE SPECIAL WORKSHOPS**

## **College Prep**

### **High School \*10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Tuition: \$80 \*\$25 registration fee is waived for this series only**

**Dates: December 3 and 10, 2011**

**Time: 9:30am-12noon**

College is right around the corner. Do not miss out on this opportunity to get the inside scoop on the college admission process. This informative series of workshops will focus on helping participants understand the many aspects of the college selection process, examining the factors to consider when selecting a school, what colleges look for in an applicant and what type of student colleges and universities look for when making their selection.

Also discussed during this workshop series:

- Tips for writing the college application essay
- How to ask the right questions
- What to look for during the college visit and interview
- SAT test taking tips

## **Parent Lecture Series**

### **Session A and B \*Free**

Parents learn from and tap into our network of faculty and community partners and are given an opportunity to network themselves. Through the Parent Lecture Series workshops, presenters answer pertinent questions pertaining to the academic and social development of participants as males of color in preparation for college. The workshops are offered on selected dates at the same time as the participant workshops and are free with the registration of accepted students. **Topics and dates TBA**

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



Please type or print. Completing this application in no ways guarantees admittance into the Saturday Institute. Check online for up-to-date information.

### Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME FIRST LAST

DATE OF BIRTH CURRENT GRADE LEVEL CURRENT GPA

ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE PARENT EMAIL

Race/Ethnicity  Caucasian  Native Alaskan/Native American  African-American  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic  Multiracial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME (FIRST/LAST)

DAY PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME (FIRST/LAST)

DAY PHONE CELL PHONE EMAIL

Emergency Contact *other* than parents required. *This person must be available on Saturdays when your child is in class.*

FIRST/LAST NAME RELATIONSHIP

DAY PHONE CELL PHONE

### School Information

NAME OF SCHOOL Type of school:  Public  Private/Independent  Home School

SCHOOL ADDRESS NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP

**Workshop Choice(s)**

Please indicate clearly your session choice along with workshop name. Be aware that there is a workshop enrollment minimum and maximum. If workshops fill up, applicants will be placed in alternative selections. If workshop does not meet its minimum, cancelation may occur.

SESSION A or B	WORKSHOP TITLE		Registration Fee/Tuition
<b>Registration Fee</b>			<b>+ \$25</b>
<b>Deduct 10% for past Project Identity participants, Morehouse College, and AUC Staff/Faculty</b>			<b>- 10%</b>
<b>Name of Staff Member:</b>			
			<b>Total:</b>

**Certification/Releases**

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in Project Identity Saturday Institute at Morehouse College. I hereby agree to hold harmless and release the College, its officers, trustees, agents, students and employees (“Releases”) from any claims of damage arising from my child’s participation in the program. I have signed this release with full recognition and appreciation of the risks of such activities, including risks associated with transportation to and from Morehouse College. I understand that Morehouse College has no medical personnel on Project Identity program and trips. I agree that Morehouse College personnel assigned to Project Identity are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and that such action by persons shall be subject to the terms of this release. I understand that Releases assume no responsibility for any injury or damage that might arise out of or in connection with such emergency medical treatment I further agree that this consent and release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. If any term or provision of this consent and release shall be held illegal unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this consent and release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected. I further state that I am the participant’s Parent/Guardian, and am fully competent to sign this agreement, and that I execute this consent and release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending for myself and for my family to be bound by the same. The signature below grants Project Identity the right to reproduce the student’s image, likeness, or work in publications and other media. I will make no monetary or other claim against Morehouse for the use of the interview or web-published work. We have read the Saturday Institute brochure and materials and fully understand the nature of Saturday Institute workshops. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Saturday Institute. We further certify that all statements and materials presented as part of the application process are correct and complete and agree that the knowing submission of inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading statements or materials constitutes grounds for revocation of admission or dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Mail Completed Application To:**

**Morehouse College**  
c/o Project Identity  
830 Westview Drive. S.W  
Atlanta, GA 30314

**Or fax to 404-215-2600**

**For Office Use Only**

REC'D \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_ CK AMT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CK DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADM \_\_\_\_\_ DENY \_\_\_\_\_

# SATURDAY INSTITUTE

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Project Identity's **Saturday Institute** is an enrichment program that provides academically talented African American and other males of color grades fifth through eleventh with opportunities to learn and enjoy topics that they may not have been exposed to in their current academic settings. We offer innovative courses and activities focused on a variety of advance placement formatted topics that take students further than a standard school curriculum. Each individual program not only encourages participants to explore ideas and applications from different perspectives based on specific themes but foster an interest in learning. To be considered for admittance into the Saturday Institute, students are required to submit a teacher recommendation.

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STUDENT NAME (FIRST/LAST) GRADE

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TEACHER NAME (FIRST/LAST)

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TITLE/DEPARTMENT

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SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS NUMBER/ STREET

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CITY STATE ZIP

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OFFICE PHONE EMAIL

**Please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his skills.**

Qualities of Student	Exceptional	Average	Below Average	Does Not Apply
Motivation				
Maturity				
Ability to learn independently				
Academic achievement				
Ability to work with others				
Leadership ability				
Interest in service/social issues				
Ability to work at high levels of study				
Writing ability				

**Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in an accelerated Saturday course:**

- Very likely  
  Likely  
  Somewhat likely  
  Not likely

Please feel free to attach an additional descriptive letter recommendation (optional). Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the Saturday Institute at Morehouse College. Please place this form and the letter of recommendation (if needed) in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return it to the student. If this is not possible, mail the recommendation directly to:

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 c/o Project Identity  
 830 Westview Drive. S.W  
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# PROJECT IDENTITY

## CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

MasterCard\_\_ VISA\_\_ Discover\_\_ Optima\_\_ American Express\_\_

Credit Card Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Debit Card Account Number)

Cardholder's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize the credit/debit card payment by completing and signing the payment coupon above. Authorization protects the cardholder against unauthorized card use.*

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to  Charge/Debit or  Credit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: F 26513 O 990 A5617 P 99

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Contact Project Identity at (404) 653-7766 if you have questions concerning programming.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (please circle): Saturday Institute Summer Institute Summer Program for Youth  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Telephone Number, including area code: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fax completed credit card form to the Morehouse Cashier's Office at

**(404) 653-7740**

**All other payments should be sent to: Project Identity**  
c/o Morehouse College - 830 Westview Drive, S.W. - Atlanta, GA 30314

Project Identity retains bottom portion of form only