

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I would like to take this time to congratulate you on considering your son for our leadership program. Below is a brief description of the foundation. You may also visit our website, patrickydf.org, to get more information about the organization.

It is our intent to select 24-30, 7th grade males from the local area to participate in the foundation through graduation of high school. Our goal at the end of the program is to have developed your son into one of the future leaders in our great community and better prepare him for life as a successful young man. There is NO cost to participate in the program.

We are going to start the program in early 2019. If selected you will be contacted via telephone and email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 770-653-9895.

WHAT: Patrick Youth Development Foundation (PYDF). Foundation name is in honor of Dr. James H. Patrick, Local Hall Of Fame Coach and Educator. The PYDF is a 501c3 non-profit organization with three (3) aims: 1) develop future leaders in the community, 2) decrease the delinquency of male teenagers, and 3) excellence in athletics.

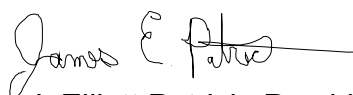
WHO: The concept of the organization is to mentor 7th grade males through high school graduation. The organization will meet periodically (@ once a month) in a workshop format to educate the youth on various topics that will advance the foundation's aims. Additionally, the organization will have multiple events throughout the year to expose the youth to leaders in the community and broaden their knowledge and experiences beyond the workshop format. Athletics will be integrated into the program by participation in various sporting events for team building and attending **college and professional** athletic events in Georgia and Alabama.

WHERE: The PYDF will target 7th grade males in local school districts (Phenix City and Muscogee County). The PYDF will meet at a location TBD (Tentatively, Columbus Public Library). Members will be chosen by an application process focusing on academics, character, and leadership potential. PYDF is an equal opportunity organization and will not discriminate based on race, religion, or sexual orientation.

WHEN: The foundation will have its inaugural meeting in early 2019.

WHY: The PYDF mission is to develop teenage males into leaders in the community and positive role models to their peers.

Thank You,



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