



Urban League of Broward County

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

Economic Empowerment

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, home-ownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

Health and Community Empowerment

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

Youth and Education Empowerment

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

Center of Excellence

The Center of Excellence (COE), also known as National Achievers Society (NAS), is a community-based education support program designed to promote, encourage and motivate minority youth to explore and develop their full potential through academic achievement, self-awareness, career development and civic & community responsibility.

Services/Activities:

- Provides youth with homework & tutorial assistance
- Provides youth with cultural and educational field trips
- Provides youth with SAT preparation workshops
- Provides youth with supplemental education services

Target Groups:

Academically high-achieving elementary and secondary students, grades 3-11.

Benefits:

- Provides participants with Youth Leadership Training sessions
- Participation in the Black History & Cultural Brain Bowl Competitions
- Induction into the Nation Achievers Society
- Youth participants are engaged in community service projects
- Provides exposure to secondary education through college tours

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