

FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1970

A PROPOSAL FOR A BLACK YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL

The existing educational institutions have failed miserably in meeting one of the basic needs of our community: the training of black youth for leadership roles in the black community. Therefore, a committee of parents, educators, community leaders, working with leaders of the Cambridge Black Student Union, has developed this proposal for a Black Youth Leadership Summer School.

The motto of the school will be YOUTH MUST EDUCATE YOUTH. It will enroll three hundred young people from throughout the black and foreign community of Cambridge, students who will be entering second through twelfth grades in the fall. The staff of the school will consist of professional educators, community leaders and young people themselves.

The six week program will include courses in Black History and Culture, Organization Structure and Decision-Making, Law, Political Science, Group Dynamics, Communications, Economics and Physical Education. It is hoped that the program can continue as a Saturday operation during the coming school year.

In order to carry out this program, we will need an elementary school building in the black community and the necessary funding. We

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ask the Cambridge City Council, the Cambridge School Department and Harvard University, which, though it prepares leadership for the nation in so many areas, has done tragically little to improve conditions in the community in which it dwells, to share the responsibility for making this project possible.

The proposed budget for the Black Youth Leadership Summer School is attached.

TENTATIVE BUDGET
FOR PROPOSED BLACK YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL

Staff (summer)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Time (wks)</u>	<u>Pay/wk</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1	Director	12	\$ 250	\$ 3,000
2	Ass't Directors	12	200	4,800
2	Admin. Secretaries	12	125	3,000
8	Teachers	7	150	8,400
10	Teacher's Aides (students)	7	80	5,600
2	Guidance counselors	7	200	2,800
1	Librarian	50	125	6,250
2	Ass't Librarians	6	80	960
1	Nurse	6	200	<u>1,200</u>
			SUB-TOTAL	\$36,010

Staff (academic year)

1	Part time Director	40	\$ 125	\$ 5,000
1	Part time Admins. Secretary	40	75	<u>3,000</u>
			SUB-TOTAL	\$ 8,000

TENTATIVE BUDGET, BLACK YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL (Cont'd.)

Equipment & Supplies (summer)

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	Activities & Cultural expenses	\$10,500
	Library Books & Magazines	3,000
	Books for Students	7,500
	\$25/student X 300 students	
	Equipment	3,000
	typewriter, file drawers,	
	ditto machine, xerox fees,	
	paper, pencils, etc.	
300	Postage	500
	Stipends X \$10/wk X 6 wks	<u>18,000</u>
	SUB-TOTAL	\$42,500

Equipment & Supplies (academic year)

Paper, Office supplies	\$ 2,000
Service on Equipment	200
Miscellaneous	500
Postage	<u>500</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3,200

TOTAL COSTS

Pre-program Expenses	\$ 2,000
Total Staff (summer & academic yr.)	44,010
Total Equipment & Supplies (summer & academic yr.)	<u>45,700</u>
TOTAL	\$91,710

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