



# *Black Belt Legacy Camp 2017*



## *Inspiring young leaders to build upon the legacy of Alabama's Black Belt Region*

*The Black Belt Legacy Camp is a collaborative project between Auburn University's Center for Educational Outreach and Engagement and the Black Belt Community Foundation.*

**Goal:** *To inspire students in the Black Belt region through activities to:*

- *Effect change in their community*
- *Embrace traditions passed down from generations*
- *Strive for success and become strong leaders in the community*

**Strategy:** *This summer camp will be a unique and exceptional way for students to engage in activities on the campus of Auburn University. Five students from each of the 12 county Black Belt Region from both public and private schools will participate in a variety of activities that will focus on:*

*Leadership                      Team Building                      Career Exploration  
Community Engagement      Financial Accountability*

***This summer camp will be held on the campus of Auburn University  
Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

**Costs:** *There are no costs to the students for participation in this camp. Students will be housed in one of the dormitories on campus and meals will be provided.*

**Transportation:** *Transportation will be provided to and from the camp location from BBCF office located in Selma, AL.*

### **Requirements:**

- ***Must be a student in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade (this school year)***
- ***Must attend a school in one of the 12 counties of the Black Belt Region***
- ***Submit a one page creative writing essay on the topic "What is your legacy?"***

**DEADLINE TO ENTER SUBMISSION: April 21, 2017**

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