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YOUTH MEDIA MINDS OF AMERICA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL PROGRAM

Youth Media Minds of America (YMMA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization, founded in 2005 by Roy Gipson, an audio/video industry professional and DeKalb County resident, offers an exciting approach to teaching audio, video and multi-media communications technology to youth ages 14 through 18. Comprised of a professional staff of industry professionals with specialty backgrounds, students learn real life skills, as well as studio and on the job training in a field that has endless opportunities. Students not only learn how to operate state of the art equipment and utilize high end technology but actually cover live production events. Additionally, YMMA students gain practical life skills training and are taught responsibility and to be visionaries.

In the last session students had the opportunity to meet and interview some distant and local celebrities. Among some of the highlights were Earvin Magic Johnson, Russell Simmons and DeKalb County CEO Vernon Jones. The YMMA Audio Production and Video Production students together collaborated on a project to create a commercial and PSA for HIV/AIDS Teen Awareness which aired on Comcast Cable Television.

Youth Media Minds of America is now accepting applications for its fall program. **Open House is scheduled for Saturday, July 14, 2007** and classes will be held each Saturday for nine weeks beginning **Saturday, September 8, 2007 through November 3, 2007**. Tuition is \$300-\$450 per child depending on income eligibility. Scholarships may also be available for those who qualify. For more information, please contact Ms. Renee Bishop @ 404-259-5272 or register at our website <http://www.ymma.org>.

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