

TEXAS YOUTH ADVOCATES

SIXERS BASKETBALL – PLAYER SPONSORSHIP FORM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program allows area youth to travel and compete in basketball tournaments throughout Texas. In addition to on court activities, **basketball functions as a vehicle for change**. It serves as the medium for **mentoring participants** through life lessons, **driving home the importance of education**, and providing an opportunity to be **exposed to experiences outside of East Texas**. The program operates on these three pillars:

1. **Connecting with the Community** – through outreach and community involvement
2. **Sports as a Vehicle of Change** – by challenging our participants to think outside the regularity of their lives and using sport as our classroom for life lessons
3. **Work Hard, Have Fun, & Be Successful** – by giving the coaches their best and enjoying the experience the scoreboard can never dictate whether our participants win or lose

PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the program is to provide a well-rounded experience which involves college visits, organizational tours, community service, and other activities. These may include experiences such as the following:

- ⌘ **College Campus Visits:** Summer '10, '11 – Rice University, Summer '12 – Tyler Junior College, Summer '12 – Baylor University
- ⌘ **Organization Tours:** Summer '10 – Houston Texans Training Camp – Houston, TX, Summer '11 – Deloitte Consulting LLP – Houston, TX, Summer '12 – Federal Reserve Bank – Houston, TX
- ⌘ **Community Service Day:** Summer '11 – Jessel Crist yard clean up day – Palestine, TX, Summer '12 – Margie Lee yard clean up day – Palestine, TX
- ⌘ **Malls, Video Games, Food, and Fun**

Participant Name: _____

Team Name (e.g. 76er Boys or 76er Girls): _____

Donation Amount: (\$100) _____ (\$50) _____ (\$25) _____ (Other) _____

Make checks payable to SIXERinc

Donor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Tax ID: 27-3250263

Checks attached to this form can be mailed to: **SIXERinc. 617 E. Lacy Street, Palestine, TX 75801

Your contributions go toward the cost associated with travel, meals, uniforms, and tournament fees.

Below are the average expenses associated with a weekend tournament (Friday – Sunday)

Hotel	\$724
Meals	\$330 (all participants receive 3 meals per day while traveling with our program)
Tournament Fees	\$300
Gas	\$200

Please support me as I participate in the Sixers Basketball Summer Youth Outreach Program