



**"Success isn't about how much money you make. It's about the difference you make in people's lives."**

**~Michelle Obama**

*We focus on what our children can become  
but forget the change we can help make in them today!*



My name is Shakeetta Campbell, I am a YS3 mentor. If you have youth in the care of DCFS who are interested in earning their high school diploma at Progressive Leadership Academy while simultaneously taking advantage of the amazing incentive during their high school residency. Please contact me at:

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Youth Scholars, Skills & Services (YS3) Program strives to build relationships with youth in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) by providing student mentoring, a great deal of support and full service assistance to our youth within a safe and constructive environment.

*"We make a living by what we get; we  
make a life by what we give."*

*~ Winston Churchill*

IT TAKES JUST ONE PERSON TO MAKE A CHANGE



## Youth Scholars, Skills & Services (YS3)

### YS3 Vision

Empower youth to become lifelong scholars and generous global change makers.

### YS3 Mission

Building strong foundations for successful transitions into adulthood

**Youth Scholars, Skills & Service (YS3) Program** provides services to the Chicago area youth between the ages of 16-21 who are in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), are not enrolled in an educational or vocational program and DO NOT have a high school diploma or GED. We are here to help you take advantage of a great opportunity and provide you with resources to attain your educational goals and become independent productive adults. **We accomplish this by providing:** world-class academic enrichment and acceleration, nurturing and relevant mentoring, resourceful and diligent advocacy and **transportation to and from school.**



### **We seek to help youth in foster care who previously dropped out of school:**

- ✓ Create and maintain healthy relationships
- ✓ Learn social and emotional skills
- ✓ Gain exposure to global culture
- ✓ Graduate from High School or obtain their GED
- ✓ Be prepared to face the challenges and opportunities of adulthood.

### Benefits offered to YS3 youth participants

#### Academic Incentives:

- ✓ Honor Roll/Academic Achievement - \$50.00
- ✓ Grades Improvement - \$50.00
- ✓ Overall Improvement - \$50.00
- ✓ STAR Assessment Improvement (skill gain achievement) - \$25.00
- ✓ STAR Assessment Achievement (obtaining maximum score) - \$50.00
- ✓ Student of the Month - \$25.00
- ✓ Graduation Incentive - \$250.00



#### ACE Program Participation Incentives:

##### After School Programs offered:

Tutoring, Volleyball, Video Production, Life Skills/Exercise Your Voice, Culinary, African Dance & Drum Fashion and Basketball

- ✓ Tutoring - \$6 per hour
- ✓ Counseling - \$6 per hour
- ✓ After School - \$6 per hour
- ✓ Work - \$11 per hour(max 6 hours per week)