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Dear School Leader:

The purpose of this letter is to request your support with an upcoming event. Profound Gentlemen will host a one-week, non-residential summer camp for boys of color on July 16 – July 20, 2018. The camp is entitled the Male Leadership Retreat and is specific to 9th and 10th-grade boys in the Charlotte community. It is a **free opportunity**, and we provide full transportation.

Profound Gentlemen, Inc., is a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to dismantling the cradle to prison pipeline for males of color by building a cradle to career pipeline for boys of color. This work is done through programming, support, personal and professional development, and male educators of color retention. We invite you to visit our website at [profoundgentlemen.org](http://profoundgentlemen.org) for more information about our organization.

As you will discover in the attached packet, the camp is committed to addressing relevant issues facing Black and Brown boys through activities, discussions, and expository learning opportunities. Some additional activities include pottery, yoga, the Museum of the New South, and much more. Participants will identify core values and connect with themselves, understand how to 'show up' as a Black and Brown boy in the community, and discover service-focused learning opportunities to address a social issue.

I am requesting your partnership in identifying candidates to participate this one-week program. Each folder should include instructions on the application process, a parent letter, pre-stamped return envelope, and application. Please encourage your candidates to return the application to our office. Should you find it is easier for your organization to collect the forms for pick-up, notify me of this process.

Profound Gentlemen is extremely excited to present this opportunity to your students. All applications are due by **June 22, 2018**.

We sincerely appreciate your partnership and look forward to serving with you on future projects.

In Partnership,

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