



PREPARING A NEW GENERATION FOR SUCCESS



Urban League
Twin Cities

Black Gems

College & Career Readiness: **Preparing You for Success**

Training Sessions run November 6, 2023 to May 2, 2024



Black Gems: Preparing You For Success

November 9, 2023 to May 2, 2024 (Each Thursday)

ULTC, 2100 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411

November 6, 2023 to April 29, 2024 (Each Monday)

YWCA, 375 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102

Build Your Self. Build Your Brand. Adulting can be confusing, but don't worry, we've got you! Black Gems is a FREE college and career readiness program that helps you prepare for success ahead. Black Gems programming includes skill building classes, local arts and culture presentations, an improv class to build self-awareness, and much more. An HBCU tour contextualized in the Black experience through guided museum and sightseeing tours is a highlight of the Black Gems experience. The cost of the tour is \$600/student with the balance raised from charitable corporate and individual contributions.

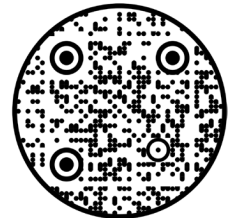
The goal of the Black Gems program is to help provide a smooth transition from teen life to adulthood with skills necessary for navigating post-secondary training and beyond. It is rooted in skills that foster self-confidence, leadership, and self-advocacy—anchors for college success and the world of work.

Meetings: Mondays, 4:30pm-6:30pm, St. Paul location; Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Minneapolis location.

Students, grades 9-12 with at least a 2.0 GPA, can apply online at www.ultcmn.org, or scan the QR code.

Want to Build a Successful Future? Let's Start With a Winning Game Plan.

- Improve your reading skills
- Enhance critical thinking skills
- Learn the principles of money management and investing
- Build self-awareness and confidence
- Engage with students from a variety of schools
- Build your entrepreneurial mindset



Should seniors choose to pursue college education, they may be matched with a mentor who will stay with them through their first year of college.

For more information email blackgems@ultcmn.org, or visit our website at www.ultcmn.org

You can also enroll at: <https://forms.gle/fA2KrGE7dVX2dAQFA>

