Bethlehem Enrichment Academy will conduct a **Summer Enrichment Program** on July 8-19, 2024, for youth in its service area for the purpose of enhancing the development of the educational, cultural, and social skills they need to be successful in life.

Objective:

The objective of the program is to provide educational, cultural, and social training and experiences for a targeted group of youth to supplement and extend their educational opportunities beyond what they receive through their normal school curriculums.

Vision:

Students who successfully complete the two-week session will leave the program with a greater sense of empowerment in terms of their ability for greater academic achievement, improved social relationships, greater cultural appreciation, and an awareness of a variety of career opportunities that might be available for them in life.

Program Description:

Program Title: Summer Enrichment Program

Where: Bethlehem Union Building

Denmark, SC

When: July 8-19, 2024

Program Length: 2 Weeks, Monday-Friday

(9:00 AM - 3:00 P.M.)

Grade Level: Students who will be in Grades 6-9

in the 2024-25 schoolyear.

Program Curriculum

- <u>Life Skills Education (Character Development)</u>. Students
 will engage in learning and understanding the importance of
 the concepts like: <u>Self-Control</u>, <u>Honesty</u>, <u>Excellence</u>,
 <u>Respect</u>, <u>Responsibility</u>, <u>Courtesy</u>, and other life skills
 needed to live successfully.
- 2. <u>Financial Literacy Education</u>. Students will learn financial skills and tools they can use throughout their lives. Some of the topics that will be covered are: <u>Introduction to Taxes</u>, <u>Setting Financial Goals</u>, <u>Smart Shopping</u>, <u>Cash Flow and Budgeting</u>, the <u>Importance of Saving</u>, and more...
- 3. <u>STEM Education</u> (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Students will have opportunities for training and activities in STEM education. Twenty students from the program will be selected to attend a four-day Robotics Camp at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.
- 4. <u>Career Exploration</u> Students will have the opportunity to meet individuals with various professional and technical backgrounds. They will focus on learning the nature of various careers, including the educational requirements, job functions and responsibilities, the skill set needed to do the job successfully, and the future outlook of various careers.

5. Art Education

Students will engage in the study the basics of the visual and performing arts, explore the opportunities for art careers, and the impact of art on culture and society in general.

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6. Recreation



The program will provide students recreational opportunities _ e.g. soccer, golf, softball, volleyball, etc.

7. Industrial, Educational, and Cultural Field Trips

The Summer Enrichment Program will include field trips to industrial, educational, and cultural venues.

Registration:

Registration packets for the program will be available online at www.bethlehemunion.org, local churches, schools, businesses, and Blackville Community Development Corporation (803) 284-0735.

The registration deadline is June 15, 2024

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THE PROGRAM IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!!

Bethlehem Enrichment Academy

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Summer Enrichment Program

July 8-19, 2024

Bethlehem Baptist Union Building 5556 Carolina Highway Denmark, SC 29042



- Youth developing the skills needed - for successful living