

STY Programs for 2025-2026

1. I Read You Read, We all Read Together

Volunteer training and Opportunities

In July/August there will be training for reading Soul Mates, a program of the Literacy Council.

We will need to complete a pre-service training that includes strategies in reading instruction, the characteristics of children to be tutored and an overview of Gaston County Schools volunteer policies and procedures. This opportunity will be extended to the chapter. The Literacy Council has no limit to the number of volunteers.

Assigned Committee Members: Link Christina, Link Gloria, and Link Sido

2. Links STEMREADY Signature Program

I believe National wants to make STEM Exposed Summit Webinar Program to be ongoing for the next fiscal program year! If so, we should participate once again! **Not sure if you all know that one of the student's who participated in STEM #2, won the Lenovo laptop tablet!**

Assigned Committee Members: Link Brett, Link Donyel, and Link LaSaine

3. National HBCU Initiative

Link Leah and Link Jack already have the programming sorted out. We will follow their lead to fully implement it.

Assigned Committee Members: Link Leah, Link Jack, Link Maya, and Link Vivian

4. Book Bags Project

Link Donyel Barber passed along this project needs to the STY for support. The Work First program with DSS need 75 book bags for children, ages 6-18 years of age, who are raised by their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and

cousins. These bags will need to be delivered on August 5th, from 11:00-1:00 pm at their pizza party. STY members are welcome to attend.

I have requested they include our Logo on the flyer which I will share at our meeting. **I am thinking we involve all Chapter members.**

Thank you to our Links Robin and Waddell for pledging to contribute towards meeting the goal.

Assigned Committee Members: All Members.

5. Young Achievers

Links Robin and Reynolds have mapped out a good program for 9th-12th grade students termed “Dressing him/her from the inside out”. This program will address issues and challenges facing high school aged black youth, through series of workshops and interactive programs.

Through the Young Achievers program STY can address one of the goals of the LIFE Umbrella Program, Leadership Skills for Global Careers.

Assigned Committee Members: Link Robin, and Link Reynolds

6. LIFE Umbrella Program

STY is responsible for addressing the following goals:

- Leadership skills for Global Careers
- Diplomatic Services and Foreign Affairs Sessions

Assigned Committee Members: All Members.