



AALI FACTS

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (AALI) IS A 501(C)3, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSES ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ADULTS AND YOUTH IN THE GREATER METRO DENVER AREA SINCE 1990. WE HAVE GRADUATED OVER 150 ADULTS FROM THE PROGRAM AND PROVIDED MENTORING TO OVER 9,000 BOYS AND GIRLS, GRADES 5-12.

In addition to the ***Adult Leadership Program***, the Institute hosts the following programs for youth:

- **Expanding The Visions** – a statewide program that brings together hundreds of men and boys to promote career choices, good decision-making, conflict resolution, goal setting, values clarification, and much more.
- **Junior Leadership** – a program for 8th and 9th grade boys and girls that encourages leadership development and offers a format for these youth to be exposed to educational opportunities in the state of Colorado, i.e., University of Colorado at Boulder, the Air Force Academy and the U.S. Olympic Center.
- **Wonderful Outdoor World** – a summer program that offers camping to urban youth with an emphasis on environmental education. This program is open to all youth, ages 8 to 18.
- **Safe City Youth Leadership** – designed to provide leadership training to youth who have matriculated through the juvenile justice system and the Denver Safe City Program.
- **Sistah Pride** – statewide program for African-American girls, grades 5-12, and women focusing on career opportunities, personal development, values clarification, decision-making, life choices, health awareness, economic development, conflict resolution and problem solving.
- **Spirits of Tomorrow** - The sponsorship of Frontier Airlines and Southern University assisted in our effort to introduce rising Colorado high school juniors and seniors to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This sponsorship is a profound example of the role collaborations between the corporate community; educational institutions and community-based organizations can play in creating future leaders. It is our hope that this premier program will be the first of many offering a hands-on experience for young people in Colorado to travel outside of their state when considering future educational options.

It is our core belief that these programs need corporate, as well as community support for their continued growth and success. It is our purpose to play a critical role in our environment, collaborating to provide opportunities and benefits to those who have a vested interest in community development. We ask that you join us in networking for national, state, and local community improvements.

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