



**URBAN HEAT ACADEMY  
& NEXT LEVEL  
Step Team Registration  
& TRYOUTS  
SEPT. 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am**

**5635 Stratford Circle  
Stockton CA.**



**Elementary  
Middle  
High School  
209.565.1072  
\$20.00**

Urban Heat Academy  
P.O. BOX 1172  
Alameda CA 94501  
The Urban Heat Academy STEP TEAM

You GOTTA SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!

Urban Heat Academy Step Team consists of K-12 students that are dedicated to excellence in conduct, academics, and community service. All Urban Heat Academy program participants are required to have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students that don't meet the GPA requirements can participate on a probationary status, where they will have one grading period to meet the GPA requirement. The step team helps to create a college-going culture among K-12 students by exposing them to college life and equipping them with skills that will prepare them for college. The step team often travels throughout the United States to perform at step shows as well event such as pep rallies, multicultural celebrations or conferences.

Our program participants serve as leaders among their peers serving as role models on the importance of academic achievement, refraining from peer pressure and attending college. The Urban Heat Academy staff and I develop programs that ensure students are on track to taking the proper steps towards college preparation. The Urban Heat Academy serves students in the San Francisco Bay Area, primarily in Oakland. Oakland is a community where 90% of the students receive free or reduced lunch as well as some of them live in neighborhoods that are plagued with gang violence, drugs and alcohol. Our program provide students with an opportunity to participate in an extra-curricular activity that is proven to increase their academic performance, build positive self esteem and minimize violence. For more information about our program and to keep abreast of our events visit our [website](#) or [Like the Urban Heat Academy Facebook page](#) .

Stepping originated among the African-American Sororities and Fraternities to help raise money in order to provide scholarships and assist community leaders. Our step team follows this same tradition of fundraising to support their community of K-12 students that are on a college preparation track. In order for us to continue the work of these program, we need the support of individuals and organizations within the San Francisco Bay Area that want to support creating a college going culture among K-12 students in the area. Urban Heat needs financial resources as well as non-financial resources such as volunteer support and in-kind good donations (uniforms, boots, etc). To find out more about how you can support the Urban Heat Academy step program please feel free to contact me via email at [urbanheatacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:urbanheatacademy@yahoo.com) or via phone at 916-546-5429. Thank you in advance for your support of Urban Heat Academy and our work to create a college going culture among San Francisco Bay Area youth.

Sincerely,

Kino Carson, M.Ed.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Urban Heat Academy

# Urban Heat Academy Step Team



Permission Form

Dear Parents,

Your child has shown interest trying-out and being a part of the Urban Heat Academy Step Team. The step team is a group of students who work extremely hard in the classroom as well as conducting themselves as respectable young men and women. We are excited about the students who will dedicate themselves to being a part of this team. The step-team, like any other team requires students to be present at practice, sacrifice many Saturdays and travel throughout California. Students will be held responsible for any and all missed assignments. Failure to complete the expected requirements will result in an automatic dismissal from the team. Urban Heat Academy has received numerous trophies, plaques and awards, also recognized on their local news channel and was invited to step shows across the United States. We are proud of the students in the past who have set such high expectations. The step team operates through donations and /or fund-raisers and monthly dues; we try to make the cost of things affordable. We will need all the help we can get; everything we do takes time, money and effort. Some responsibilities will fall on you the parent for support. We are strong believers that great things will be accomplished when we work together.

By signing this permission slip you agree to allow your son/daughter to participate on the Step-team, you understand the responsibilities and requirements that he/she must abide by.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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