

SPARKLE K. ADAMS

Walking In Authority (WIA) Teen Council, Inc.

Formerly Forest Park Teen Council



BUSINESS SUMMARY:

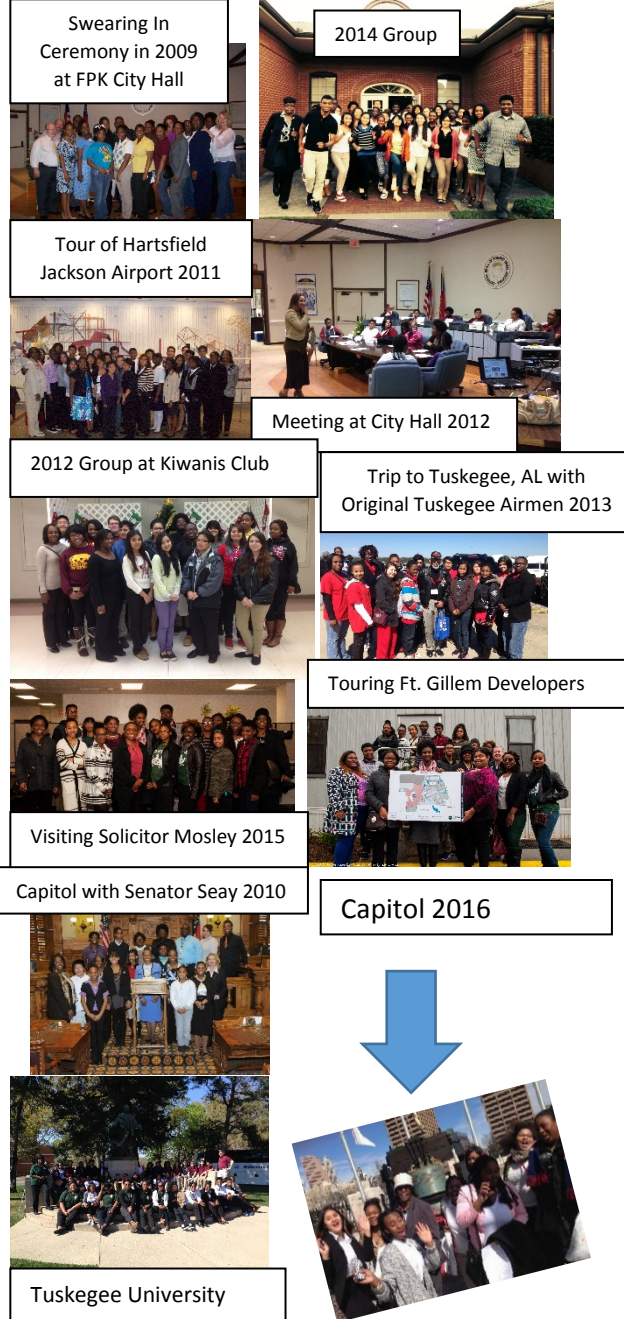
Walking In Authority is a 501c(3) non-profit organization formerly known as the Forest Park Teen Council Inc. The purpose of the Walking In Authority Teen Council (WIA) is to promote the youth interest through active involvement within and throughout the greater Clayton County by participation in community activities. WIA aims to help the youth to develop skills in leadership through a council composed of youth who will act as officers and liaisons to the greater youth community. WIA also aims to promote fellowship of its members to both the residential and business communities as well as provide opportunities for its members from the various areas within Clayton County. WIA will also give the youth an advantage to become better acquainted with local government operations; to discuss problems within the community; to share ideas, skills, and work along with the county leaders, plan city activities, and share community responsibilities.

In 2016, WIA Teen Council became an official nominator of the POSSE Foundation, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

SPARKLE K. ADAMS placed her stamp on the City of Forest Park, the United States Air Force, and the United States Postal Inspection Service, in addition to her community, civic organizations, her church, and her family. She has held a Georgia Certification in Mediation since. In March 2014, Sparkle K. Adams received a "Servant Leadership Award" from the Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus and Resolution 1676 from the Georgia State Legislation for her public service.

PHOTO GALLERY:



The WIA Teen Council has an extensive collection of great memories and experiences. Please visit us at wiateencouncil.com or on Facebook. Enjoy!

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<p><u>EDUCATION:</u> MASTERS of ART Degree in Public Administration with dual concentration in Public Personnel Management and Health Care Administration from Troy State University, CUM Laude.-1996 BACHELOR of ART Degree in Human Resources Management from St. Leo University, CUM Laude – 1994</p>	<p><u>AFFILIATIONS:</u> Walk of Heroes Veterans Memorial Park – Board of Directors (2009-2014) Kiwanis Club of Forest Park–President(2014-15) National Association Black Military Women – Public Relations Chairperson (2012-2014) Atlanta Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc. – Member (1997-Present) Ben Hill United Methodist Church Veteran’s Ministry – Member (2012-Present)</p>
<p><u>MILITARY:</u> 1981-2006 - U. S. Air Force Reserves/GROUP CAREER ADVISOR – Master Sergeant; Air Cargo Specialist; Equal Opportunity Advisor; Family Support Spec. 1974-1975-U. S. Air Force/AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER – Airman 1st Class</p>	<p><u>WORK HISTORY:</u> 2009-Present - Forest Park Teen Council, Inc., Founder and CEO 2005-2013 - City of Forest Park, GA – Elected as Mayor Pro-tem/Councilwoman 1999-2010 - United States Postal Inspection Service, Atlanta, GA – General Analyst/ Inspection Service Operation Tech 1985-1999 - United States Postal Service, Atlanta, GA – Sales Clerk/Distribution Clerk/LSM Operator/Union Steward</p>
<p><u>KEY SKILLS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing priorities and directing allocation of resources.• Communicating clearly, concisely, effectively, verbally and in writing.• Skilled in management and supervision.• Develop short and long range plans.• Ability to work under pressure.• Ability to effectively work or head a team.• Ability to prepare a budget and control finances.• Ability to prepare comprehensive reports.	<p><u>PROGRAM GOALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of leadership qualities as the council initiates, organizes, supervises and conducts programs and civic projects of all types that benefit the youth.• Continue collaborating with business professional to mentor youth.• Continue to recruit, educate, and retain youth to develop intelligent, energetic, and motivated citizens.• Help youth form enduring friendships dedicated to service and improved communities.

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