



**26<sup>th</sup> Gathering Golf Tournament and Teen Summit**  
**Pacific Palms Hotel – Eisenhower Course**  
**Industry Hills, CA**  
**October 21, 2017**

*Dear Advocates USA Members & Friends:*

Established in 2004, the Advocates USA organization is comprised of African American men who seek to improve the quality of life in our communities and to enhance educational and cultural opportunities. As a 501(c) (3) nonprofit advocacy organization, the Advocates recognize the challenges confronting our communities today and endeavor to provide leadership and support. ***Proceeds from the 26<sup>th</sup> Gathering golf tournament support the Art McClure Scholarship Fund. To date we have given over 85 Arthur McClure Scholarships to socially and economically disadvantage youths who are using academics and community service to make a difference in the world.***

The **26<sup>th</sup> Gathering Golf Tournament** will be held at the Pacific Palms Hotel and Conference Center in Industry Hills, CA. Tournament details are below:  
**Location: Dwight Eisenhower Course and Pavilion Terrace Tent**

***Shotgun Start | 4-Man Scramble | Closet to the Pin | Longest Drive  
Hole-n-One Contest for a car  
\*\*\*Prizes – Raffles – Giveaways\*\*\****

***Golf Tournament Fees and Amenities:***

<b><i>Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Package:</i></b>
<b><i>\$200</i></b>	<b><i>1 seat at golf tournament and Scholarship Gala</i></b>
<b><i>\$300</i></b>	<b><i>1 seat at golf tournament, 2 seats at Scholarship Gala, and 1 raffle ticket</i></b>
<b><i>\$400</i></b>	<b><i>2 seats at golf tournament, 2 seats at Scholarship Gala, and 2 raffle tickets</i></b>
<b><i>\$700</i></b>	<b><i>4 seats at golf tournament, 4 seats at Scholarship Gala, and 6 raffle tickets</i></b>



Date	Start Time	End Time	Function
10/21/2017	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Continental Breakfast/Registration
10/21/2017	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Golf Tournament
10/21/2017	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Awards Dinner
10/21/2017	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Scholarship Gala

To register email or call Diane White at [dianevwhite@gmail.com](mailto:dianevwhite@gmail.com) or 323-823-3267

The headliner for the evening's music entertainment will be **Chip Shearin**, a highly recognized bass player, composer and an astonishing record producer. Most people have at some point in their life heard Chip Shearin's tantalizing bass playing on the rap landmark "Rapper's Delight" by Sugar Hill Gang.

## The 26<sup>th</sup> Gathering Teen Summit and Golf Tournament

*At Advocates USA, we truly believe our children are the legacy of the future and with our guidance they will be prepared to attain self-fulfillment and pursue the considerable opportunities which lie ahead. Our members provide the support necessary for socially and economically disadvantages youth to thrive. With a little help from our dedicated mentors, children can forge their own path to success.*

The topics to be presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Gathering Teen Summit include:

- **STEM Technology Demonstrations**

Workshop participations will be provided and will participate in demonstrations of cutting edge technology

- **Financial Literacy/Entrepreneurship**

It is never too early, or too late, to begin developing financial literacy, taking control of your finances, and putting yourself on the path to financial security. Have you ever thought about striking out on your own? After all, being your own boss can be an exciting prospect. To be a successful entrepreneur, you must have -- or develop -- certain personality traits.

- **Healthy Manhood/Personal Responsibility**

**Embracing a healthy, respectful manhood prevents violence against women, sexual assault, sexual harassment, bullying and many other social ills. Men who promote a healthy, respectful manhood make a positive contribution to their families, their communities and humanity at large.** Responsibility means being accountable for what we think, say, and do. Personal responsibility involves working on our own character and skill development rather than blaming others for situations and circumstances. It means choosing to design a life that honors our values and purpose.



- **Women Respect**

Women like to be treated in a certain way; they want to be treated with respect. A lot of men, in this culture are taught by movies and even friends to treat women like they are objects. This, however, is very wrong. Women are people just like us.

The **26<sup>th</sup> Gathering Teen Summit** will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Engineering building on the USC campus located in Playa Vista, CA. The Teen Summit Workshop will begin at 9am.

*\*\*\*The USC Engineering facility in a secure environment. As a result, we need members and guests planning to support the Summit to arrive No Later Than 8 AM on Friday, October 20, 2017.*

**0800AM-0900AM: Registration/Continental Breakfast**  
**0900AM-0930AM: Welcome/Introductions**  
**0930AM-11:30AM: Technology Demonstrations**  
**11:30AM-11:45AM: Break**  
**11:45AM-Noon: Morning in Review**  
**Noon-1PM: Lunch with Advocates Member**  
**1PM-2PM: Financial Literacy/Entrepreneurship**  
**2PM – 3PM: Healthy Manhood/Personal Responsibility**  
**2PM – 3PM: Women Respect/Personal Responsibility**  
**3PM – 3:15PM: Break**  
**3:15PM – 3:30PM – Afternoon in Review**  
**3:30PM -5:00PM – Advocates USA Mentoring Session**

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the 26<sup>th</sup> Gathering.

Sincerely,

*Tony Ferguson*

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