



# HONEY TREE ACADEMY

## Interest Form

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### Overview

Dr. Tytianna Ringstaff, CEO and Founder of Honey Tree Publishing (HTP), and Founding Executive Director of Honey Tree Academy LLC offer quality curriculum-based educational, culturally responsive, and intergenerational programs and services to schools and community centers. Our curricula correspond with National Core Content Standards in English & Language Arts, Social Studies, and Arts & Humanities for K-12th grade students, and are a great addition to events including a Family Literacy Night, Every1Reads Day, Black History Month, Book Fair, Diversity Night, Summer Program, Academic Clubs, After-school programs, Sports Teams, Peer Mediator Programs, Leadership Programs, and Fundraisers. All programs include a specific rate and an in-person or virtual option.

### ● Honey Tree House Reading Program (Elementary, Middle & High School)

Honey Tree House, an interactive reading program, allows participants to meet Dr. Tytianna Ringstaff, an African American author, illustrator, publisher, and educator, and engage with the children's book series *Sweet Pea & Sugar Tea's Country Family Adventures: A Collection of African-American Poems* (Volumes 1-4). The goal of this program is to promote an enjoyment of life-long reading and writing. Participants will learn from the storybook characters the value of their inspirational stories, passion, and leadership to make a positive difference in their life and the life of others. Participants complete a creative arts-based activity allowing them to express themselves through creative writing during an Open Mic experience that concludes the program. *This experience is \$250 per hour for a small group of 30 or fewer participants. For a large group/assembly of 31 or more participants, the price is \$550 per hour.*

### ● The Healing Tree Program (Elementary, Middle & High School, and Adult)

The Healing Tree House, a creative-writing program, allows participants to engage in memoir and autobiographical storytelling and writing activities to explore past trauma and begin a journey of forgiveness and healing. Our Creative Writing program allows participants to develop and workshop personal poetry, short stories, memoirs, playwriting/ scriptwriting, songwriting, and rap lyrics. Participants engage in creative writing exercises to explore the fundamentals of stylistic writing, cultivate writing skills and techniques, develop strategies to persist through writing for the completion of a project, and complete a rough draft of a creative writing piece to potentially publish. *This experience is \$250 per hour.*

### ● Urban Love Story: Live Book Reading Program (Middle & High School, and Adult)

This program allows participants to experience the live book reading and performance of *When Hip Hop Met Poetry: An Urban Love Story*. This cautionary tale and true story details the urban love story of Rashad and Jenesis, a modern-day Romeo and Juliet story with a different outcome. During this program, participants engage in critical conversations about healthy relationships, body image, self-esteem, passion, purpose, and life choices. At the end of the program, the school or community center site will receive two copies of the book. This book program can vary in length. However, eight 1-hour sessions can complete the book reading. *This experience is \$250 per hour.*

### ● Honey Tree Book Writing and Publishing Program (Intergenerational)

During this program, participants write and workshop poetry, short stories, memoirs, and songs/raps to publish in a book of writings. Participants will engage in reflective journaling, explore the fundamentals of stylistic writing, develop strategies to persist through writing obstacles, cultivate writing skills and techniques, and learn how to self-publish a manuscript. This program, comprised of interactive book readings, performances, and creative writing exercises, is financially beneficial to the school/ organization as they receive 100 percent of the book royalties. *This experience is \$250 per hour.*

### ● Reclaiming My Roots: Genealogy Program (Intergenerational)

This cultural enrichment program explores the historical and contemporary Black experience from the antebellum era to the present day. Participants engage in writing exercises focused on cultural identity, belonging, and place. Participants also learn Family Genealogy 101 to trace their African heritage and learn more about their family history. *This experience is \$250 per hour.*

### ● Motivational Speaker (Intergenerational)

Dr. Tytianna Ringstaff shares her life story and journey through a spoken word performance, live book reading, and transparent conversation about overcoming adversity. This experience will empower participants to explore their passion, cultivate their leadership qualities, strive to be the best version of themselves, and employ their purpose in life to make a positive change in the world. Participants engage in an interactive discussion on personal life stories, identity, confidence, cultural history, health and wellness, college and career readiness, and professional leadership development. *This experience is \$250 per hour.*

## ● Workshops (Educators and Families)

Our research-informed workshops for educators and families focus on African American History, the history and evolution of Black education in the United States, strategies to teach participants using culturally responsive books for critical conversations, and African American Literature. Workshops are one to 1.5 hours and open to the public. To register for a workshop during the 2022-2023 school year, please visit our website at: [www.honeytreepublishing.com](http://www.honeytreepublishing.com) *Each workshop is \$50 per person per session.*

## ● Tutoring Services (Intergenerational)

Our tutoring services assist participants in Kindergarten through 12th grade and adults with academic-based and professional projects, including writing assignments and presentations. Our tutoring services are one-on-one and individualized for one hour. Our tutoring services are customized to fit the participants learning needs and objectives focused on the below options. *Tutoring is \$30 per person per hour.*

- Reading Fluency and Comprehension
- Creative Writing
- African American History
- Study Skills
- Entrepreneurship/ Business Development
- Public Speaking
- Resume and Cover Letters
- Microsoft PowerPoint Presentations

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## Schedule a Program of Choice

To schedule a Honey Tree Academy program, please select (mark) your choice from the above list of programs, fill in the below information, and email your completed interest form to: [honeytreepublishingus@gmail.com](mailto:honeytreepublishingus@gmail.com) at least two weeks prior to your scheduled program. Title I Schools receive a 15% discount on books purchased. Our mileage rate: is \$0.75 per mile (applies to sites more than 10 miles outside of Jefferson County in Louisville, Kentucky).

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Name of Contact Person

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Name of School/ Organization

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Potential Visit: Date and Time

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Date

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## Book Order - Honey Tree Publishing

- *Sweet Pea and Sugar Tea's Country Family Adventures: A collection of African-American poems*
  - One book \$15
  - The Collection (4-volume book series) \$54
- *The Healing Tree: A book of poetry, prose, meditations, and affirmations* \$18
- *When Hip Hop Met Poetry: An Urban Love Story (a memoir)* \$13
- *#AmINext? A poetic movement for political reform and Black liberation* \$13

