



Everybody Is Somebody, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor and supporter of the Orange City African American Heritage Festival which is presented by Everybody Is Somebody, Inc. Please assist us as we encourage our young adults to participate in the STEM project. The event is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd which would be a talent and gospel night; Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 festival date.

The 1<sup>st</sup> African American Heritage Festival of Orange City was organized in February 2010. The goal of the Heritage Festival Committee is to showcase the diversity of our community as well as build confidence, self-esteem and support character development and social interaction skills within our young adults. With all that has happened in our country – it has become very important to - **KEEP“Unity in the Community” ALIVE!** The goal is to bring together people of all culture and races.

Each year we highlight a portion of history which has been forgotten. In February 2017 we recognized and unveiled a Rosenwald School (*M.L. Coleman in Orange City, FL.*) by the Volusia County National Historical Board... which took place during the event. Our efforts are to increase awareness and cultural sensitivity in the County of Volusia. By becoming a sponsor and supporter of the festival, you join an elite club of sponsors who makes a difference; receiving high-level branding opportunities and new customer awareness.

The attendance of the previous festival has been approximately 500 to 800 attendees. As we continue to enhance our calendar of events, the attendance figures continue to increase with community and tourist participation.

Enclosed you will find the sponsorship application along with advertising opportunities. This is a great opportunity to be a part of an event of diversity and high visibility. We would love to have the opportunity to display your name on the 2018 advertisement. We have enclosed the 2017 advertisement for your review. Please respond to the request prior to **January 1, 2018** to ensure your organization name is listed on the 2018 advertisement.

If you would like to be a part of this great event, please make your donation payable to **Everybody IsSomebody, Inc.** which is a 501(c) (3) organization. Your donation of any amount is totally tax deductible.

For additional information please contact **386 456 0610**(*Julius E. Francis*); **407 314 1033**(*Sharon Stafford*);**386 8377743** (*Sean King*) or **770 624 1306** (*Pitrell Lambert-Brown*).

Again, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Sharon Stafford  
Event Coordinator