



### Elder Application

The Delmore “Buddy” Daye learning Institute (DBDLI) is seeking Elders to participate in the Kuumba: Telling Our Individual and Community Stories by attending one of two workshop locations and sharing their stories. The DBDLI defines Elder as “the collected embodiment of age, wisdom and a commitment to teach and provide direction.”

Two pilot intergenerational workshops are scheduled for the fall in the following communities;

- **Guysborough (Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**
- **Halifax (Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

These two workshops were created for the Elders and youth to collaborate to create stories connected to the history of African Nova Scotians. These stories will be used to inspire youth’s artwork the will complement the Elders stories.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

African Nova Scotian Elders from historical African Nova Scotian communities are invited to submit personal reflections on events in their lifetime, or ones handed down from family.

DBDLI will be selecting stories under the following themes:

- **Your Community** (Historical events connected to community);
- **Back in the Day** (One room schools, segregation);
- **The Church** (A.U.B.A connections and stories);
- **Stories about the struggle** (Working in Nova Scotia under hard conditions)

Please write your story (150 – 250-word limit) on page 2. The project will provide an honorarium, to the Elders selected, to support participation at the workshop.

Please drop off application at Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute at 5539 Cornwallis Street Halifax, NS B3K 1B3 or email to [chanae.parsons@dbdli.ca](mailto:chanae.parsons@dbdli.ca) with the subject line *Kuumba*. For additional information call (902)-407-3200.



