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**G**iving  
**I**ndividuals  
**F**undamental  
**T**ools 4  
**S**uccess

**Date:** July 11 - 28, 2022  
**Days:** Mon - Fri  
**Time:** 7AM-4:30 PM  
**Location:**  
McWhorter Elementary School  
3678 Timberglen Rd  
Dallas, TX 75287  
**Phone:** 469.630.2854  
**Web address:** [gift4sacademy.org](http://gift4sacademy.org)

**Application Fee: \$25**  
**DUE BY June 17th**

**Jean Moore**  
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**2022 G.I.F.T.4.S. Academy (REGISTRATION FORM)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (Fall 2022): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-SHIRT SIZE: (adult)  Small  Medium  Large  X-large  XX-large **SHOE SIZE :** \_\_\_\_\_  
T-SHIRT SIZE: (youth)  Small  Medium  Large  
How did you hear about the academy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*I give my child permission to participate in the 2022 G.I.F.T.4.S. Academy, and I release the academy staff from any and all liability or illness while at the academy. I give the staff permission to render first aid in case of an emergency.*  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Michael Finley, President & Founder**



Born and raised in Maywood, Illinois, Michael Finley developed his passion for basketball. In 2007, Finley was voted one of the 100 Legends of the IH-SA Boys Basketball Tournament, recognizing his superior performance. He averaged 20 points per game and finished his college career as the all-time leading scorer with 2,100 points at the University of Wisconsin. Michael graduated from Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science in Business

In 1995, the Phoenix Suns drafted Michael in the first round. He was named to the First Team All-Rookie squad following his rookie campaign with the Suns. Finley enjoyed a successful career in Dallas, TX for the Mavericks from 1996 to 2005 after which he signed with the San Antonio

Spurs. Finley is a two time NBA All-Star and won the 2007 NBA Championship as a member of the Spurs. Michael played professional basketball for 15 years and retired in 2010. He currently works for the Dallas Mavericks and resides in the metroplex with his wife and three children.

**GIVING INDIVIDUALS FUNDAMENTAL TOOLS 4 SUCCESS (G.I.F.T.4.S)**

***What is the G.I.F.T.4.S. program goals?***

To provide students and their families with fundamental skills and tools to achieve their personal and professional objectives. The Michael Finley Foundation (TMFF) will focus on implementing the 3-week G.I.F.T.4.S. program at no cost to its participants. The program will continue with approximately ten 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students and their families.

Families will commit to parent education classes once a week during the summer program. The classes consist of parenting skills, study skills, bullying, and other programs. The students will participate in the program until high school graduation.

Each participant upon graduation from high school will receive either a scholarship for a

continuing education program of their choice or start up money towards their choice of career.

***What is the G.I.F.T.4.S. program's strengths?***

To provide participants access to qualified teachers, counselors, coaches, volunteers, and staff. Together, they will achieve a high level of excellence. TMFF will continuously measure academic achievement of student and family involvement in the school as well as the community.

- Dates:** July 11 - 28, 2022
  - Time:** 7 AM- 4:30 PM
  - Location:** McWhorter Elementary
  - Cost:** Free
  - Grades:** 3rd through 11th
- \*Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided

**APPLICATION DUE: June 17th**  
**ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS: June 30th**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR IMAGE RELEASE**

Permission to use photograph on print advertising and website.

**Subject:**  
The Michael Finley Foundation

**Location:**  
G.I.F.T.4.S Academy

I grant the Michael Finley Foundation, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize The Michael Finley Foundation its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that The Michael Finley Foundation may use such photographs of my child without a name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian's Signature*

**NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO ADMISSION TO THE ACADEMY.**