

THE NGUZO SABA

UMOJA (UNITY):

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

KUJICHAGULIA

(SELF-DETERMINATION):

To define ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.

UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY):

To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and solve them together.

UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS):

To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses, and to profit from them together.

NIA (PURPOSE):

To make as our collective vocation in the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

KUUMBA (CREATIVITY):

To do always as much as we can in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

IMANI (FAITH):

To believe with all our heart in our parents, our teachers, our leaders, our people, and our God, and in the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

SR. FRANCESCA THOMPSON AWARD  
ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student you recommend for the Sr. Francesca Thompson Award.

Please identify how you are acquainted with this student:

\_\_\_\_ Principal      \_\_\_\_ Neighbor  
\_\_\_\_ Teacher      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How do you evaluate this student's performance in elementary school? (Check one)

\_\_\_\_ Outstanding      \_\_\_\_ Average  
\_\_\_\_ Above Average      \_\_\_\_ Fair  
\_\_\_\_ Poor

Briefly describe why you recommend this student for the Sr. Francesca Thompson Award.

Do you feel this student has demonstrated one or two of the Black Principles (THE NGUZO SABA) in her/his character through activities as a student, in organizations or community life? Please explain.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_