



Motivational Speaker: Sharing A Champion's Mindset

My name is Doreen Williams, Executive Director for Champion for Kids Inc. and the Boxing Legends Hall of Fame. I am writing on behalf of James "Bonecrusher" Smith, WBA Heavyweight Champion (1986). Mr. Smith would like to come and speak with your students, Chamber of Commerce members, Rotary Club members, or at your local parks and recreational center on "How We Can Uplift and Mentor Kids within the Community." Mr. Smith is a self-published author. His first book is entitled "M.A.D. - Make a Decision." He is currently traveling around the states, on his 2020 National Mentoring Tour, Mr. Smith gives a 30 minute talk on making good decisions and how he started making life-changing decisions as early as age 6.

Professional Background:

James "Bonecrusher" Smith started his professional boxing career, after serving three years in the Army. His big break came in May 1984, when he knocked out Frank Bruno, an undefeated fighter in London, England. In 1986, "Bonecrusher" knocked-out "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon in the first round. "Bonecrusher" was only given a seven-day notice for the fight by promoter Don King. James "Bonecrusher" Smith is the first college graduate in boxing history to win the world boxing heavyweight championship because he had graduated from Shaw University located in Raleigh, NC, in 1975. "Bonecrusher" realized the importance of documenting his life story. Mr. Smith self-published a book, entitled "M.A.D.," Make A Decision.

In 2016, Mr. Smith initiated the idea of forming the Boxing Legends Hall of Fame project, where he recognizes and honors boxing champions and officials from N.C. The Boxing Legends Hall of Fame Museum Project will recognize and honors champions from around the world at the Annual BLHOF Induction Ceremony. Over the past few decades, Mr. Smith has spoken and worked with tens of thousands of kids, community residents, and leaders. In addition, he has worked with the NC Secretary of State, Rufus Edmisten on establishing the NC Boxing Commission. Mr. Smith served as the first Chairman of the Commission.

Speaking Topics:

- 1. The Importance of Making Good Decisions.**
- 2. Inspiration Message on How To Maintain a "Champion's" Mindset.**
- 3. Positive Reinforcement to go for your Dreams Today.**

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Donations / Sponsorships Purposes: James "Bonecrusher" Smith (Champion for Kids Inc. - Tx ID #14-1903513 and the Boxing Legends Hall of Fame. For additional information and background on Mr. Smith, please reference: www.championforkids.org / www.youtube.com - (Click on Forgotten Warriors #4.) If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301)537-4362 or at Doreen@una-spssc.org / dwcommmedia@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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