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**Richie Anderson Project  
(Established November 2021)**

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**Richie Anderson Project Youth Advisory Committee  
(Established November 2022)**

Sandy Spring, MD - We are excited to announce that the Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery (SSSM), Inc has established the Richie Anderson Project Youth Advisory Committee. The Richie Anderson Project was established to provide access to youth programming.

Richard “Richie” Anderson grew up in the Sandy Spring community and attended Sherwood High School where he excelled as a student-athlete in Football, Basketball, and Track-and-Field. Richie was inducted into the 2010 Sherwood High School Hall of Fame class. After high school, Anderson played for Penn State University football on a scholarship, leading him to be drafted into the NFL by the New York Jets in the 1993 NFL draft.

For the past two years, the SSSM has received two donations in recognition of Richie Anderson; therefore, the Museum is honored to name our newly established Youth Advisory Committee in his name.

The Richie Anderson Project Youth Advisory Committee is comprised of Montgomery County middle and high school students and local college students with the mission to provide youth access to the Museum through a variety of opportunities. Activities that the youth board participate in include, but are not limited to, hands-on experience in learning African American history, culturally relevant learning experiences, historical presentations, docent participation/experiences, and internships.