

Mentoring of Men Inc.

Mentoring of Men Inc. is a nonprofit mentor program founded in 2013 with a vision of influencing change in the African American Community and creating a cyclical pattern of servant leadership for African American Males. The overall objective of Mentoring of Men is to help adolescent African American Males mature into respectable, knowledgeable, well-rounded young men. Mentoring of Men is devoted to breaking the stereotypes and providing young African American Males access to positive African American Males with the intent of building relationships, building community and showing young men that you do not have to be an athlete, rap artist or an individual who obtains income through illegal activities to be successful.

Mentoring of Men strives to impart in its mentees that success is not defined by title or position but rather making a strategic investment in one's own intellectual capital, building meaningful relationships, and attaining skills such as compassion, civility and integrity. Mentoring of Men is committed to preparing mentees to leave a positive imprint on their community through servant leadership. Mentoring of Men strongly believes that, "Unto whom much is given, much is required" and to that end our mentors are committed to investing in the young men we mentor providing support, opportunities for personal and professional development, brotherhood and cultural awareness. The aim of our organization is to help these young men sharpen the tools they need to become successful in the future through economics, community service, scholarship, and brotherhood.

Mission Statement

To empower and engage African American Males ages 13-18 to be productive, responsible citizens through intentional life skill investments, cultivation of professional and mentoring relationships, enhanced community and cultural awareness, leadership development, encouragement for personal growth and assistance identifying personal, academic, social and professional goals.

Mentoring Of Men Objectives

The Mentoring of Men Mentor Program seeks to:

- Intentionally invest in the lives of African American Males ages 13-18 through one on one and group mentoring activities
- Develop positive, productive, working relationships
- Teach Life Skills to African American Males ages 13-18 through interactive educational workshops through the use of hands on activities and differentiated pedagogy
- Increase mentees knowledge of social, cultural, and economic drivers within the Denver Metropolitan Area
- Provide leadership development opportunities for African American Males ages 13-18 that will empower, inspire and guide them to become active citizens within their communities
- Promote community investment and servant leadership through community involvement, that will engage mentees in responsible community focused activities
- Provide Mentees with sound educational and career planning
- Exemplify and promote high ethical, societal and moral standards through personal and group accountability.

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Much of the Mentoring of Men programming and curriculum is designed to expound upon the tenets of the **5 Wells**:

- *Well Dressed*
- *Well Read*
- *Well Spoken*
- *Well Traveled*
- *Well Balanced*

These **5 Wells**, developed by former Morehouse College President Robert Franklin have been identified as key components to leadership development and academic advancement envisioned for African American Males and specifically mentees within the Mentoring of Men Mentor Program. .

Mentoring of Men seeks to pair underserved young African American males with positive African American Male role models in Colorado. We are looking to pair at risk young men with role models from all walks of life so that they may help guide them to a more promising future as an adult. If you know a young man, who you think may benefit from this program, please give this attached application to him and provide our contact information so that we can reach out to him and begin the application process with him and his parent/guardian.

We also encourage potential mentees and their parent/guardian to attend one of our informational meetings so that you can learn more about our organization, our vision, and goals moving forward. For more information email us at MentoringofMen@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.