**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this program is to provide holistic mentoring services to Black male middle and high school students, and to create opportunities for Black male college students to volunteer with youth and mentor in their local community.

**MISSION**

To help young Black boys develop the skills and motivation necessary for success in school.

To develop within the students positive and responsible social behavior, and an understanding and appreciation of Black history and culture.

To help Black boys avoid academic declines and behavioral infractions which ultimately lead to their disconnection from school.

**GOALS**

To improve the academic performance of Black male students and to equip them with the skills and motivation to continue achieving academically and socially.

To create a space of academic freedom and emotional release for the young males. A space where they can articulate their experiences and repressed emotions.

To have the students engage in productive and empowering activities that they would not have otherwise engaged in.

**VISION**

We envision a community of Black male role models actively engaged in local mentoring programs and Black male grade school students excelling academically and socially.

We envision a society in which Black males are positively engaged and active members of their respective communities.

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