

# Parent/Guardian Role

There will be a written contract for parents/guardians to execute for participation. Parent/Guardian involvement is vital to the program's success.

## EXPECTATIONS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

- Re-enforcement of program requirements and concepts
- Program participation
- Responsible for the participants transportation to and from training sessions
- Execution of Parental Agreement

# Goals of the program

- Improve academic performance
- Increase health and fitness knowledge
- Increase financial intelligence
- Increase community involvement
- Enhance self-confidence and esteem

*"What they see is what they'll be!"*

**100 Black Men of  
Macon-Middle Georgia  
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# STITES OF PASSAGE

*Program*

Sponsored by

**100  
BLACK  
MEN**

of Macon-Middle Georgia

## *Purpose*

The purpose of this program is to expose twenty-five (25) selected African-American teenage boys from single-parent households to an array of cultural, academic, and life-coping skills and activities designed to enhance their self-awareness; provide a vehicle for understanding and appreciation of their heritage; present skills for responsible and gentlemanly conduct during their interaction with members of the opposite sex; and develop a mindset and desire to become responsible and contributing members to the community at large.

## *Selection Process*

A committee composed of members of the **100 Black Men of Macon-Middle Georgia** will select participants.

Candidates will be identified by school counselors and from members of the communities of Macon and Middle Georgia.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Middle School Counselors recommendation
- Students expressing their desire to participate in writing (minimum-two paragraphs)
- Interview

## *Targeted activities for participants*

### ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Effective studying skills
- How to maximize test results
- Reading for better comprehension
- Language usage/communication skills

### CULTURAL AWARENESS

- Visits to museums
- African American History
- Music Appreciation

### LIFE-COPING SKILLS

- Managing personal finances
- Avoiding and managing conflict
- Personal Health and Fitness
- Dress for success

### INTERVIEWING SKILLS

INTERACTING IN A RESPONSIBLE AND GENTLEMAN-LIKE FASHION WITH MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR FAMILY AND TO YOUR COMMUNITY

