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Mentoring Program (Grades 3 thru 5)

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
RHO SIGMA LAMBDA CHAPTER

About Us

About The Alpha Young Achievers

The purpose of this mentoring program is to support, empower, and listen to young African American males (grades 3rd through 5th) surrounding culturally relevant topics that will help them matriculate successfully during their elementary school years. This service is being provided at our partner in education, Walnut Creek Elementary School (WCES) and Wesley Lakes Elementary School in Henry County Schools. The program currently meets monthly at a local location and may expand to other elementary schools in Henry County very soon.



Our Program

The Alpha Young Achievers program is designed to enhance the performance of participants in all subject matters, with a strong emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). Our ultimate goal is for each member of our program to become contributing members of their school and society. Our program also specializes in relevant discussions such as, conflict resolution, time management, career exploration, leadership development, and much more.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to increase the achievement levels of young African American males, while providing a variety of resources and platforms that will make a positive impact in their lives spiritually, educationally, physically, and mentally.



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Meetings

The Alpha Young Achievers program meets once a month on Saturday. These meetings will consist of formal meetings and activities promoting academic achievement and middle school preparation.



Key Components of the Program



Community Service

The Alpha Young Achievers program participates in service projects, such as The March for Babies, Feeding God's People Community Food Pantry, Annual RSL Community can-A-thon, and All Achievers will learn the importance of serving others.



Scholarship

All Achievers participate in academic tracking so that the mentors can help them achieve their yearly academic goals. Achievers regularly attend tutoring sessions and test preparation sessions for all state mandated assessments.



Fellowship

All Achievers are able to participate in various field trips, team building exercises, and other activities to help build the bond between the young men and the mentors.



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Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must meet the following criterion to be considered for the Alpha Young Achievers program:

- Be a male in grades 3 through 5
- Be familiar with and interested in the goals and objectives of the Alpha Young Achievers program
- Complete the Alpha Young Achievers Membership Application



Expectations:

By coming to monthly sessions, Alpha Young Achievers may earn a program tee shirt. Achievers are required to wear an Alpha Young Achievers tee shirt provided by the Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter as directed... Alpha Young Achievers will meet monthly. In order for an Achievers to receive the maximum benefits of the program, he must be present and willing to participate. Active and engaged Achievers and families are preferred.

Achievers are required to wear an Alpha Young Achievers tee shirt provided by the Rho Sigma Lambda Chapter. This will be enforced without deviation during field trips and community service activities, as we want every Achiever to be readily identifiable. Achievers are required to provide grade and behavior reports each semester.



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Activities

All activities for the Alpha Young Achievers are specifically designed to enhance the skills of the young men to help them become contributing members in their schools and within society.

- The March for Babies (March of Dimes)
- Alpha Day at the Capital
- Writing Workshops
- Technology Workshop
- Young Toastmasters Club (Public Speaking and Oral Communication)
- Table Etiquette and Manners
- Dress for Success (Situational Appropriate Attire)
- Feed the Hungry
- Basic Hygiene and Personal Grooming
- Bully Prevention
- Respect for Womanhood
- Peer Mediation
- Book Club and Reading Proficiency
- McDonough Community Clean Up



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