**Become a Family Man Enterprises Foundational Mentor: Shape Young Men Through the F.M.I.T. Program!**

Dear Community Leader, Skilled Professional, or Interested Individual,

We are reaching out to you with an exciting opportunity to invest in the future of young men in our community and help build a vital program: the **Family Man In Training (F.M.I.T.) Mentoring Program**. Inspired by the principles of family, responsibility, and growth championed by Family Man Enterprises. <https://familyman.live/f-m-i-t-mentoring-progam> F.M.I.T. is launching in the 2025-2026 school year to guide 8th-grade boys interested in trades towards becoming well-rounded, capable, and contributing members of society.

**About the F.M.I.T. Mentoring Program:**

F.M.I.T. is more than just an after-school club; it's a **four-year journey** designed to support young men throughout their high school years, starting with a foundational group of 30 eighth graders. We focus on developing key areas vital for success in trades and in life:

* **Life Skills:** Practical abilities for everyday living and self-sufficiency.
* **History of Self:** Understanding personal background, heritage, and building a positive self-identity.
* **Trade Awareness:** Exploring diverse trade professions, skills, and career pathways.
* **Financial Literacy:** Developing responsible money management and financial planning skills.
* **Conflict Resolution:** Learning healthy communication and constructive approaches to disagreements.
* **Relationship Building:** Fostering strong interpersonal skills, teamwork, and positive connections.
* **Character Development:** Emphasizing integrity, responsibility, and ethical decision-making.

**Our Vision: A Continuous Cycle of Mentorship:**

This initial group of 30 eighth graders will be the cornerstone of a **continuous program**. As they progress through high school, they will not only continue to receive mentorship but will also become **peer mentors and role models** for new classes of F.M.I.T. participants joining the program each year. This creates a powerful cycle of learning, leadership, and community impact.

**We are seeking dedicated men to serve as foundational mentors for this inaugural group.** Mentorship will primarily take place through **bi-weekly group weekend activities** designed to be engaging, hands-on, and impactful.

**Potential Bi-Weekly Weekend Group Activities (2025-2026):**

These are just initial ideas, and we envision mentors bringing their own expertise and passions to shape the program further. Activities will be group-based and designed for weekend flexibility:

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| **Focus Area** | **Activity Ideas** |
| **Life Skills & Practical Application** | **Basic Home Repair Workshop:** Learn drywall patching, simple plumbing fixes, basic carpentry, etc. **Cooking & Meal Prep Skills:** Group cooking sessions focusing on healthy, budget-friendly meals. **Outdoor Skills & Team Building:** Hiking, camping basics, outdoor survival skills, building projects (like a small shed or raised garden bed). **Car Maintenance Basics:** Changing a tire, checking fluids, jump-starting a car (safety focused). **First Aid & Emergency Preparedness:** Basic first aid certification course, emergency planning for families. |
| **History of Self & Identity** | **Family History Project:** Guided research into family history, creating family trees, interviewing relatives, sharing stories. **Guest Speaker Series: Diverse Journeys:** Invite professionals from various backgrounds to share their personal stories, challenges, and paths to success. **"Who Am I?" Workshops:** Exploring values, interests, strengths, and personal identity through discussions, journaling, and creative activities. |
| **Trade Awareness & Exploration** | **Trade Workshop Series:** Rotating workshops introducing different trades – carpentry, electrical, plumbing, welding, mechanics, HVAC, etc. – with hands-on elements led by experienced tradespeople. **Site Visits & Industry Tours:** Organized visits to construction sites, workshops, manufacturing facilities to see trades in action and meet professionals. **"Trade Fair" Event:** Invite representatives from various trades to showcase their professions and interact with the boys. |
| **Financial Literacy & Responsibility** | **Budgeting & Money Management Games:** Interactive games and simulations to learn about budgeting, saving, and responsible spending.**Money Matters Workshops:** Topics like understanding paychecks, banking, credit, and basic investing.**Guest Speaker: Financial Advisor:** Invite a financial advisor to discuss long-term financial planning and the importance of saving. |
| **Conflict Resolution & Relationship Building** | **Communication Skills Workshops:** Focus on active listening, assertive communication, and non-violent communication tech**Team Building Challenges & Problem-Solving Activities:** Group challenges that require teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.**Conflict Resolution Role-Playing Scenarios:** Practice resolving conflicts through constructive dialogue and mediation. **Mentorship & Peer Support Activities:** Activities designed to build rapport between mentors and mentees, and among the mentees themselves. |

**Call to Action: Share Your Time, Resources, Expertise, Concern, and Love**

We are seeking men who are willing to invest their time, share their skills and knowledge, and offer genuine care and guidance to these young men.  **We need mentors who are ready to be present, supportive, and positive role models.** Your contribution will be invaluable in shaping the lives of these young men and building a program that will benefit our community for years to come.

**Are you ready to become a foundational mentor in the F.M.I.T. Program?**

To learn more and express your interest, please:

* **Visit our website:** [https://familyman.live/f-m-i-t-mentoring-progam](https://www.google.com/url?sa=E&q=https%3A%2F%2Ffamilyman.live%2Ff-m-i-t-mentoring-progam)
* **Contact us directly at:** information@familyman.live
* **Call us at:** (901) 545-3605

We believe that together, we can empower these young men to become confident, capable, and contributing "Family Men In Training." Thank you for considering this important role.

Sincerely,

The F.M.I.T. Mentoring Program Team
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