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## LIFETIME MEMBER: LEADERSHIP ESSAY

By now you are familiar with lifetime membership and its rich history. It serves as a brotherhood and a rite of passage. It is an open invitation to participate and forever be involved in the Boys II Men family. Lifetime membership is about understanding the role of leadership and responsibility. A lifetime member acts as a leader to cadets, as an extension of the mentors, and as an ambassador of the organization.

Leadership and responsibility are vital components to manhood. Now is the opportunity to prove to the community and to the mentors that your time in Boys II Men has been well spent.

In no more than 2 pages answer all the following questions:

- What is effective leadership?
- Why is leadership important
- How does leadership impact others?
- If awarded Lifetime membership, in what ways will you serve as a leader?

Format:

- 2 pages double spaced
- 12 point font

Tips:

- Think about the role men play in families, schools, and communities. How does a man's leadership affect these environments?
- Consider the topics and focus areas discussed while you participated in Boys II Men. Use information presented during various session to provide support for your perspective.
- Describe what it means to become a Lifer and what you will bring to the Boys II Men organization?
- Research and provide concrete examples of leadership, including current events for support throughout your essay.
- Be sure to proofread and check for grammatical errors.

This essay will serve as part of your consideration for lifetime membership.

Due April 30, 2021 Send your essay by email to Dr. Rascoe.

Boys II Men, Inc. seeks to *cultivate* the development of adolescent boys in a safe and exciting *team* environment by promoting civic *engagement*, personal responsibility, positive relationships, *respect for women*, and a *lifelong appreciation for learning*.

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