

Boys II Men II Program



Boys II Men II Program Overview

- Our seed program for boys in the 6th Grade*
- 12 months long
- Consist of...
 - Small Group and one-on-one mentoring
 - Friday Night Sessions
 - Community Service Events
 - Field Trips/Activities
- Cadets learn about: establishing good habits and creating a solid academic foundation
- Goals of the Program: Academic Growth, Behavioral Growth, Continuing to the Boys II Men Program, and Life Time Membership

*Must not have had contact with Juvenile court in the past 12 months (Life Coaching Program)

Registration:

- Enrollment is open twice a year (months of August and January)
- Parents must attend first session with their child
- Must complete a membership information form
- Yearly fee: \$60** (cash or PayPal via website)
 - Or \$5/month using paypal
- Must attend Orientation Night

**Scholarships available upon need/request

Program Requirements

You get out, what you put in

- Attendance Requirements:
 - Night Session attendance >70%
 - Community Service attendance > 25 hours/year
 - Event/Field Trip attendance >50%
 - Team Building Activity attendance =100%
- Progress Reports MUST be turned in weekly
- Be respectful
- Obey all building and school rules
- Cadets who desire to become a Life-Time Member will complete these requirements above the suggested percentages
 - Life Time Membership requirements are described on a later slide

Program Requirements

- What happens when requirements aren't met?
 - Cadets miss out on opportunities
 - A behavioral warning contract will be constructed
 - An attendance warning contract will be constructed
 - Physical activity (push-ups/sit-ups/sprints/etc...)
 - (we call this the house of pain (a.k.a. small gym))
 - Suspension from the program and/or field trips

Program Goals

- Equip cadets with required knowledge and attitude in order to be successful during their transition from Elementary School to Middle School
- Build relationships that will carry over into the Boys II Men Program
- Focus on accountability and attitude toward school and home

Night Sessions

- Friday Night
 - Friday Night Session
 - Locations and Times are located on the website calendar

Night Sessions

- Discuss topics related to becoming a better man
- Mentors are tasked with creating a lesson plan or activity related to that weeks' topic
 - Examples of the topics include
 - Academic Success
 - Respect for Women
 - Unity & Teamwork
 - Personal Hygiene
 - Mission Statements
 - Leadership
 - Organizational Skills
 - Goal Setting
 - Faith
- Free time to hang out, play basketball, throw a football, play frisbee, wrestle, play games, dodgeball, etc...

Sample Night Session Timeline

- Doors open at 6:30p.m.
- Open gym until 7:15p.m.
- Prayer (cadet led) and introductions at 7:15p.m.
- Accountability Circle (~20 minutes)
- Discussion on that week's topic (~25 minutes)
- Group activity and/or open gym for the rest of the night

School Progress Reports

- One page summary of the Cadet's academic and behavior performance
- Filled out and signed by the Cadet's teachers and guardian
 - Cadet's responsibly to take their progress report to their teachers every week in order to complete the form

School Progress Report Requirements:

1. *Must be turned in every week.*
 2. *Must have at least 6 teacher signatures (1 signature and 6 class grades filled out for elementary students)*
 3. *Must have a parent or guardian signature*
- Failure to achieve requirements will result in exclusion from activities or free time, and/or physical activity
 - If a Cadet has to miss a night session and communicates their absence in advance, they can turn in their progress report the following week to receive points

(The progress report forms can be found on the Boys II Men website)

Home Progress Reports

- The home progress report is a one page summary of the Cadet's household responsibilities and behavior
- Filled out and signed by the Cadet's guardian
- *Home Progress Report Requirements:*
 1. *Must be turned in every week.*
 2. *Must have a parent or guardian signature*
- Failure to achieve requirements will result exclusion from activities or free time, and/or physical activity

(The home progress report forms can be found on the Boys II Men website)

Events/Field Trips

- Events include
 - community service
 - conferences
 - professional and recreational sporting events
 - camping
 - museums
 - fishing
 - rope course
 - bowling
 - Skiing
 - astronomy club
- Always changing from year-to-year because most event opportunities are provided by the community or are reliant on funds.
- We communicate all event information, like dates and times, via email, phone, and/or the Boys II Men website
- We do our best to communicate all events at least two weeks in advance

Team Building Events

- **Mandatory attendance**
- Twice a year
- 8 to 12 hour
 - all-nighter or all day session
- Used to develop the boys into one group
- Learn who they are individually and what they can become collectively
- Educated on what is expected within this program to increase the respect for the program as well as increase self-respect
- Pulls the group together (trust, respect, accountability)

Points System

- Every Cadet participates in the points system
- Rewards Cadets for participation, attendance, and accountability
- Provides a systematic way to determine which Cadets get to participate in events, field trips, and college tours that have limited space
- Determines whether Cadets are eligible for Life Time Membership

	Points
Night Sessions	1
Weekly Progress Reports	3
All-Nighter or All Day Team Building Activity	3
Volunteering / Community Service	1/hour
College Tour	2
Field Trip	1
Donating Food / Cloths (Donation Drives)	1

Points

Night Sessions

- 1 point
- Cadets must attend one night session per week, but are welcome to attend both
- We meet ~40 weeks out of the year. We take off holidays, spring break, fall break, winter break, etc... We ask that cadets don't miss more than 10 weeks out of the year

Events/Field Trips

- 1 point per event or field trip

Team Building Event

- 3 points per team building event

College Tour

- 2 points per college tour

Points

BIIM Progress Reports

- 2 points BIIM School Progress Report
- 1 point BIIM Home Progress Report

Community Service (25 hours of service per year)

- 1 point per hour for volunteering with Boys II Men
- 1 point per hour volunteering individually
 - If a Cadet volunteers individually or with their family, it's the Cadet's responsibility to document the hours and provide them to a Mentor so they can be awarded points
 - A Community Service Record Form is located on the website

Points

Food and Clothing Drive Donation

- 1 point for donating food during donation drive
- 1 point for donating clothes during donation drive
- The Food and Clothing Drives are held twice a year
- Maximum of 4 points total for the year
- Provide Cadets with an opportunity to donate and experience the benefits of giving and providing for their community

Cannot Make an Event

- We understand that school, sports, and life can get in the way of attending the night sessions
- If Cadet cannot attend...
 - Cadet's responsibility to contact a Mentor and communicate their absence
- If the Cadet communicates their absence in a timely manner, they will be awarded **1/2 point** for that week's session

Life Time Membership

- The ultimate goal for a Cadet is to attain Life Time Membership
- Life Time Membership is the end-of-the-year incentive when the cadets has done everything positive that has been asked of him throughout the year.
- In order to obtain Life Time Membership status, Cadets must have...
 - 25 points for night session attendance
 - 40 points for progress reports
 - 3 points for team building events
 - 2 points for college tour
 - 3 points for field trips
 - 25 points for community service
 - 2 points for donations
 - be in the 8th or 9th grade
 - good standing in the program for at least one year
 - have no “F’s” on their final report card
 - show academic growth
 - be approved by the Mentors (attitude, behavior, maturity, trust, respect)

Life Time Membership

- Life Time Membership grants the opportunity for that former Cadet to come back and participate in any Boys II Men event, including night sessions, field trips, and college tours (free of charge!)
- When Life-Timers return, they give back, lead, and mentor to those Cadets following in their footsteps
- Life Time Membership gives the Cadets a reason to persevere

Life Time Member Reimbursement Scholarship

Scholarship Requirements

- Life-Time Member
- High School Senior
- Submit a one page essay explaining the value of being a part of the Boys II Men program and an example where a lesson was utilized in a real life situation
 - Deadline to submit: Dec 1. of freshman year of college
- \$500 available

Environment

The Sponsors, Mentors, and Life Time Members of Boys II Men are committed to the development of individual strengths of each Cadet in a safe and exciting team environment where everyone respects the rights of others. If any Cadet, Life Time Member, Volunteer, or Mentor disrupts the safe and respectful environment, they will be placed on suspension from all Boys II Men events for a period of time or indefinitely.

More Info

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