

You're invited to become a member of the

# Onyx Mentoring Program

*Join Today – In time for the 'Leaders In Training Institute' or 'the next R.A.P. Retreat'*

The Onyx Mentoring Program is designed to assist males (**elementary, middle, and, high school**) in learning to be self-sufficient and explore opportunities to enhance academic, and cultural awareness, and positive social skills. The Onyx program provides group/team, and e-mentoring activities to assist young males in developing their personal, social, academic, and future professional skills.

ONYX mentees participate in virtual or face-to-face meetings and workshops averaging at least 2 hours or more depending on the activities to address and develop important life issues, such as self-identity, communication skills, social etiquette, cultural awareness, character development, life & career coaching, male/female relationships, male empowerment, personal responsibility, life skills efficiency, and peer pressure. Mentees meet and network with business leaders; also included on Weekends and School Breaks is the "Real Talk - Real Issues Group and Book/Movie Discussions. Onyx is preparing leaders and empowering men – from good to GREAT! Meeting times vary depending on activities throughout the week for youth to participate. Most of the sessions are held on Saturdays.

## Serving

Virtually everywhere and face-to-face in Humble, Atascocita, North Houston, Spring, CyFair areas

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### Annual Registration Fee

\$150/\$25 application fee

**The next Session Starts in 2023**

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## ONYX Activities

Curriculum: Workshops/8 Sessions

Career Awareness

Bonding ONYX (Bowling, Golfing, Skating, Horseback Riding, Chess, Softball, etc.)

ONYX Purpose Self Assessment Guide

ONYX Journal

Leadership Institute

Leadership Symposium

ONYX STEMTopia (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

ONYX Summer Fun, Fitness & Health Camp (3 Days)

ONYX Historic/Cultural Road Trip

Real Talk, Real Issues

ONYX College Tour

### Who Am I – Cultural Awareness Series

Team Building Challenges (ROPES & Fitness)

Father's, Grandpas & Sons Winter Retreat

Annual Ski Trip – ONYX & PEARLS

ONYX Born to be Men Breakfast

Born to be Men Camping & Survival Weekend

Cruising Toward Manhood – Cruise Fundraiser for Scholarships

Man Up - Community Service Activity

ONYX Golf Clinic

ONYX Chess Masters Club

ONYX Bowling Group

ONYX E-Mentoring and Webinars

ONYX Ambassadors Service Awards Luncheon

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