



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Kappa Alpha Alpha

Manhood Uplift Mentor's Role

Purpose: Utilize the brotherhood by requiring them to commit to advising, supporting, and guiding a youth for a period of at one year. The mentor can help them develop and reach positive academic, career, and personal goals, setting them up for a successful future in the United States and beyond.

Role of the Mentor:

- Ω Serve as a positive role model and friend
- Ω Take the lead in supporting a young man through ongoing, one-on-one relationship
- Ω Assist in cultural adjustment
- Ω Build a relationship by planning and participating in activities together
- Ω Strive for mutual respect
- Ω Build self-esteem and motivation
- Ω Help set goals and work toward accomplishing them

Time Commitment:

- Ω Make at least a one year commitment
- Ω Spend at least 2 hours per month with mentee
- Ω Communicate with mentee at least every two weeks
- Ω Report to Manhood Uplift committee monthly on mentee's well being

Desirable Qualities:

- Ω Willing listener highly recommended
- Ω Encouraging and supportive
- Ω Tolerant and respectful of individual difference
- Ω Good at establishing relationships and building skills

Benefit to Mentor:

- Ω Deeper understanding of teen and societal problems
- Ω Satisfaction in helping someone mature, progress and achieve goals
- Ω Personal fulfillment