

Boys II Men, Inc.



Boys II Men, Inc. of Indianapolis is a 501c3 youth organization designed to aid young men through their development towards manhood.

Mission:

“Building Men & Respecting Women”

Motto:

If you want to be somebody,
if you want to go somewhere,
you got to wake up and pay attention.

Mission Statement:

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*.

History

- Boys II Men, founded in 1995, began at the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township's Guion Creek Middle school. Motivated by a growing number of students with a lack of passion and understanding for the purpose of education, Dr. Lars Rascoe and In-School Suspension Officer LaMont Rascoe searched for an opportunity to challenge boys to mature into young men. With the approval of the school administration and some research of youth-centered mentor groups (Light of the World Christian Church), Guion Creek Middle School's boys in grades 7 and 8 were targeted to participate within the group. The Mission became "Building Men & Respecting Women"; teaching Boys to be Responsible for their actions, reducing instant self-gratification, respect for women, and increasing academic awareness.

History

- After much success, in 2005 the program was moved from Guion Creek Middle School to Indy Park's Rhodius Park Family Center and a year later the program was expanded to include 9th grade boys. The transitioning of the program to this new facility allowed Boys II Men to expand in the following areas:
 - Service more of the Indianapolis metropolitan area
 - Increased facility access
 - More freedom with curriculum
 - Opportunity to operate independent of organizational oversight
 - Improved ability to target more troubled youth

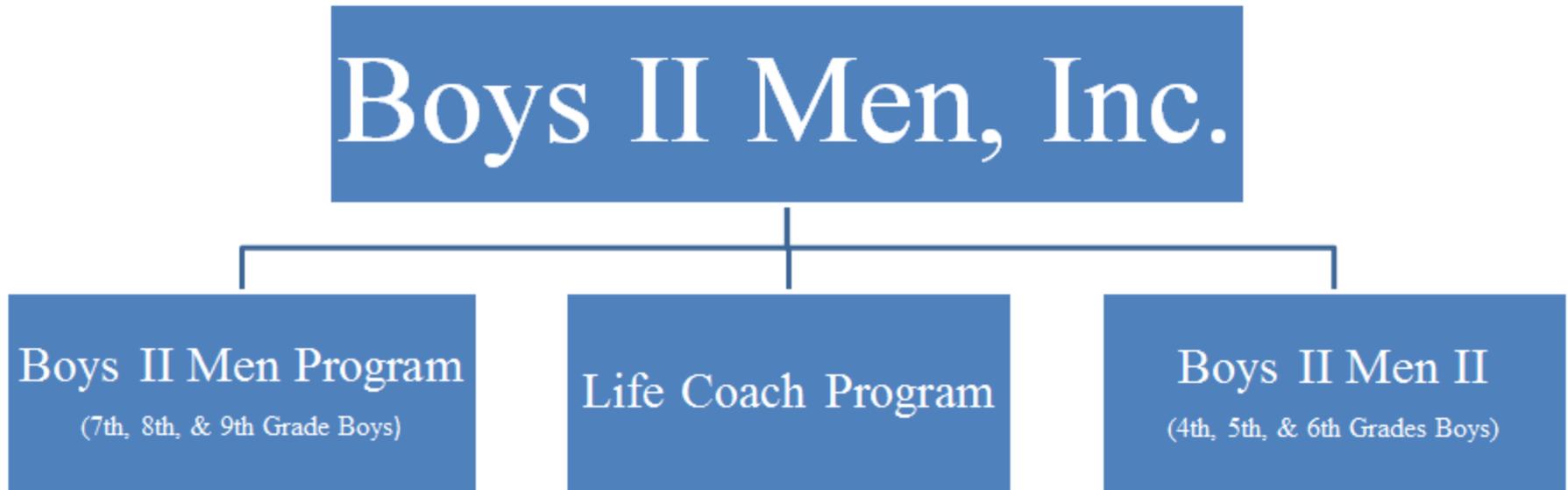
History

- Boys II Men continues to grow as we returned to Pike Township (Guion Creek Middle School) on May of 2014, so that all students in the city can participate. In September of 2014 a second site at the Lawrence Township Administrative Center was added on Tuesdays. Currently, the program focuses on boys in the 7th to 9th grade as the cadets pursue their General Education High School Diploma. Boys II Men does grant a few special exceptions for boys not falling into the preceding criteria. That special exception is granted to younger boys that display an exceptional level of maturity and responsibility in academic work and social interaction. With expansion of Boys II Men comes the opportunity for outreach programs within the community. This is currently being explored in the form of Elementary school programs and programs within other faith based organizations.

Our Goals

- Our goals are to be able to reach out into the Indianapolis community schools and encourage boys to participate in our safe haven, and improve their quality of life and outlook for their future by helping them set goals and continually work toward reaching and exceeding those goals.

(3) Programs within Boys II Men, Inc.



Boys II Men Program Overview

- Our cornerstone program for boys in the 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade*
- 12 months long
- 4 to 1 (Cadet to Mentor ratio)
- Cadets learn about: Academic Success, Goal Setting, Financial Development, Person Hygiene, Creativity, Faith, Leadership, Community Service, and Respecting Women
- Consist of...
 - Small group and one-on-one mentoring
 - Weekly night sessions
 - Community service events
 - College tours
 - Field trips
- Goals of the Program: Academic Growth, Behavioral Growth, Life Time Membership

Enrollment

- Enrollment/Orientation: Twice a year (Months of August and January)
- Registration fee: \$25**

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

** scholarships available upon need/request

Boys II Men II Program Overview

- Our seed program for boys in the 4th, 5th, or 6th Grade*
- 12 months long
- Consist of...
 - Weekly night sessions
 - Community service events
 - Field trips
- Cadets learn about: establishing good habits and creating a solid academic foundation
- Goals of the Program: Academic Growth, Boys II Men Program and Life Time Membership

Enrollment

- Enrollment/Orientation: Twice a year (Months of August and January)
- Registration fee: \$25**

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

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Life Coaching Program Overview

- For boys ages 7 to 17
 - No open enrollment
 - (Wards of the State, DCS, Probation, or Foster Care)
- 6 Life-Coach Mentors on staff
- Consist of...
 - Weekly one-on-one contact with assigned Life Coach
 - Tutoring
 - Field Trips/Excursions with other Boys II Men Life-Coaches and cadets
- Program teaches responsibility, accountability, citizenship, positive relationships, respect of women, and a lifelong love for learning

Volunteers

- The Volunteers, Life Coaches, and Mentors are...
 - concerned men and women who want to help our boys grow into strong men
 - mothers and fathers who fall in love with the program and want to help the cadets reach their goals
 - community leaders that want to give back and help our youth excel in life
- All volunteers, life coaches, and mentors go through a screening process that includes completing a volunteer form and successfully passing yearly criminal background checks

Environment

Boys II Men is 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 anyone (Cadet, Life Time Member, Volunteer, Mentor, etc.) 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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