#### Mission Statement

The mission of America's Young Gentlemen Mentoring Program (AYGMP) is to provide learning strategies that accelerate the development of young men and strengthen their abilities and determination to strive for excellence as they journey toward manhood.



Who can become a member of AYGMP?

- Students from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Students who attend school regularly
- Students who commit to completing 16 sessions over a 16 week period.



# Benefits to becoming a mentored youth in AYGMP

- Mentored youth work to transform mediocrity into excellence
- Mentored youth will experience 45 developmental training systems with supporting worksheets
- Mentored youth will improve their academic performance
- Mentored youth will enhance their value for family, ethics, morality and humility
- Mentored youth will prepare to enter college or other post-secondary pursuits
- Mentored youth will improve their selfimage, health and well-being
- Martial Arts training

## What is our method to mentoring?

AYGMP reaches beyond traditional mentoring methods to maximize our mentees inherent intelligence, gifts and talents, while strengthening their emotional and social needs through rigorous and rewarding learning experiences. AYGMP is designed to encourage and develop the most critical components needed to instill self-regulated desires to be successful in life.

Register your son or grandson on our web site at

## www.AYGMP.org

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America's Young
Gentlemen mentees are the
outspoken forces that strive
for greatness, perpetuate
family values and morality,
practice humility,
and protects the
defenseless.



Our carefully constructed mentoring program instills developmental values that create greater opportunities for America's young gentlemen to become the best of what it is to be human.

### **Mentoring Studies Have Proven That**

- Youth who are mentored are 46% less likely to use illegal drugs.
- Mentored youth develop a desire to improve their relationships with their peers and their parents.
- Mentored youth are less truant, feel more competent about their school work and do better in school.
- Mentored youth high school graduation rates improve.
- Mentored youth improve their sense of health and well-being; they feel valued and appreciated.



**Training Structure** 

AYGMP training structure is designated into three distinct age appropriate groups. Participants fluently move through 3 hours of training each Saturday:

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Elementary students
- Middle School students
- High School students

## Our Training Modules Include (There are 45 modules)

- 10 Guiding Principles of AYGMP
- Accepting higher learning as a way of life
- Accelerated learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Computer science and technology
- Family value systems
- Identifying life barriers: social acceptance
- Cultural sensitivity, Gender sensitivity
- Martial Arts as a discipline and a way of life
- Accepting success; understand challenges



**Training Locations** 

Parents and mentees will be notified of their specific training location. Mentees will receive their training manual and worksheets; these documents will be used at each and every session.



Academic Development

The academic components built into AYGMP strengthen the cognitive, analytical and critical thinking abilities of the mentee. The sessions are intense, yet they are age appropriate. Mentees will self-identify with their inherent talents, skills and abilities for it is our belief that every student has the potential to exceed their current academic and physical expectations. It is our mission to assist our mentees in developing exceptional abilities academically, physically and socially, while strengthening their ethics, morality and humility, as they journey through life and into manhood.



Parents, grandparents, foster parents and guardians can register their male family member by visiting our web site at www.AYGMP.com. Each mentee is expected to attend all 16 sessions and participate in martial arts classes during each session. America's Young Gentlemen Mentoring Program is designed to introduce developmental strategies that strengthen their son's ability to reach their full potential in life. The full cost for the 16 weeks program is \$200.00, which can also be paid at increments of \$50.00 per month.