



# AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

MENTORSHIP

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

LEADERSHIP



## TRUSTWORTHINESS

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

*"The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them"*

## RESPECT

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

*"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it, not as a reflection of their character but as a reflection of yours."*

## RESPONSIBILITY

Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others

*"Responsibility is the price of greatness"*

## SELF DISCIPLINE

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly

*"Unless you change how you are, you will always have what you've got."*

## INTEGRITY

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

*"He who closes his ears to the views of others shows little confidence in the integrity of his own views"*