Fact Sheet: Passport to Manhood

GOAL: To teach and promote responsibility, reinforce positive behavior and develop character in adolescent males

WHY: The passage from boyhood to manhood is challenging, requiring adolescent males to understand and manage many issues and transitions. Passport to Manhood addresses critical issues that young men face during this time, such as ethics, decision-making, wellness, ideas about fatherhood, employment and careers, cooperation and conflict, diversity, relationships and self-esteem.

WHO: Male Club members ages 8-12 and 13-17

WHAT: Passport to Manhood is a 14-session program that concentrates on specific aspects of manhood through highly interactive activities. Each Club member participant is issued his own “passport” to underscore his personal journey of maturation and growth. One session is conducted each week, with each activity to be completed within 30 to 45 minutes.

- Session I Introductory Session
- Session II Understanding Manhood
- Session III Self-Esteem and Identity
- Session IV Values in Personal Decision-Making
- Session V Academic Success
- Session VI Healthy Lifestyles
- Session VII Responses to Authority
- Session VIII Relationships with Girls
- Session IX Fatherhood and the Family
- Session X Employment and Careers
- Session XI Diversity
- Session XII Cooperation and Conflict
- Session XIII Personal Leadership and Community Responsibility
- Session XIV Graduation: From Boys to Men

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