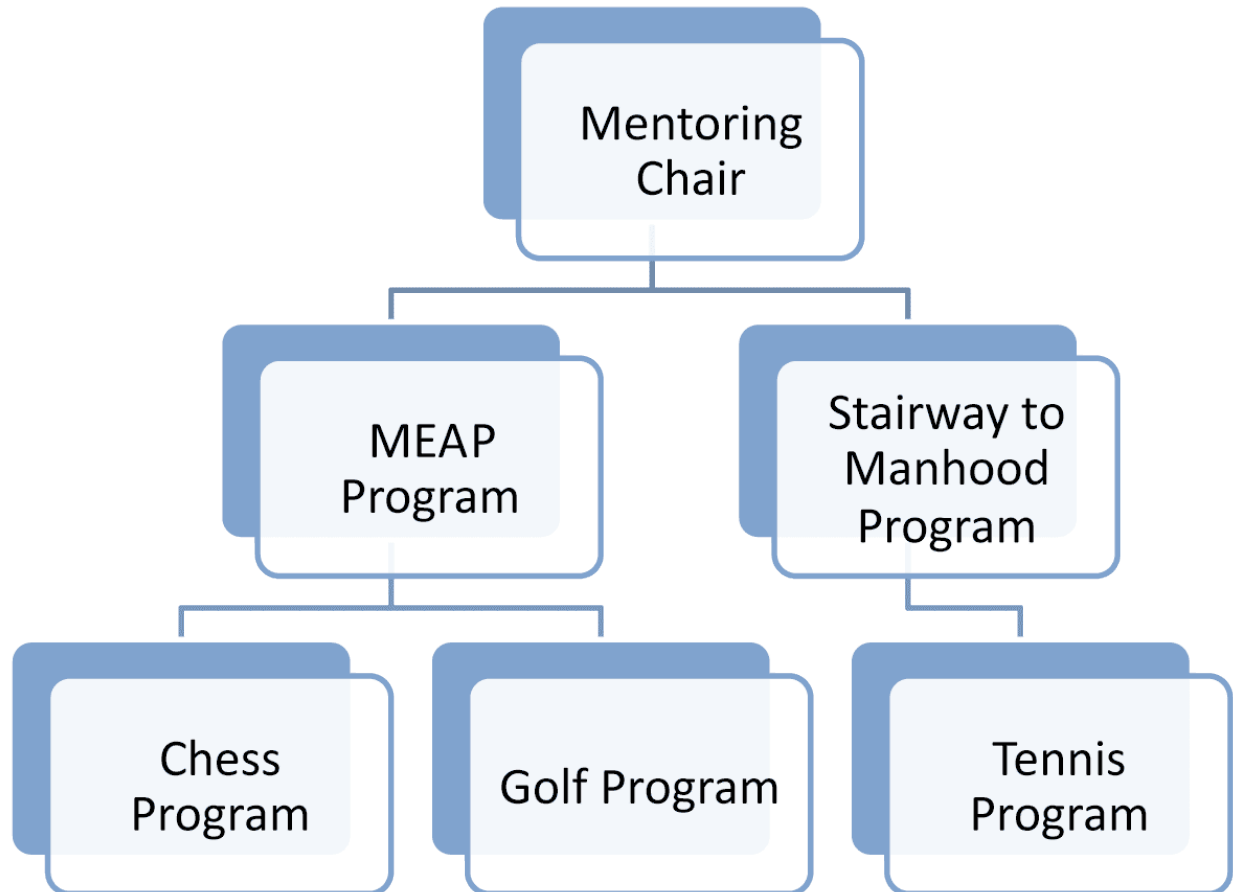




Mentoring the 100 Way



Programs outlined above demonstrate the course of action implemented by the mentoring chair and the Mentoring Committee. These programs are intended to develop communication between our young people and their mentees. The objective is to open communication among participants through a series of programs that promote trust and unification.

- Each program has a chairperson who reports to the Mentoring Chair on the progress of the program
- Each program has guidelines specifically tailored for that program.
- Each program has rules for the mentees and mentors
- Each program has a start date and completion date
- Each program has a certificate attached for our youth.

(All programs are subject to availability of space)



Mentoring:

- Minority Entrepreneurship Apprenticeship Program (MEAP):** This program meets on Saturdays. The objective is to educate our young people about becoming a developer if they chose this option as a career, including facets of houses construction and creating a business plan. The program primarily serves 10th to 12th graders.
- Chess Program:** The program meets weekly on Saturday from 9:00am – 11am. The objective is to assist youth in making more thoughtful and productive choices. Chess is used as a vehicle to improve critical thinking and planning skills and strengthen the positive mindsets of youth. The program is primarily for 3rd graders and up.
- Golf Program:** The program meets Saturdays from 10am – 1pm at 2000 Paterson Avenue. The objective is to offer our youth the opportunity to not only learn how to play golf, but also to understand the importance of being neat, staying in good physical shape, learning how to deal with life's pressures, and competing in a respectful and professional manner. The program is primarily for ages 4 – 17 years.
- Tennis Program:** The program meets Saturdays (schedule to be arranged with facility). The objective is to offer our youth a high-intensity game that helps develop their physical condition, sportsmanship, focus and mental toughness. The program is primarily for 4th – 12 graders.
- Stairway to Manhood** program: The program meets Bi-weekly on Saturdays @ Honickman Center, 1600 Judson Street, Philadelphia. The objective is to educate our young people on how to take care of themselves and maintain a positive attitude. It teaches them grooming and educates our young men about becoming of age. The program is primarily for 7th to 12th graders.
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters** partner with the Philly 100 and mentors young people under the banner of that organization. This is a relationship we continue to encourage. Additional information is offered through the Mentoring Chair.
- MicroSociety, Inc.** is another partnership that mentors young people using mini-business set up in after-school hours where the child is enabled to learn a business and the importance of academics by conducting their own transactions and services.



Marketing Committee/Public Relation:

The committee meets once a month to discuss upcoming events. They plan activities such as fundraisers and networking events for the various committees. In addition, their task is to make sure the 100 Black Men name is positively positioned throughout the region. This committee is responsible for developing the Gala and scholarship events, and for promoting relationships with other organizations.

Treasury Committee:

This committee meets once a month. The responsible is to make sure our accounting is correct and the bank account is balanced so each member has the ability to ask questions regarding our financial status.

Education Committee:

This committee is to develop relationship with the various schools and other entities to promote education of our disadvantaged youth in the metropolitan Philadelphia area. The committee will focus on a variety of issues impacting youth.

Health & Wellness:

This committee focus is to promote programs that assist our youth in developing smarter eating habits to nurture their bodies and minds. This committee works in conjunction with the education committee on the strategic planning and implementation of programs.

The 100 Black Men of Philadelphia understands the importance of the commitments made and is dedicated to putting forth the effort of maintaining the integrity of the 100 through the committees mentioned above.

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Have you ever been affiliated with another chapter of 100 Black Men of America? _____

Chapter Name _____ Year(s) _____

Past Committee Assignments: _____

Committee Assignments: *I am interested in the following committee(s):*

Scholarship [] Gala [] Health & Wellness [] Technology []

Membership [] Mentoring [] Economic Development [] Public Relations []

Special Skills (*Check all that apply*)

Information Technology: Hardware [] Software [] Web Development []

Fundraising [] Writing/Editing [] Grant Writing [] Foreign Language(s) []

Other: _____

References

Applicants for membership in the 100 Black Men of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania must provide at least two letters of reference:

1. A letter from a member of the 100 or someone from your office, church, fraternity, etc. that can attest to your character.
2. A letter from a community service organization (on its letterhead) that highlights your contribution to the organization and commitment to community service.

The application will not be processed until letters of reference are received by the membership chair, but the names of the persons providing the references should be indicated below:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone () _____ - _____ Email _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, in approximately 250 words or less, please describe why you want to join this organization and how your membership will contribute to the effectiveness of this organization and its mission.

Also please list resources you are personally connected to that you can offer to support the initiatives of this organization. This may be anything from your own copier/printer, to a used car lot, to a restaurant/dining hall, to a relative who is a performing artist or celebrity.

Certification:

I hereby certify that this application and all documents and information submitted in connection with membership are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Applicant

Date

I can be reached at: (Check all that apply)

Home, best time: Before 9:00 a.m. [] 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. [] After 5:00 p.m. []
Work, best time: Before 9:00 a.m. [] 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. [] After 5:00 p.m. []

Please send your completed application, fee, and 1st year dues to:

Mr. Geri Vital
100 Black Men of the Philadelphia Region, Inc.
1 Scholars Way
Cheyney, PA 19319

Payments can also be made by PayPal through the link on the home page of our website: <http://www.100BlackMenPhilly.org> . If you use this link, notify the Membership chair.

You must enclose a non-refundable *application fee* of fifty dollars (\$50). This fee is used to process a required criminal background check and defrays the cost of your membership kit.

You must start your annual dues payments (\$300) once you have received notification of your membership approval to join the organization.

For additional information, contact the 100 Philly Membership Chair:

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