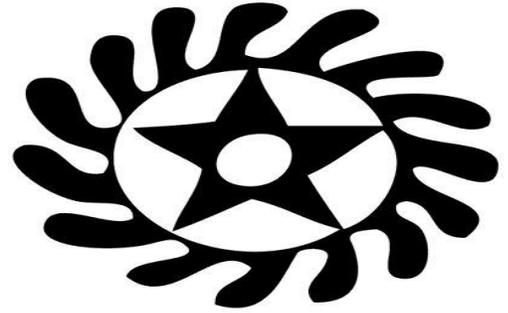


Imani Boys to Men Rites of Passage is a holistic process for developing our youth in the areas of physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth. The process begins with the Commitment Ceremony and ends with the Coming of Age Ceremony.

The content of the process contains the lessons and activities which must be completed before participating in the Coming of Age Ceremony. Rites of Passage is a transformational, educational and spiritual process for developing our youth for manhood and womanhood.

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## OVERVIEW

### The Family

This lesson gives a historical perspective of the family unit which includes the roles and responsibilities of family members. The activities are designed not only to help the boys appreciate their families but also to start them thinking about the families they may have in the future.

### Personal Development

The activities and lessons in this session are geared to develop Moral and spiritual values. Issues such as violence, expression of anger and attitudes toward other will be discussed and challenged. Boys will rate their character IQ.

### Community

Are we our brother's keeper? Participants will discuss the importance of community and the

responsibilities of community members the boys will participate in a community project.

### Economics

Lessons of money management, entrepreneurship, and building wealth will be the theme of the discussions.

### College and Careers:

Education is the key to success. In this lesson, the boys will identify the steps to achieve goals for the future. They will examine the relevance and value of education which is so important to a quality life. Participants will have the opportunity to experience college tours.

### Creativity:

Boys will use their creativity as they engage in the arts, visual and dance.

### Spirituality and Gratefulness

The boys will discuss the importance of their spiritual development by giving thanks to God and his goodness.

### Lessons in Health and wellness

The study of our heritage and culture will be discussed throughout the training period.

