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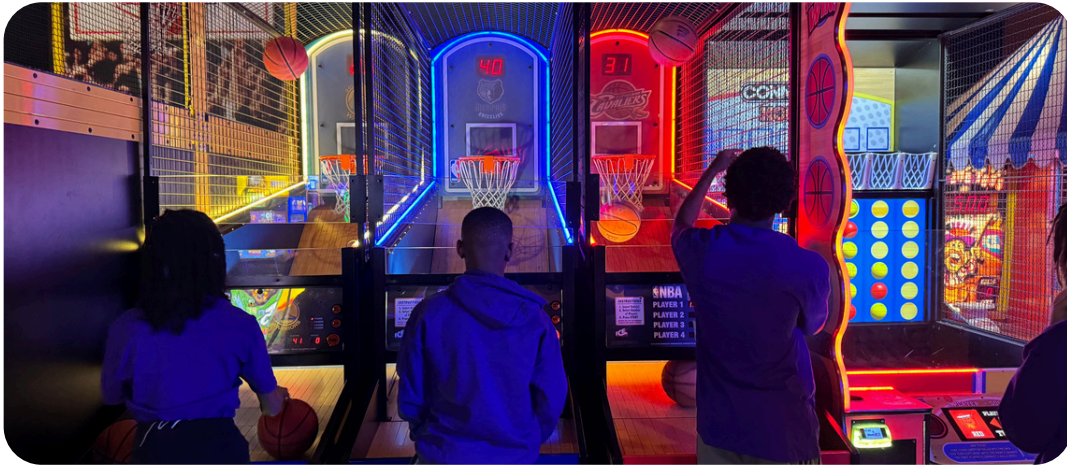


OMEGA LAMPLIGHTERS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Parent & Mentee Presentation

PREPARED BY :
The Bridge Builder Collective

WELCOME & MISSION



Welcome to the Omega Lamplighters Mentoring Program! Our mission is to inspire, educate, and empower young men to reach their fullest potential through mentorship and meaningful experiences. Together, we'll equip them with the tools they need to succeed academically, socially, and professionally.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mentoring Format:

- One in-person session per month.
- Monthly mentor check-ins tailored to each mentee's needs (via phone, school visits, or outside school).

Parental Expectations:

- Review the calendar of events and arrange drop-offs at the designated pick-up location.
- Notify us at least 48 hours in advance if ride accommodations are needed.

Mentee Engagement:

- Encourage your mentee to participate actively and try new experiences.
- Activities are designed to foster personal growth, teamwork, and confidence.

Dress Code:

- Proper attire is required for every event.
- Dress code details will be included in event invitations.

Cost:

- All events and activities are provided **free** of charge to mentees, ensuring accessibility for all participants.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Each mentee will receive the following items as part of their participation:

- Omega Lamplighters Jacket
- T-Shirt
- Drawstring Bag
- Tie

We ask that mentees take responsibility for these items. If any are lost or damaged, replacements will need to be ordered at the parent's expense. These items represent their pride in being part of the program and are essential for events.

MICRO-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bro. Gary James Pages With Purpose Micro-Scholarship

- Purpose: This scholarship encourages a love of reading and recognizes mentees for their achievements in the annual reading competition.
- Rules & Requirements:
 - Testing & Book Requests:
 - Mentees can only take tests and request books at monthly in-person sessions.
 - It is the mentee's responsibility to request their test and order their next book during these sessions.
 - Mentees are responsible for tracking their progress and ensuring all tests and book requests are completed in a timely manner.
 - The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2025.
- Award Timing: The winner will be announced in November 2025.
- Prize: Up to \$250 annually, with the potential to earn up to \$1,750 by winning every year in the program.

Kendale Thomas Service Excellence Micro-Scholarship

- Purpose: This scholarship honors mentees who demonstrate outstanding commitment to community service.
- Rules & Requirements:
 - Mentees must log and submit their community service hours using this link: [Volunteer Hours Submission Form](#).
 - All hours must be submitted no later than October 31, 2025.
 - It is the responsibility of each mentee to ensure hours are submitted on time.
- Award Timing: The winner will be announced in November 2025.
- Prize: Recognition and a scholarship for exemplary service contributions.

Encourage your mentee to take advantage of these opportunities by staying engaged and proactive!



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Event Invites & RSVPs:

- Parents must respond to invitations to help with headcount, scheduling, and budgets.

Parent Involvement:

- Volunteer opportunities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- If capacity is exceeded, additional volunteers will need to arrange their own accommodations.

Mentee Support:

- Let us know about any challenges (academic, behavioral, or personal).
- Mentors are here to provide guidance, a listening ear, and encouragement.



OUR GOALS FOR YOUR MENTEE

- Confidence Building: Helping mentees step outside their comfort zones.
- Skill Development: Teaching leadership, communication, and life skills.
- Teamwork & Community: Creating a sense of camaraderie and responsibility.



EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS

- Stay involved by reviewing schedules and ensuring your mentee is prepared for events.
- Support your mentee in maintaining their program-provided items and dress code.
- Communicate any questions, concerns, or challenges with mentors promptly.

Contact Information

Email: contact@bridgebuildercollective.org

Primary Contacts:

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Closing Note

We're thrilled to have you and your mentee as part of the Omega Lamplighters family! Together, we'll create unforgettable experiences, foster growth, and build brighter futures. Let's work as a team to make this year a success. Thank you for your commitment and partnership!

2025 Omega Lamplighter's Schedule



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT TYPE	POC	ADDITIONAL INFO
1/18/25	Noon - 3pm	Dave & Busters	Gaming / Team-Building	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	2084 Hamilton PL Blvd
2/8/25	Noon - 3pm	Local 820 Union Hall	Life in Motion: Career & Budget Simulation	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	6216 Perimeter Drive
3/21/25	Noon - 3pm	UTC Challenger Center	In-Person Simulated Space Mission	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	755 Mocs Alumni Dr.
4/12/25	8am - 4pm	National Museum of African American Music	Visit to National Museum of African American Music	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	510 Broadway, Nashville, TN
5/10/25	Noon - 3pm	Location TBD	Hiking	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	Location TBD
6/14/25	Time TBD	AT&T Field	Baseball With Da Bruhz	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	201 Power Alley
7/19/25	Noon - 3pm	Volunteer	Chattanooga Area Food Bank	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	2009 Curtain Pole Rd.
8/16/25	Noon - 3pm	Location TBD	Bridge Builder Cookout	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	Location TBD
9/25	Date & Time TBD	Andretti Indoor Karting & Games	Various Entertainment	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	1255 Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA
10/25	Date & Time TBD	Finley Stadium	UTC Homecoming Game	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	1826 Reggie White Blvd.
11/25	Date & Time TBD	Location TBD	TBD	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	TBD
12/25	Date & Time TBD	Location TBD	TBD	contact@bridgebuildercollective.org	TBD