

Dear Applicant,

This letter serves as a formal invitation to invite you to consider being a mentor to Black male students attending F.L. Stanton and Peyton Forest Elementary Schools in Atlanta, Georgia. The Male Mentorship Program is an outreach program under the sponsorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and endorsed by the Atlanta Public School District. It is a structured academic school year program designed to support student academic achievement while exposing them to potential career interests, increasing their awareness of and engagement with the world around them, and improving their ability to communicate to adults their personal need and social well-being. Student will be paired with adult male mentors who will act as role models. Additionally, students will experience group sessions where community resource people will address them on subjects critical to their development.

All that is required is that you would be available to engage students at the school site and work in tandem with school teachers and counselors. Additionally, we hope to involve the parent/guardian(s) in the process as well. Where possible we would like to engage these students in activities outside of the school, such as visits to museums, college campuses, business sites, dining and "shadowing" experiences. We are asking that you invest at a minimum of ten hours per month or as much time that you are willing and able to give to this process. Consistent with the Atlanta Public School District policies, all potential mentors must agree to a screening designed to protect the well-being of this vulnerable population.

Attached you will find a mission and vision statement for the program and a formal application form. If interested please complete the form and mail, deliver, fax or e-mail the application to the party indicated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. David V. Taylor,  
Program Coordinator