

PRIORITY MALE INSTITUTE

"Empowering young Black males to succeed"

The Mission of the Priority Male Initiative is to provide viable resources that will help young Black men, between the ages of 18-28, reach their full potential, academically, vocationally economically, and personally through the "Overcoming the Odds" workshop series and the Priority Male Institute (PMI). The program is sponsored by the Community Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.

The Priority Male Institute offers a free 16 week career development and life skills program to young Black males in the targeted age group. PMI components include assessments, classes, workshops, field trips, internships, mentoring and other activities. The 2010-2011 Session will start on September 13, 2010. Applications will be accepted until August 20, 2010.

2010-2011 Curriculum

WEEK 1: Self Management/Personal Dynamics

Monday, 9/13/10 - Thursday, 9/17/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 2: Heritage Journey

Monday, 9/20/10 - Thursday, 9/23/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 3: Interpersonal Skills

Monday, 9/27/10 - Thursday, 9/30/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 4: Communication Skills

Monday, 10/4/10 - Thursday, 10/7/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 5: The Legal System

Monday, 10/11/10 - Thursday, 10/14/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 6: Health & Wellness, Social Skills, Dress

Monday, 10/18/10 - Thursday, 10/21/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 7: Economic Empowerment

Monday, 10/25/10 - Thursday, 10/28/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 8: Cultural Literacy

Monday, 11/1/10 - Thursday, 11/4/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 9: Higher Education

Monday, 11/8/10 - Thursday, 11/12/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 10: Entrepreneurship

Monday, 11/15/10 - Thursday, 11/18/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

WEEK 11: Vocational Exploration

Monday, 11/22/10 - Wednesday, 11/24/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

****Thanksgiving Holiday****

WEEK 12: The Job Search Process

Monday, 11/29/10 - Thursday, 12/2/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Week 13: Success on the Job

Monday, 12/6/10 - Thursday, 12/9/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Week 14: Shadowing for Success

Monday, 12/13/10 - Thursday, 12/16/10 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

****Holiday 12/20/10-1/4/11- No Classes****

Week 15: Computer Literacy

Wednesday, 1/5/11 - Thursday, 1/6/11

Week 16: The Next Steps

Monday, 1/10/10 - Thursday, 1/13/11 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Saturday, January 22, 2011 Graduation/Rites of Passage Ceremony

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