



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for considering the 100 Black Men of Rome-NWGA as a mentoring resource. The 100 uses the one to one and a group mentoring process with every student. The program will expose your child to many facets of personal skills development and cultural enrichment. Once your student is accepted into the mentoring program, he automatically becomes a part of the CEO of ME.

Acceptance into the CEO of ME is extremely competitive. Therefore, it is vital that your application package is complete and both parents and students adhere to the contract. Failure to adhere to the contract may cause for a dismissal from the program.

Please take a minute to read over the mentoring process carefully. The mentoring process is a three- way relationship between the mentee, mentor and the parent. The parent is the most important part of this process. A mentor can never replace the relationship of parent and child, nor would we ever want that.

We believe that the mentor serves as another voice of reason and to serve as a role model for the students that we engage. We are here to strengthen and reinforce the values that you as the parents have already began to instill in your children.

The mentoring relationship will consist of two parts, the one to one and the group mentoring called the CEO of ME. The mentor will agree to meet with your child one hour a week. This may take place in or outside of school. The mentor will contact you and inform you of the schedule that they would like to establish to spend that one hour.

In addition to one to one, your child will participate in group mentoring sessions once a month, primarily on Saturday. However, the times may change depending of the activity. The CEO of ME mentoring sessions are designed to provide group workshops and cultural enrichment opportunities. During the sessions, your child will have the opportunity to engage with other students and mentors. These workshops usually last a minimum of two to four hours. It will be crucial that your child participate in these workshops. Failure to do so will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Once again, thank you for having faith in the 100 Black Men of Rome-NWGA.

Sincerely,

Rayford Horne

President



CEO of ME  
2015 Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the parent. Please print clearly.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Home Address City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian Name Occupation

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone# Alternate Telephone#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Address (If different than student's) City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian Name Occupation

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Work Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Address (If different than student's) City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Daytime Telephone

100 Black Men of Rome-Northwest Georgia, Inc.  
**CEO of ME**  
**COMMITMENT FORM**  
**(To be completed by PARENT or GUARDIAN) Please Print.**

**This page is to be completed by the Parent or Guardian legally responsible for the young person applying to the CEO of ME.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child is: Male \_\_\_\_\_

**If my child is selected to participate in this program, I/we agree that I/we will support him/her in meeting the student requirements and that I/we will participate in activities and fulfill all program requirements.**

**PARENTS COMMITTEE**

The Parents Committee is responsible for maintaining open communications with parents for providing a vehicle through which parents/guardians can provide service to the 100 Black Men of Rome (for example, volunteer service and fundraising). All parents/guardians are automatically members of the Parents Committee, and all are expected to fulfill annual fundraising or service hour commitments as a part of the CEO of ME contract for each child. All parents/guardians are required to attend four parent workshops for a total of eight hours. Failure to attend will result in dismissal of student participant from the program.

Parents(s) Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CEO of ME**  
New Student Application  
(To be completed by STUDENT)

Please complete the following: It is essential that we have this information to determine your eligibility for the program. Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer questions if needed.

What are your goals in life, especially regarding high school/college and why?

Who is the person that has had the most impact or influence on your life? What have you learned from him/her?

What do you like best about school and why?

What do you like least about school? How would you change what you dislike or improve the situation?

When you are not in school, what do you most enjoy doing to improve yourself?

Describe any responsibilities you have to help other people with(at home, school, church etc).

Tell about a time when you had to help plan, organize or run something where you had to tell others what to do or get them to cooperate.

What is a leader?

**PARTICIPATION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

1. Must be enrolled in school and in good standing.
2. Must participate in 80% of all activities
3. Sign the parent/guardian contract.

**CONTINUING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must stay in school.
2. No trouble with the law or school.
3. Attend CEO of ME training sessions.
5. Must participate in 80% of Young 100 activities.
6. Participate in Community Service Projects.
7. Establish specific academic, personal career and goals. (These may change throughout the program.)
8. Participant's progress report will be evaluated every 6 weeks to recommend continuation in the program.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILIES:**

1. Ensure that the student goes to school, does homework and graduates from high school.
2. Take the necessary steps to keep the student in school, out of trouble with the law and out of gangs.
3. Reinforce basic principles of good citizenship.
4. Work with the student to establish and accomplish academic, personal, career and goals.
5. Provide transportation to/from the regular sessions.
6. Participate in the family events.
7. Participate by example.
8. Sign the family contract.
9. Attend 4 hours of Parent Workshops.
10. Must fulfill volunteer and annual fundraising commitments.

*Always notify your mentor of changes in address or phone and of legitimate reasons for absence of students from CEO of ME session.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. IF YOU NEED HELP IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION OR NEED MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL.*



**Please return this signed form to the counselor’s office at your child’s school.**

Dear Parents and Guardians—

We are honored to be able to work with your young man as a part of the mentoring program called the Young 100.

This form gives us permission to monitor your child’s grades. We plan to check his progress reports , any discipline and report cards throughout the year, and to work with you and his teachers to provide help as needed. If you have any questions about this, please call Rayford Horne at 678-592-9886.

Thanks,  
Mr. Rayford Horne, President

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**Please return this signed form to the counselor’s office at your child’s school.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or guardian), give permission to members of the 100 Black Men of Rome-NWGA to monitor and view the grades of my child, and any discipline forms of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child).

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of parent or guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Mentor Commitment Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (mentor) agree to serve as a mentor to \_\_\_\_\_ (mentee). As a mentor, I will commit to seeing my mentee at least one hour a week and participate in Young 100 workshops. If for whatever reason I am not able to make a scheduled mentoring meeting, I will call my mentee and his parent/guardian in advance and let both of them know.

I understand that I have been given a great honor and trust has been placed in me, and I will work to my ability to live up to the 100 motto, "What they see is What'll see".

Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_