



Concerned Black Men of Los Angeles Emerging Leaders

Meeting Location:

Jefferson- Vassie D. Wright Memorial Branch Library
2211 W. Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90018

September 2023 – May 2024 **1:30pm to 3:30pm**

Workshop Topics and Purpose

Program Orientation

Sept.16 This session aims to set the expectation for Emerging Leaders. We will discuss what it means to be a leader, talk about previous Emerging Leaders, and identify skills students possess that exhibit leadership.

Student Leadership

Oct 21 This session will build on the idea of our Emerging Leaders being Student Leaders outside of this program. This session will explore various leaders throughout history, and why they were successful leaders. At the end of the session, the youth will start to think about what their upcoming community service event will be.

Governing Body and Leadership Structures

Nov 18 In this session students will continue to explore and identify the important characteristics of a leader, as well as the different styles of leadership and structure. Students will identify their favorite leadership style.

The Importance of Service Learning

Dec 16 Emerging Leaders will continue the work of defining service learning and the importance of giving back to your own community. They will continue to research and finalize the details of the upcoming community service event. The event will take place during a time outside of Emerging Leader's sessions, date and time TBD.

Why Going to College is Important

Jan 20 Emerging Leaders will have the opportunity to have an honest conversation about the importance of going to college, and what it means for them to attend college.

Realities for People of Color in College

Feb 17 Even though college is an awesome experience for people of color, there are some issues that students typically face on campus. This session is set up to discuss the different issues that may arise, and various ways to navigate them.

Different Types of Colleges

Mar 16 This session will explore the diverse types of colleges, so Emerging Leaders can decide on which school they believe works best for them. Students will attend a college expo/ campus outside of Emerging Leader sessions. Date and time TBD.

How to Prepare for College

Apr 20 This session will cover the various qualities colleges look for in potential students, the need to consistently check your emails and portals while waiting for a decision, and ensuring you don't miss deadlines for scholarships. By the end of this session students will have a better idea of the next steps in their journey.

Final Session/Reflection

May 18 This session will be a reflection on the year of sessions. Emerging Leaders will be given certificates and talk about lessons they will be taking with them after this experience.

If you would like to enroll or have any questions, please feel free to contact Program Manager Jasmin Foreman : 747-377-2247