



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 2024 – May 2025 **11:00am to 1:00pm**

Workshop Topics and Purpose

Program Orientation

9/28/24 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 they have that exhibit leadership.

Student Leadership

10/19/24 This session will build on the idea of our Emerging Leaders being Student Leaders outside of this program. This will explore the history of student leaders throughout history. At the end of the session, the youth will decide on the upcoming community service event will be.

Governing Body and Leadership Structures

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The Importance of Service Learning

12/14/24 Emerging Leaders will define service learning and the importance of giving back to your own community. By the end of the session, Emerging Leaders will have an idea of how to find other opportunities to be a part of.

Why Going to College is Important

1/18/25 Emerging Leaders will have the opportunity to have an honest conversation about the importance of going to college.

Realities for People of Color in College

2/15/25 Even though college is an awesome experience for people of color, there are some issues that some students typically face on campus. This session is set up to talk about the different issues that may arise, and various ways to navigate them.

Different Types of Colleges

3/15/25 This session will explore the various types of colleges, so Emerging Leaders can decide on which school they believe works best for them.

How to Prepare for College

4/19/25 This session will cover the various things colleges look for, the need to consistently check your emails and portals while waiting for a decision and ensuring you don't miss deadlines for scholarships.

Final Session/Reflection

5/17/25 This session will be a reflection on the year of sessions and service learning opportunities. Emerging Leaders will be given certificates and talk about things they will be taking with them after this session.