

BECOME A BOYS TO MEN PARTICIPANT

Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Virginia is a group mentoring organization serving middle and high school young men, ages 10-17. Young men that attend a BTMVA group mentoring circle need positive role models in their lives and as result, improve their behavior, decrease the academic or school attendance issues and/or can benefit from the support of other peers and mentors within the community. Through open and confidential sharing, the young men are encouraged to explore who they are, who they want to be and what is keeping them from that goal. They explore their accountability, values, self-worth, emotions, and feelings.



SITE-BASED CIRCLES

offers three types of site based mentoring circles

IN-SCHOOL

AFTER-SCHOOL

COMMUNITY
GROUPS

9 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

Each June & July we offer nine weeks of summer programming to keep our young men activated and engaged.



RITE OF PASSAGE ADVENTURE WEEKEND

During the ROPAW weekend, boys are challenged and supported through a series of carefully facilitated activities designed to help boys cope with the ordeals they will face during adolescence. During the weekend, they learn about integrity and accountability, mission and service. The 3-day event is led by experienced facilitators and trained staff providing a 2:1 ratio of mentors to boys. Our boys and mentors spend more time together this weekend than a typical mentor program provides in six months. This weekend is a life-changing experience boys never forget. **See your young man become a Journeyman!**

DONATE WITH CONFIDENCE

In a world where there are few safe places for young men to turn to for help, your support connects young men with local communities of caring mentors.

DONATE ONLINE: www.btmva.org/donate-us

- All funds raised stay local to the Virginia chapter.
- Participants pay no dues or fees.
- Monies raised support their participation in circles and wraparound services.
- For DAF, EFT, RMD, or other gifts, please contact finance@btmva.org
- Contact Us: **+1 804-223-0657**



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Over 4000 young men
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OWN IT

A Supported Journey from Boy to Man



Ages 10-17
5th-12th Grade

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

At the heart of the program is the weekly Circle where young men and mentors gather to share their experiences of being and becoming men of integrity. We also have the best community partners that help us take interested participants on amazing adventures. Thanks to Beyond Boundaries, RVA Paddlesports, Fly Fishers of Virginia, Manchester Moose Lodge, The LUCK Group, Tri-City Chili Peppers and many others!

WHERE WE SERVE

BTMVA currently has participants in the Greater Richmond metropolitan area and surrounding counties as well as the Tri-cities Region. If you have a son or male student that is age appropriate, contact us so we can find them a community or school-based circle to begin attending. There is no cost to any participants in the Boys to Men Mentoring Program. Boys agree to a nine-month initial commitment and are self-accountable to participate.

**Richmond • Chesterfield • Henrico • Petersburg
Hopewell • Goochland • Colonial Heights • Prince George**



OUR MISSION

Through consistent group mentoring, Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Virginia creates a safe space where boys learn to speak their truth and grow into accountable young men.

OUR VISION

We envision a future where boys grow into compassionate, accountable men whose integrity radiates outward, to their families, their communities, and shapes the next generation.

OUR VALUES

Accountability

We practice restorative accountability; taking ownership of our choices, understanding how our actions affect others, and making it right when we fall short.

Authenticity

We create spaces where boys and mentors can safely express the full range of human emotions, speak their truth, and be real about who they are and what's going on in their lives.

Consistency

We show up. Every week, every circle, every commitment. Our consistency is the foundation that makes everything else possible.

Respect

We accept each other without judgment. In our circles, every voice matters, every experience is valid, and every person is worthy of dignity.

Vulnerability as Strength

We believe it takes courage to be open. In our circles, showing emotion is not weakness; it is the bravest thing a young man can do.

MENTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Virginia mentor training program equips the mentors with effective methods that will help them listen to, accept, encourage and praise the young men. During the group discussions, mentors model compassionate listening practices, guiding the young men in exploring their feelings and asking questions that help them feel empowered to choose positive solutions to meet day-to-day challenges. Our goal is not to fix, rescue or give advice. We meet the young men where they are and honor them for standing in their truth.

Mentors agree to a national background check, ongoing mentor training, and commit to participating in group mentoring circles and community meetings for a minimum of one year.

