

Participation Guide

Core Components				Enrichment Components				Incentive
	Mentoring	Advocacy	Family Engagement	Academic Support	Social and Cultural Enrichment	College and Career Exposure	Leadership Development	Scholarships
Required Activities	<p>Weekly Contact Between Student and Mentor</p> <p>Contact with BRMA Staff</p> <p>Mentors complete weekly log</p>	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences (2x/year)</p> <p>Reviewing Report Cards</p> <p>Parent University</p> <p>Supporting Student Participation in Program Activities</p>		<p>All grades above A& B = Academic/Enrichment of choice</p> <p>Any grade below a B = Tutoring Required</p>	<p>Group Events (2 per year)</p> <p>Seeking the Self</p> <p>Boys/Girls Retreats</p>	<p>College Visits</p> <p>Follow BRMA College and Career Exposure Curriculum</p>	<p>Elem and Mid School: One Service Project per Year</p> <p>High School: YLI Summer Camp</p> <p>YLI School Year Club</p> <p>Spring Break Service Trip</p>	
Choice Activities	<p>Academic work with mentor</p>	<p>Informal Conversations with teachers</p> <p>IEP or Other Academic Meetings</p> <p>Attending School Events</p> <p>Promoting Extracurricular Involvement</p> <p>Academic Success Workshops</p> <p>Consultation with BRMA Staff</p>		<p>BRMA Tutorial</p> <p>Individual Tutoring</p> <p>Summer Writing Institute</p> <p>Academic Workshops</p>	<p>Summer Camps</p> <p>Graduation Celebration</p> <p>Enrichment Support for Lessons & Sports</p>	<p>Career Informational Interviews</p> <p>Job Shadowing</p> <p>Test Prep</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>Internships</p> <p>Financial Aid</p>	<p>International Trips</p> <p>Mentor or Parent Attends YLI Service Project</p>	<p>Enrichment Scholarships</p> <p>Haidt Scholarships (College only)</p> <p>Sponsor A Scholar (any post-secondary)</p>
Other Positive Involvement (List Your Own)								

Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate Participation Agreement

Commitments of Participants

In order to develop the child's strengths and interests and reach his or her full potential, we all commit to:

1. Ensure weekly meetings between the mentor and student.
 - a. Plan each week's meeting in advance. Contact the other parties in advance to cancel or reschedule.
 - b. The family and the mentor should alternate making contact.
 - c. Inform BRMA if you have no contact for three consecutive weeks.
2. Communicate at least once a month about how the student is progressing in and out of school.
 - a. Attend at least two (2) parent-teacher conferences per year (parent and mentor, student as appropriate).
 - b. Discuss report cards and progress reports.
 - c. Parent graduates from Parent University within two years.
3. Participate in academic support activities to ensure high academic achievement, including:
 - a. Participating in some academically-related enrichment activity of the student's choice if the student's grades are all A's and B's.
 - b. Receiving tutoring at least once each week if the student has any grades lower than a B.
4. Attend at least two BRMA group events per year. Attend Seeking the Self while in Middle School. Attend Boys or Girls Retreat (MS&HS).
5. Prepare student for college by visiting at least one college per year. Follow the BRMA College and Career Preparation Curriculum during high school.
6. Develop the student's identity and skills as a servant leader by:
 - a. Completing at least one service project per year while in elementary and middle school.
 - b. Participating in YLI throughout high school, including attending camp prior to 10th grade and attending two spring break trips.
7. Participate in at least five (5) BRMA "choice" activities per year.
8. Discuss with BRMA staff or the school social worker any concerns we have or issues for which we need assistance.

Signature

Date

Student:

Parent:

Mentor:

Commitments of Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate

Because we want to help each student reach his or her full potential, we agree to:

1. Monitor and support the mentoring relationship.
2. Identify and foster the child's strengths and interests.
3. Advocate on the student's behalf for the support they need to succeed in school.
4. Provide tutoring and additional academic enrichment opportunities.
5. Provide support for college enrollment and career preparation.
6. Provide BRMA group events that enrich students' lives socially and culturally.
7. Provide leadership development and service-learning opportunities.
8. Communicate with the family and mentor any concerns we have about the student.
9. Provide timely translations for families that need them.
10. Provide students who meet our participation guidelines with enrichment scholarships that prepare them for college and career options.
11. Provide students who meet our participation guidelines with scholarships that support their enrollment in post-secondary education.

Signature

Date

Program Director:



All BRMA participants are encouraged to get the most out of our program by fully participating!

Students, parents and mentors should review this Participation Guide and Agreement annually.

BRMA will provide structured times to review participation between elementary and middle school, and at the beginning of each year of high school.