Rites of Passage Guidelines

Male and Female

General Description

This is a one year program "Mentoring With A Purpose." It is a very intense training program in which young men and women are oriented to their relationships and responsibilities to God, their families, communities and others; their cooperative efforts to work, provide, achieve, excel, organize, produce and rise as a people. Their rich heritage, strengths, abilities, faith, power and potentialities are emphasized. During the conference, each participant will receive a port folio with activities to be completed in the home, local church, and community. Participants should be assigned a mentor from his/her state who can attend the conference and be a part of the Rites of Passage Ceremony that will be held on the second day of the Conference. (Please check conference program for time of Ceremony)

Rules Governing the Event

1. Participants should complete an Information Sheet, and turn in to state director.

2. Participants name, age and sex should be submitted by the state Director prior to the Youth Conference

3. Participants must attend all training sessions during Youth Conference.

4. Bring the following attire for Rites of Passage Ceremony: Males- Suit or Jacket, white shirt, tie and black or dark pants suitable for Church; Females- Black dress or skirt and top suitable for Church.

5. Participants are expected to display behavior becoming Christian young men and women through-out the Conference.

Age Categories

Young men and Young women- Ages 14 - 18

Awards

Each participant who completes the program will receive a Rites of Passage Presentation during the Ceremony.

Coordinators' Address, Phone, Fax, and E-mail address

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