**Council for Black Male Success**

*One Village. One Goal. One Destiny.*

To engage Black males as partners in success, to collaboratively support the community.

**Rites Of Passage Registration Form**

The Council for Black Male Success (CBMS) is hosting 10-week **Rites of Passage (ROP)** workshopfor Black males in the Twin-Cities. This opportunity is a safe space for Black Males to heal self-study, feel safe, gather over meals, meet elders, peers and community leaders with many experiences and understand who they are as Black men and where we come from. To acknowledge the spirits of our ancestors we honor elders from the community to voice historical events and observations leading the present. Our elders assist the Black males in thinking and expressive practice to help Black males become grounded leaders in the community and world. The understanding of the missing linage of connecting African culture and American culture is reminding Black males that there is not anything missing except our understanding of who we are and where we come from.

***Rites of Passage will begin meeting September 15th, 2022- November 17th, 2022 Location Ujamaa Place, 1821 University Ave. , St. Paul, MN 55104, Suite 187***

This Rites of Passage program is for Black Males ages 11-26 who live, work and/or attend school in the Twin-Cities. They should have an interest in learning about self, culture and ways to contribute to community.

**Participants will receive a $40 per session stipend weekly for being on time and fully participating in discussions and activities.** Rites of Passage will conclude with a ceremony featuring all of the participants and celebrating their success in study, practice, and understanding.

**Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CBMS Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Contact Other than Parent (Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Rites Of Passage Photo Release**

I hereby grant the Council for Black Male Success permission to use my (my/my child’) likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Council for Black Male Success and will not be returned. I agree that (I/my child’) full name will not be listed in any media developed from the Rites of Passage.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Council for Black Male Success to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my (my/my child’) likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge to the Council for Black Male Success from all claims, demands, and causes of action that my heirs, representatives, exec- tors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have.

**The Council for Black Male Success - RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I hereby agree to be responsible for my conduct and actions (,)\* or that the Council for Black Male Success from any claims and demands that may occur during participation in the Rights of Passage program held at Ujamaa Place, Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. September 15th, 2022- November 17th, 2022, and the location of the Rites of Passage Ceremony.

Furthermore, by signing this agreement I will not hold CBMS, Ujamaa Place, Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation, Cultural Wellness Center liable for any unforeseen in the event of an accident while participating in the Rites of Passage program on the Ujamaa Place/Ceremony location premises.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASES. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW:**

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

(Under 18) Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Under 18) Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_