CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CURRICULUM

In an effort to teach identity development, critical thought, brotherhood and joy, the curriculum amplifies historically repressed voices and diverse epistemologies. The idea of hearing from various perspectives teaches us that together, we are greater than the "simple sum of our parts." Additionally, all lessons are rooted in literacy development. During afterschool and Saturday programming, there is also a "Circle," in which students explore various topics in discussion with one another in an effort to build social-emotional skills and communal solidarity.

- -2 Weeks of Summer Academy
- -2 Days per week of afterschool programming Oct. Mar.
- -2 Saturday Academies per month, Oct. - Mar.





Transportation &

Meals Provided

Use QR Code to Apply by 5/24/2024



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My Brother's Keeper

Male Academy











PURPOSE

The My Brother's Keeper Program was launched on a federal level by former President Barack Obama and aims to build safe and supportive communities for boys and young men of color. The program is currently being facilitated in 15 Buffalo **Public Schools and provides middle school** boys opportunities to engage in an uniquely designed, culturally responsive after-school and Saturday curriculum that centers joy for learning. The program focuses on creating positive learning experiences inside the classrooms, on field excursions and with project-based learning alongside artists and other community leaders. These shared experiences and memories foster friendships and build a beloved and loving community that is sustainable and growing.

KEY COMPONENTS OF MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MENTORING

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ENRICHMENT

FIELD EXCURSIONS

ATHLETICS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We are launching an Entrepreneurship component to the My Brother's Keeper program for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholars will learn financial literacy and 21st century business skills. Some of the components of this program will consist bank account management, portfolio and resume building, accounting, business management, marketing and computer keyboarding skills.

