

# **Passport to Manhood**

For many adolescent males the transition from boyhood to pre-teen to teen to manhood is a challenging one. This journey requires boys and young men to understand and manage such things as physical change in their bodies, relationship with authority, friends and members of the opposite sex, greater freedom and responsibility for personal decisions and increased peer pressure. To help make this transition a positive and healthy one, Boys and Girls Club of Patuxent River is implementing the Passport to Manhood program.

Designed for young boys and pre-teens ages 7-12, passport to pre-teen to manhood addresses such issues as ethics, decision making, wellness, employment and careers, cooperation and conflict, diversity, relationships and self-esteem. The 14 sessions small group program will use role playing, peer discussions, games and art projects to explore values attitudes and behaviors necessary for a healthy transition through adolescent into the teens.

If this is something that you think your son would be interested in, please fill out this form. The meeting will begin with SAC (School Age Care) and sessions will be held in the mornings and afternoons on designated days. Without this permission slip they will be unable to participate.

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Child's Name

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Age

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Parent of Legal Guardian's Signature

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Date