Omaha Kappa League

Mission Statement:

We foster leadership and achievement for young men of color in the Omaha community through collaborative programs for **mentoring**, **community engagement** & **college readiness**.

- We provide impactful programs that bridge the achievement gaps that exist for black males.
- We serve as valuable resources for social & academic programs for under-served youth.
- *All* students involved in our Kappa League program will be more prepared for post-secondary success and future leadership roles.

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Mentoring

- The fundamental purpose of the Kappa League mentoring program is to connect young men with professionals of color throughout various industries, locally and nationally.
- Kappa League serves students in **grades 8-12** and meets monthly for leadership training and community service.

Community Engagement

- Our annual **"Omaha Teen Summit"** engages hundreds of students in impactful dialogue and break-out sessions addressing issues facing young adults in their schools and communities.
- We encourage reading & literacy through our partnership with **Skinner Elementary**. Our Kappa League mentees visit with classrooms of students twice a year to read books and talk with students.
- Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** (sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi & BPOA) engages families throughout the Omaha community w/ games, prizes and the largest egg hunt in the city!
- The annual **Kappa League Retreat** at Mahoney State Park features several activities for leadership development, team building, and fun!

College Readiness

- In partnership with the **Susan Thompson Buffet Foundation**, we offer free scholarship workshops open to *all* high school students.
- Our Kappa League participants go on Annual **College Tours** to prestigious public, private, and historically black universities throughout the nation.

Mentoring | Community Engagement | College Readiness

Mentoring

Studies show that youth with a mentor are more likely to:

- ✓ Hold Leadership Positions
- ✓ Attend College
- ✓ Volunteer Regularly
- ✓ Become A Mentor
- ✓ Have Positive Self-Identity

Community

"We provide year-round programming to engage youth in positive dialogue with positive role models in their community."

- ✓ Omaha Teen Summit
- ✓ Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ Kappa League Retreats
- ✓ Adopt-A-School partnerships
- ✓ Leadership Trainings
- ✓ Career Exploration Sessions

Education

"We equip youth with financial resources for college as well as direct exposure to campus life."

- ✓ Scholarship Workshops
- ✓ Act Prep Resources
- ✓ Financial Aid / Responsible Borrowing
- ✓ Annual College Tours

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Kappa League Calendar 2019-2020

Fall

Aug 15: 1st Kappa League Meeting – 2pm (UNO CEC)

Sept 12: Kappa League Meeting – 2pm (UNO CEC)

Oct 8: Omaha North Homecoming Parade

Oct 14: Adopt-A-School Reading – Skinner Elementary

Nov 7: Susan T Buffet Scholarship Workshop (UNO CEC)

Dec 5: "Christmas in the Village" – Empowerment Network

Dec 19: Kappa League Meeting – 2pm (UNO CEC)

Spring

Jan 30: "8th Annual Omaha Teen Summit" - UNO CEC

Feb 13: Adopt-A-School Reading – Skinner Elementary

Feb 15: Kappa League Meeting – 2pm (UNO CEC)

Mar 21: Financial Literacy 101 w/ Keystone Financial Services

April 11: Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Miller Park Club House

May 23: End of Year Kappa League Banquet

Summer:

June 13: "Kappa League Retreat" - Mahoney State Park

July 19-25: Kappa League College Tour - Washington D.C.

Campus Visits: Georgetown, Howard, Maryland, Ohio State, Indiana, Central State

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"The belief that *we* can serve as the catalyst to create positive changes for our youth is our inspiration."

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