

# Be the Man Application

Moore Square Middle School  
301 S. Person Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to inform you of your son's involvement with our *Be the Man* organization here on campus.

As of today, he has taken his initial step into a select world that separates men from boys. As such, he understands there are certain expectations for men to follow for them to earn the title of a "Gentleman." They must respect themselves. They must honor ladies. They should dress the parts. They know their honor is something worth protecting. They are to be leaders and role models of their school and community.

In this, they will need your acknowledgement and support. You should expect to see proper manners and dignity being shown by your son in school, in the home--everywhere. Gentlemen do not dress like babies; they will show each other how to walk tall and professionally--how to dress to impress the right way. Sagging pants have no place where gentlemen walk the halls. In addition, your son knows on days that we meet, he will eventually come to school with a tie and a good shirt. If he is unable to obtain these articles of professionalism, we will make efforts to provide them for him.

Expectations are high for gentlemen. Physical training and public apologies are not uncommon for those who feel themselves above the standards all gentlemen hold themselves to. A member of *Be the Man* can be placed on probation should he fail three times to represent himself well or disrespect himself or others. As high as the expectations are, the rewards are greater. Your son in enrolling in a brotherhood of like-minded young men, where boys become leaders. Honor, strength through service, and fun are what we live by.

Your son will be returning a Membership Questionnaire and this page at the next meeting. We will also share with you times and dates of further *Be the Man* events. Please acknowledge your part in his enrollment on the next page. We look forward to being in contact with you.

Gratefully yours,

Be the Man Advisers  
Moore Square Middle School

"Not every man is a gentleman. You have to earn the title."

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Moore Square is pleased to welcome your son into *Be the Man*. Through mentoring, a physical fitness regime, club activities, and community involvement, Be the Man's purposes to produce positive and productive male citizens. *Be the Man* aims to promote positive examples of the male half of our society, starting here at our school. In order to refine and empower these *Be the Man* members, our organization will address the following:

Leadership skills	Dining etiquette
Self-responsibility	How to dress
Social skills	Good role models
Hygiene	Chivalry
Popular culture	Self-respect
Professionalism	Integrity

*Be the Man* adviser: **Mr. Anderson**

**Requirements:** Be the Man members must

- Be a male student attending Moore Square Middle School.
- Exhibit appropriate behavior.
- Be working toward promotion requirements.
- Be present for meetings, or justify his absences with fellow members and advisers why he is not able to attend.
- Wear a shirt and tie to school on days of meetings.

\* **Important:** Any member that earns administrative disciplinary action (especially In-School or Out-of-School Suspensions) will jeopardize his place in *Be the Man*. This could result in losing a leadership position, placed on probation, or even dismissal from *Be the Man* altogether.

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### Permission Form for Parents and Guardians

I have read and fully understand the purpose and guidelines on these pages of this letter. I acknowledge and permit my son to seek membership in the Moore Square Be the Man organization.

Parents, please [click on this link](#).

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If permission is given, **members** must then complete this [Be the Man Membership Questionnaire](#) to join.