### **VISION**

A male youth group being taught life skills, etiquette, and awareness.



### MISSION

Mission is to develop a 21st century generation of leaders and help young men make better and more informed choices about their sexual behavior. This mission starts with young people, particularly those who demonstrate the potential to comprehend and apply the fundamental principles needed by leaders as well as whom, by virtue of their age and education, are often looked upon as role models. The Leadership Club seeks to equip junior and high school students, primarily sophomores to seniors, with vital leadership skills. The Leadership Club seeks to assist young men in developing and understanding their role in preventing untimely pregnancies through responsible attitudes and behaviors.



## Мотто

I am a leader

And a person of integrity.

I believe in morals and values.

I will be respectful to my parents and others.

I am the future and

I make a difference.

I am a member of the Project Alpha Leadership Club.

# What are some hands-on things the young men are taught?

- How to tie a bow tie
- How to read a tire gauge & properly inflate a vehicle's tire

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- Dinner table etiquette
- Dos and Don'ts of wearing a suit
- STEM projects
- And more...

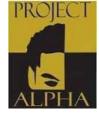
# Do they participate in any community service projects? If so, what are they?

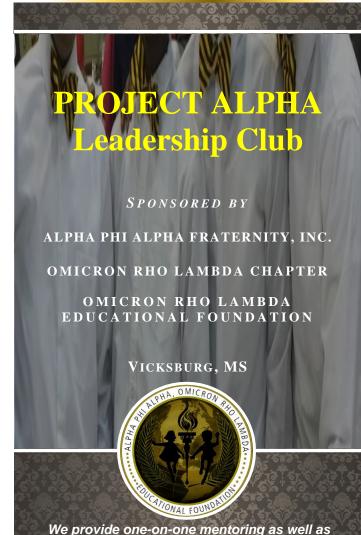
- Bell Ringers to help the Salvation Army raise funds
- Preparing fruit baskets/bags for the elderly at a local nursing home
- Cleaning the area around the Dr. MLK, Jr. Monument
- Volunteering as ushers at the city's Dr. MLK, Jr. Program
- And more...



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workshops on family values, self-esteem, sexual behavior, life after school, leadership skills and scholarship/academic achievement to 12-17 year old young men.

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## PROJECT ALPHA Leadership Club



Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. would like to inform you we are accepting applications for young males to be members of our leadership program. We're focusing on 12 to 17 year-old boys and this program helps young boys focus on being the best they could be. Brothers offer themselves as Role Models to "At-Risk" groups. They provide one-on-one mentoring as well as workshops on family values, self-esteem, sexual behavior, life after school, leadership skills and scholarship/academic achievement.

The program is a two-part program. One part is the Leadership Development Institute sponsored by the Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter for the same age group of young men, which prepare outstanding junior and high school students in the vital skills of leadership. The other part is Project Alpha, a national program, designed to help young men make better and more informed choices about their sexual behavior. Since 1980, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the March of Dimes have being working together to help



young men make the right decisions about the complex issues surrounding sex. This is a unique mentoring program, which offers African-American men as positive role models for the next generation. This program was developed to increase the knowledge of the African-American male of the consequences of teenage pregnancy from the male perspective. This program seeks to assist young men in developing and understanding their role in preventing untimely pregnancies through responsible attitudes and behaviors and it attempts to reach younger adolescents before they have established risk-taking behavior that may be difficult to reverse.

Project Alpha Leadership Club usually meets once a month on Saturdays for 1 ½ - 2 hours during the school year and has volunteer guest speakers with backgrounds in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), Education, Medical, Legal, Political, etc. The members participate in different leadership exercises. This program is very beneficial to the young men in the Vicksburg community. This is definitely a program that we feel would make a difference within our community.



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The members of PALC will have the opportunity to participate in educational programs or attend special events sponsored by the Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter Educational Foundation which is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation under the Mississippi laws for charitable purposes if they meet the criteria.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast
Held on MLK Day, this event serves a fundraiser and a refuel for the soul. The young men are recognized at the event.

### **Educational Trips**

Foundation sponsored trips to colleges and museums.

### ALPHA Leadership Academy

A member or two will be given the opportunity to attend our Alpha Phi Alpha's National 3 Day Leadership event.

### Dr. MLK Jr. 7th Grade Essay Contest

Applicant must be a 7th grade student enroll in the Vicksburg-Warren School District. Demonstrate effective skills in writing an essay on given topic.

#### Omicron Rho Lambda Scholarship

Applicant must be a graduating senior enrolled in the Vicksburg-Warren School District. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Provide Official High School Transcript.

Demonstrate community service and involvement.

### Omicron Rho Lambda Book Scholarship

Applicant must be a member of PALC and a graduating senior who have attended at least 60% of the leadership club's meetings and events his senior year and received a letter of acceptance of enrollment to a college or university.