



Men of Vision Inc. (MOV)  
Brotherhood Service Organization  
2024-2025

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# **THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER MEANS:**

## **Improve Academic Achievement:**

- Help to increase GPA's
- Help to increase test scores
- Encourage members to take appropriate and challenging coursework
- Keep caregivers updated regarding academics and achievement levels
- Prepare members for higher education
- Prepare members for standardized testing (ACT , SAT & CLT)
- Hold monthly meetings with members & parent/guardian to keep them abreast of community & school events
- Provide motivational activities and awards that encourage improving academic achievement

## **Develop Positive Personal, Social and Leadership Skills:**

- Provide leadership skills that are appropriate for the individual member
- Provide job opportunities for summer employment
- Host workshops on social skills, life skills, budgets, finance, manhood and goal setting
- Help members to develop strong self-esteem, self-worth and self-respect
- Help members to develop skills that encourage cooperation with others
- Provide financial planning skills and provide opportunities for members to use them
- Provide leadership opportunities in the organization and community for each member to participate in
- Attend culturally diverse activities in the community
- Provide opportunities to develop speaking skills through oratorical contests and community events
- Participate in 50+ hours of community service annually in a variety of areas

## **Develop an Understanding of Career Opportunities and Goals and How to Meet Them**

- Help members to develop an understanding and awareness of personal abilities, skills and interests
- Help members to set long term academic and career goals
- Help members to understand the process involved for gaining employment

## **Assessment/Implementation:**

- Help members to develop long term plans and goals and determine the steps to achieve them
- Provide tours to vocational schools, state colleges and universities
- Provide assistance with college and scholarship applications
- Provide caregivers with the process for admission and financial aid to attend vocational schools/colleges and universities
- Help members to create resumes and practice interview skills

## **Misc.**

- Provide members with access to all dress clothes, shoes, uniform shirts and other misc. items at the Men of Vision Inc. (MOV) Clothes Closet
- Reward members monthly for their academic achievements and community services
- Provide MOV scholarship opportunities internal & external (Hillsborough Education Foundation)
- Provide job opportunities and recommendation letters
- Reward members with bling gear for being extra extraordinary. I.e., Under Armour, Polo, Gucci, LV, etc.
- Provide mentorship and support with day-to-day life challenges

# BEING A MEN OF VISION INC. MEMBER MEANS COMMITMENT FORM

**Members you agree to inhere to all organization rules and regulations and will make a good faith effort to:**

- Show the up most respect to parent/guardian & adults along with school personnel (Teachers, custodians, aides, etc.)
- Show the up most respect to ranking Men of Vision Inc. officers and sponsors of the organization
- Attend **ALL** Men of Vision Inc.'s **first (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday monthly meetings**
- Notify Men of Vision Inc. of any contact and cell phone number changes
- Communicate with officers & advisors on other activities that interfere with MOV monthly & weekly events
- Volunteer for the minimum hours for your grade level (**50 hrs. middle school; 100 hrs. high school & college**)
- **Provide Biweekly Progress Report to Advisor, Advocate, & Parent/Guardian (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- Maintain at least a **2.5 GPA** along with striving to achieve a **3.5 GPA** or higher
- I understand that I can be put on **PROBATION OR REMOVED** if I don't inhere to the rules & regulations
- I understand that **ALL** Men of Vision Inc. scholarship & awards and recognition **WILL BE** tied to my grade level community service & participation with organizations events and activities for the current school year.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian by signing this Commitment Form you agree to inhere to all organization rules and regulations and will make a good faith effort to:**

- Make sure your son is prepared for all events and is at the designated location for pick up & drop off
- Make sure that we have all current contact information for you, for emergency purposes
- Make sure to attend **ALL** Men of Vision Inc. monthly meetings or send an adult/representative on your behalf
- Make sure to attend a minimum of two community/school activities during or after school for your son each year (Teacher parent conference, open house, football games, school board meeting, GradNation, etc.)
- **Make sure to participate in at least two Men of Vision Inc. fund raisers and raise a minimum of \$100 for the organization by selling: calendars, donuts, dinner plates, raffle tickets, movies tickets, car wash, donations, etc.**
- Make sure to assist your son in maintaining at least a **2.5 GPA** along with him striving to achieve a **3.5 GPA** or higher
- Make sure to notify Men of Vision Inc. if your son is having problems in school or at home, so we can assist
- Make sure that all fees and dues are paid and covered on time
- I understand that my son can be put on **PROBATION OR REMOVED** if he doesn't inhere to the rules & regulations
- I understand that my son **MUST PARTICIPATE** in grade level community service & organizations events and activities for the current school year to be considered for Men of Vision Inc. scholarships and award at the end of the year.

**Men of Vision Inc. Annual Membership Dues include:**

- **\$35 - New members:** club polo (\$10), tie, bow tie (\$5), club dues (\$10), & one award ceremony ticket (\$10)
- **\$25 - Returning members:** club dues (\$10) & one award ceremony ticket (\$10), bow tie (\$5)
- Other organizational fees are as follows:

\$10 Chapter Club Shirt	\$10 Book Bag	\$30 Business Cards
\$20 MOV Vest	\$5 Visor	\$25 Hoodie or Blazer

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEN OF VISION INC. MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL COMMITMENT FORM

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you attend after school meetings? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a bus rider? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you drive? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What other groups are you involved with, or sports do you play that may interfere with Men of Vision Inc. events/community service?

Do you have a computer at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Internet access? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Studies/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to join the military? \_\_\_\_\_ If so which branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ X: \_\_\_\_\_ Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give consent to take your picture and use it for Men of Vision Inc. organization/school use? \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT DATA

Dress Shirt Size:	Polo Shirt Size:	Pant Size:	Jacket Size:	Shoe Size:
Favorite Color:	Favorite Name Brand:	Favorite Hobby:	Registered Voter?	
Community Service hours YTD:		Total Community Service hours with Men of Vision Inc.:		

**MEN OF VISION INC.**  
**DISCLOSURE OF EDUCATION RECORDS FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To (School): \_\_\_\_\_

Attn.: Guidance Department

Subject: Disclosure of Education Records

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Guidance Department,**

This letter provides my consent for disclosure of \_\_\_\_\_ education records to Men of Vision Inc.

This consent covers education records, including:

Student Permanent Record Summary for high school students and middle school students enrolled in high school classes;

IEP/504 Plan Reports, class schedules and discipline history;

Standardized tests and placement assessment results;

Student Summary evaluation and planning tools

The purpose of the disclosure is so the Men of Vision Inc. organization can assist in preparing for high school and college success.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature      Student Signature      Witness      Date

Vision without action is merely a dream.  
Action without vision just passes the time.  
Vision and action can change the world  
~Joel A. Barker

## **MEN OF VISION INC. ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

Please type a one-page essay (150 Word each, Single Spaced, Times New Roman, Size 12 Font).

An essay is required for all new and returning members.

Please select **two** of the following topics to write your essay:

1. How does your future plans in life align with Men of Vision Inc.'s mission and vision?
2. How can Men of Vision Inc. help you reach your future goals?
3. What makes you different from everyone else around you?
4. What three things in your community would you change to make it better?
5. What are some of the challenges you've faced at school, home or in the community, as a young man?
6. How can you help Men of Vision further their mission and vision?

## **MOTO & CREED**

### **Moto:**

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### **Creed:**

I am the Best.

I deserve the Best.

If I believe in Myself, all My dreams can come true.

All it takes is Determination & Desire.

I will be Responsible & Accountable for My actions.

I will be Respectful to My elders and fellow brothers.

I will be Self-Disciplined, Honest & Trustworthy.

I will do My Best to be the Man I was created to be and have a Vision for My future.

I am a Man with a Vision.