



The Council promotes strength, responsibility and community in preteen and adolescent boys and young men. The Council recognizes boys' strengths and capacities, challenges stereotypes, questions unsafe attitudes about masculinity, and encourages solidarity through personal and collective responsibility. The Council incorporates a relational-cultural framework and masculinity research practices, building on boys' abilities and creating opportunities for resilient actions and relationships in boys and young men's lives.

The Council runs for one hour, once a week, for ten weeks. Each week, the boys will be led through a safe and action-oriented context, where boys can identify the positive and not-so-positive definitions about being a male today. The Council lets boys examine the messages that define being a male, and give boys new and different options for self-expression and team experiences, promoting skill and building safe, healthy, positive, and diverse identities. The group format includes warm up activities with focused activities that may include group challenges, games, skits, or role plays where the following themes and topics will be introduced:



Growing Healthy, Going Strong



Standing Together, A Journey Into Respect



Living a Legacy, A Rite Of Passage



Journey of the Great Warrior

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