

LIFT A BROTHER UP

SAFETY-SUPPORT-SKILLS-SUCCESS
**Brothers
on the
Rise**
Raising Boys, Organizing Men



Program Benefits

- Career guidance and college preparation
- Program stipend for successful participation
- Experience (through internships) and education (through course) in human service fields
- College based course on human services and boys/young men's empowerment work
- Assistance with internships and job placements and retention
- Mentorship and manhood training
- Support specifically geared for academic, personal and professional growth

Enrollment Criteria

Male 11th grader/Junior with minimum 2.0 GPA
(or teacher/counselor recommendation or exceptional circumstances)
Interest in human services, & helping boys and young men
Attending an Oakland Public High School

Dates and Location

- Housed at Laney College (near Lake Merritt BART)
- Program begins February 1 (through May 30 on Wed, 2:00-5:00 PM)
- Summer internship: late June thru mid-August (Internship schedule TBD with community partners, up to full-time, with required Thursday evening program meeting at Laney)
- After-school schedule resumes in Fall for the 2012-2013 academic year (Wed, 2:00-5:00PM)

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is a College and Career Readiness initiative of **Brothers on the Rise**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to responsibly empowering urban male youth in Oakland, CA. The initiative is designed to prepare young men for successful entry into higher education and careers within the core human services fields of mental health, public health, and education, professions where males of color are greatly under-represented but vitally needed. Within these careers, **Lift A Brother Up** participants develop as specialists within the emerging field of boys and young men's empowerment work.



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