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# Alpha Esquires Application

**\*\* The deadline to submit this application is October 31st, 2022.**

## **Application Preface:**

Alpha Esquires is a youth mentoring and leadership development group designed for middle and high school age young men of color. It will serve applicants in the Greater Toledo area and promote leadership, communication skills, social awareness, community involvement, and other areas of personal growth. Upon completion of the program, Esquires will be better prepared to meet the challenges of college, their future professions, and life in general. This program is sponsored by the Alpha Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Although the program is new to Toledo, other Alpha Esquire programs in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, and other cities in the Midwest and the United States have been around for more than a decade. The program will initially serve 6th-9th graders and expand through 12th grade.

## **Vision Statement:**

Empowering the lives of young men, molding their futures, honing their leadership abilities, and inspiring servanthood in the Greater Toledo Community.

## **Mission Statement:**

The Alpha Esquires Program of Alpha Xi Lambda Chapter mentors and develops diverse cohorts of male youth to foster their growth in the areas of leadership, communication, and professional development, while empowering them to become positive change agents within their communities.

## **Esquires' Creed:**

I will **EXCEL ACADEMICALLY** and **SUCCEED PERSONALLY**.

I will **LEAD, SERVE,** and **UPLIFT** my **COMMUNITY**.

A soldier, I will **MARCH** to the **DRUM** of **SOCIAL JUSTICE**; **LIBERATING** my **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS**; **SHOWING THEM** the **SUN**.

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**SECTION ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print Legibly in Blue or Black Ink)**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) / Guardians Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents / Guardian(s) Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian(s) Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO: Mentee Information**

**GPA (Please provide a copy of report card):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Future / Life Goals:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Area(s) of potential improvement:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION THREE: Essay Prompt**

Please attach (either directly below this section or at the bottom of the application) a response to the essay prompt below in one of the following formats:

1. A typed essay that's at least 500 words.
2. A filmed, video essay that's no longer than 5 minutes. For this format, attach a link to an **unlisted** (not private) YouTube Video (or similar video streaming site).

*Prompt:*

*How do you believe the Alpha Esquires' Program will impact your life based on the Esquires' Creed, Vision Statement, and Mission Statement (Listed on page 1).*

By signing, I understand I am hereby giving Alpha Esquires permission to release and share information with my parents regarding my present academic progress, as well future information obtained throughout high school and college.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for (please print applicant name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Alpha Esquires. I also grant permission for Toledo Public, Parochial, and other Private schools to release my son's present and future junior and senior high school, and college grades, test scores and other relevant information to Alpha Esquires and to obtain information from my student through interviews and questionnaires. This information will be used as part of the selection and monitoring process to determine the applicant's eligibility for and progress in Alpha Esquires, to evaluate the programs effects, and study promising youth who are not selected to participate in Alpha Esquires. I understand that many well-qualified applicants will be selected as candidates for Alpha Esquires, but that there are a limited number of spots this year. I grant access to this information understanding that my child may or may not be selected as a participant. All information will be kept confidential. Information selected for reporting purposes will be used in a way as to prevent individual identification. I understand that my child's participation or non-participation will in no way affect our future relationship with Alpha Esquires.

**Parent / Guardian Name(s) (Please Print):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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

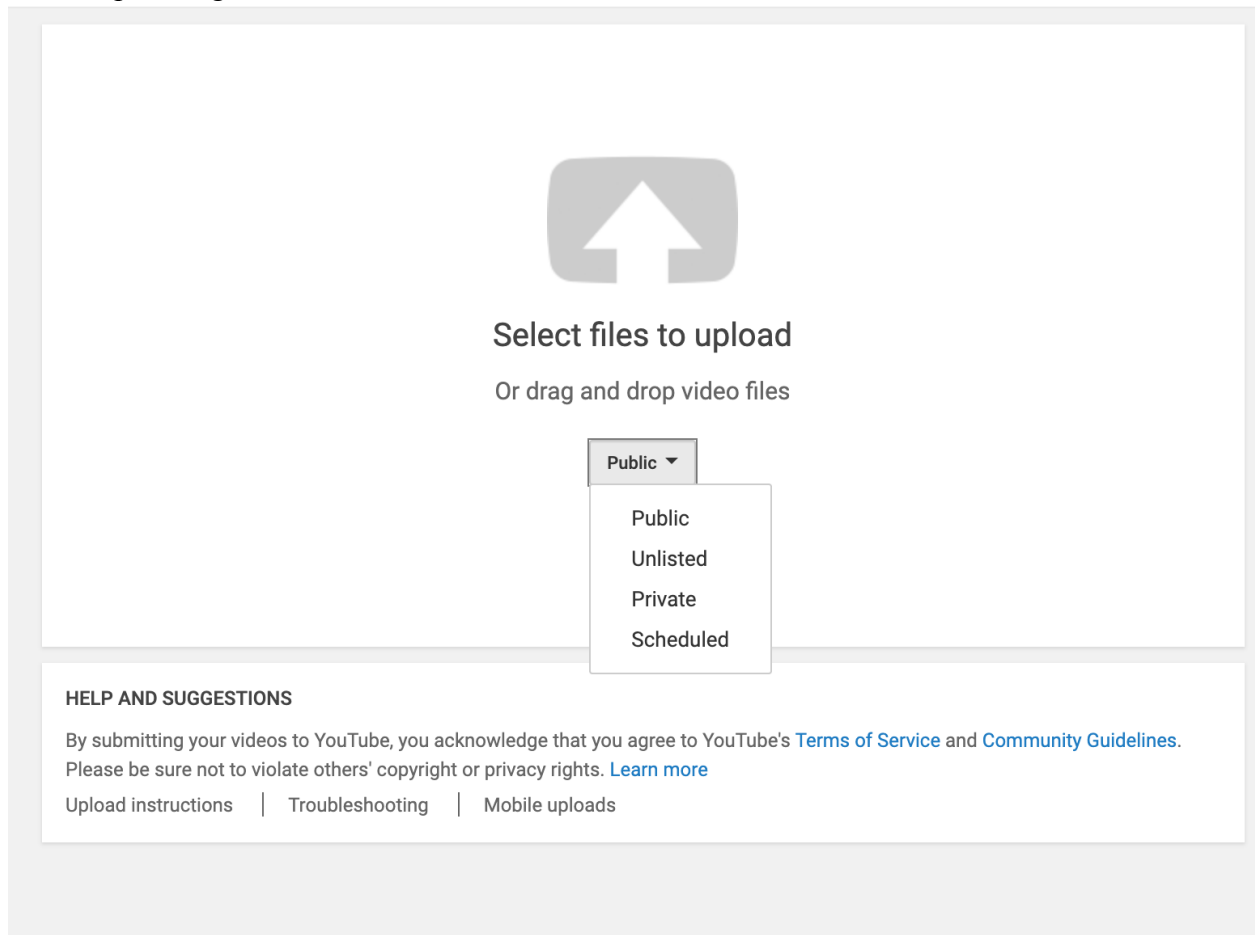
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