



# COHORT 1 – SPRING | SUMMER 2020

## INFORMATION SHEET

BMore See More's pilot program, known as **Cohort 1**, will comprise of 10 minority young male students selected from high schools in Baltimore City.

This program, in addition to mentorship and opportunities to promote positive growth, will expose our young leaders to **possibilities beyond their dreams**.

### THE PROGRAM

- **Education**  
Our young leaders will meet weekly to participate in Leadership, Technology, and Cultural focused activities that encourage them to think BIG and BEYOND. While we believe travel is the greatest form of education, we also want our young leaders to have hands-on experiences that will challenge and groom them for adulthood.
- **Mentorship**  
Our young leaders will be paired with local male mentors who are successful in their careers and are avid travelers in their own right. Long lasting relationships are encouraged to provide our young leaders with an additional ecosystem of support.
- **Travel**  
Our young leaders will participate in out of classroom experiences through community service and domestic + international travel that will encourage the implementation of what's learned each week to real life scenarios.

### BENEFITS

Our program will prepare our young leaders to be engaged local and global citizens through exposure gained from domestic and international travel, the development of leadership skills, and the bonds formed with fellow cohorts and mentors.



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### BENEFITS cont.

Once accepted in this initial cohort, our young leaders will automatically be enrolled in our program throughout their remaining high school careers. They are also given the opportunity to become mentors themselves after graduation.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Applications Open:** February 3, 2020

**Cohort 1 Program Dates:** May 6 - Aug 26, 2020 (Wednesdays 5-7pm) and some weekends

### REQUIREMENTS

- Baltimore City Public School Student
- Sophomore in High School
- Male Student of Color
- US Citizen
- Must qualify for a US Passport

For more information on the requirements to successfully obtain a US Passport, please view the appropriate links below.

**Under Age 16** - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/need-passport/under-16.html>

**Ages 16-17** - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/need-passport/16-17.html>

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Must complete online application at [www.bmoreseemore.org/apply](http://www.bmoreseemore.org/apply)
- Write an essay, which is Section 2 of online application
- Provide a copy of your most recent report card
- Provide one teacher or guidance counselor recommendation



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### PHASE II

Selected applicants will be notified to meet with the BMore See More team for interviews. We encourage parents/guardians to attend the interviews. More information will be provided to the selected applicants.

### ABOUT BMORE SEE MORE

**BMore See More** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization empowering minority male students in Baltimore City through education, mentorship, and travel.

We aim to strengthen communities in Baltimore City by combining education with exposure to high school aged minority males – encouraging them to become local + global leaders and role models.

For more information, visit [www.bmoreseemore.org](http://www.bmoreseemore.org).