

The Young Men of Purpose Program has helped me grow as a person throughout my middle school years. I started 6th grade as a confused 5th grader who didn't really know my place in the world yet. My first year here I struggled with confidence and authority, making my year not go very well. In 7th grade, I decided to join YMP and at first, it was a little hard to get settled in but as time went on and I joined this brotherhood, my "brothers" helped me face and solve my problems that were holding me back. Now, I'm in 8th grade and I am helping my "brothers" as a leader of the class.

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