

Proposal for consideration RPS

Life Skills Coaching

Middle School Focused Prevention
and Intervention Programs

Coach Michael Bailey
2/13/23...

**Program Administrator
Michael L. Bailey**

From: Michael L. Bailey (mlbailey1)
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Jarvis, Joshua <JAR14@henrico.us>
Subject: RE: For your Meeting on Friday

Good afternoon, I sincerely thank you for your remarks referencing the Dean's Team and Wilder Middle School. I intend to share this as a reference of your participation and witnessing of the impact of the Dean's Team and how the SRO was involved in the program. My sole intended purpose is to assist schools in bridging the gap in building positive relationships in our schools and communities that support our youth. I sincerely thank you again for your continuous support and service. Best regards,
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From: Jarvis, Joshua [mailto:JAR14@henrico.us]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Michael L. Bailey (mlbailey1) <mlbailey1@henrico.k12.va.us>
Subject: For your Meeting on Friday

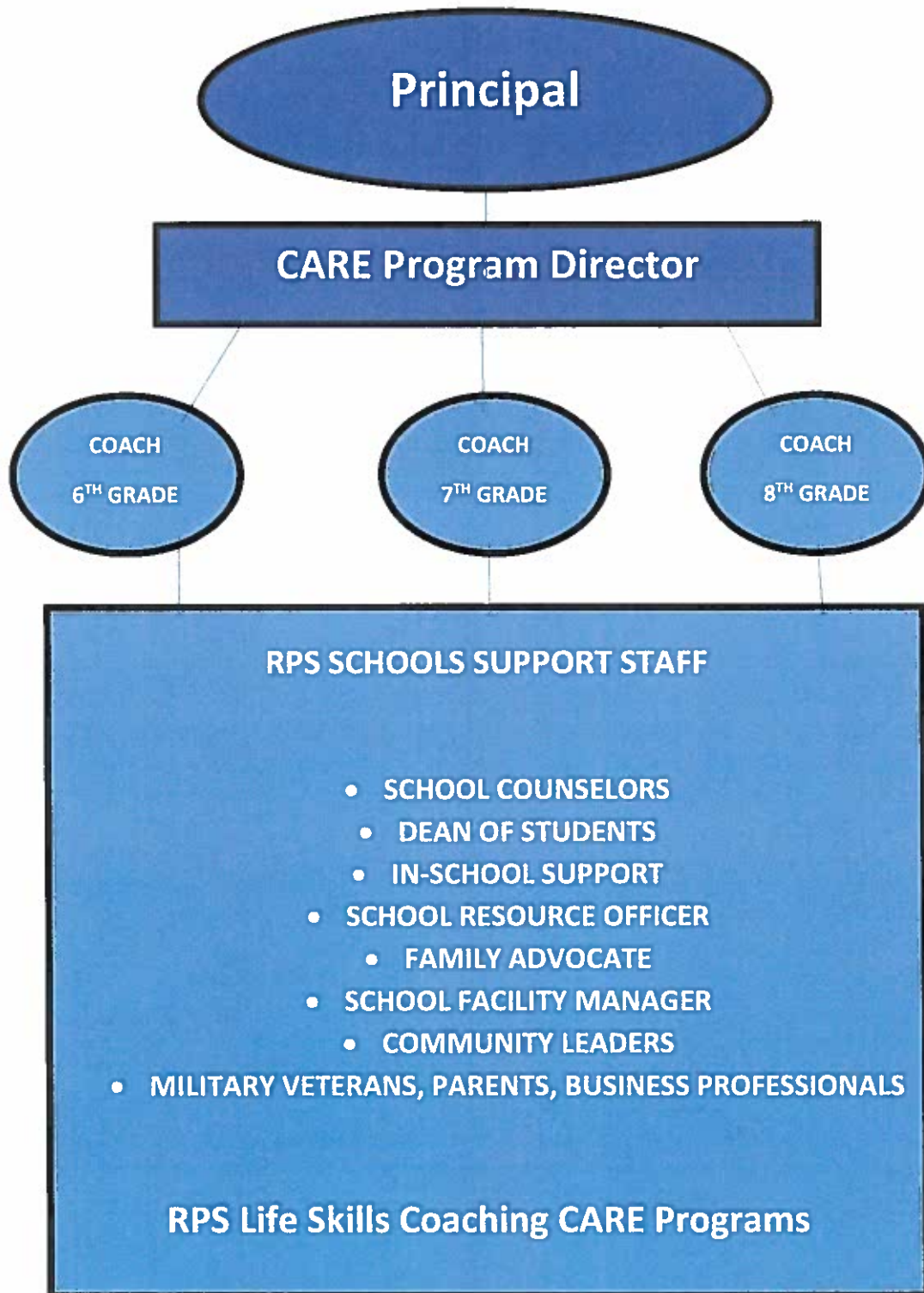
During the 2017/2018 school year at Wilder Middle School we had a Dean of Students, Coach Bailey. This school year was different than previous school years due to the presence of Coach Bailey. The revolving door, or repeat offenders within Wilder Middle School appeared to vanish with the de-escalation skills taught by Coach Bailey, I was hearing radio traffic of students making the choice to talk issues out with Coach vs. resulting to a fist fight. During this school year, I had the opportunity to participate in the "Dean Team" assemblies and have dialog with the students about making the right choice, the students trusted Coach and were seeing other options to deal with conflict. Coach Bailey never wavered from the goals/objectives, and his teachings were making an impact on the student population. I think his calm demeanor helped gain the trust of these students who may not have anyone in their life like him. One last thing about Coach Bailey, he always liked to involve the SRO while talking to the students, not to scare them but to allow the SRO to build a relationship with the student and mentor them as well. I personally have relationships with Wilder students because of Coach Bailey. Coach Bailey's Life Skills would be beneficial to all students. These life skills are not genetic traits, they have to be taught and seeing what impact it had in Wilder for one school year, I could only imagine the impact of several years.

Thank you,

Joshua G. Jarvis
SRO-Wilder Middle School

Life Coach Academy's CARE Team

Care Program Organizational Chart



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I sincerely thank you for considering this proposal to move our students to higher grounds while learning, engaging, and making use of valued time in our communities and schools.

Our students, families and citizens of The City of Richmond will surely benefit from these teachings and “focused plan of action” to bring positive changes soon to the every-day lives of the people we engage.

Thank you again,

Coach Michael L. Bailey / Child Advocate for the City of Richmond

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Richmond Public Schools

Goals:

To teach, reteach, and reinforce the goals of RPS in producing citizens that have the skills needed to be college and or career ready.

To encourage positive behaviors with students and their peers, students and teachers, students and the administration, students and staff, students and school security officers, students and the schools resource officer, and other members of the local school community.

To teach, reteach, reinforce, and celebrate positive behaviors school wide while decreasing inappropriate behaviors and disruptive activity in our communities and schools within the RPS System.

To bring change to our communities in the way in which we build positive relationships to support the needs of our youth and citizens of the commonwealth of Virginia.

Objective:

To implement the proactive Life Skills Coaching Leadership CARE Program designed to promote continuous positive reinforcement of personal behavior in our communities and schools for a wide range of students through targeted engagement activities and positive experiences.

Anticipated Results:

RPS Students will develop, maintain, and make use of learned positive life-skills coaching training techniques that will enable them to lead a successful, productive, and purposeful life with an eagerness to serve and contribute to a varied and forever changing global society.

Students that participate in the life skills coaching leadership training CARE program will improve in four-core curriculum areas of focus that advocate wellness and service to others as its base for improvement and continuous healthy practices.

The students that participate in the Life Skills Coaching Leadership Training CARE Program will demonstrate self-improvement in four core areas that address Character, Attitude, Respect, and a valued Education.



~~Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School~~

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Ms. Pamela Couther, Assistant Principal
Mr. Clifton Murray, Assistant Principal
Mr. Davell Smith, S.T.E.M. Assistant Principal

March 10, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Principal of Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, I would like to express my support for the Rings vs Rent Foundation Life Coach Academy. This opportunity will open up doors to examine different means of educating our scholars in preparation to becoming contributing citizens to their community. It offers a variety of methods to create a model that could be helpful to all schools in the Richmond, Virginia area.

If you need further information concerning this letter of support, please contact Principal Inett Dabney by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Inett Dabney

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Dr. Howard Hopkins, Interim

January 19, 2023

This letter is a character reference for the coaches of the UBU Life Coach Academy. Over the past five months, they have, alongside the administration and staff, served the students of Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School (MLK). Driven by life skills coaching, they have an unwavering passion for helping our students become more fruitful and productive citizens of not only the school community, but also in the communities in which they reside.

Coaches Q. Bailey, M. Bailey, Harrison, and Spurlock all make a perfect fit for our school. I have seen them teach methods that incorporate educational strategies and best practices that assist in improving behavior and academic performance. Many of these methods assist students with coping with the difficulties of daily challenges that often affect their interactions with peers and staff, which has a lasting effect on their relationship building. UBU also exposes our students to various opportunities outside of the school building to include college tours and sporting events. Lastly, they are highly organized and dedicated in all they do, and because of that dedication, they will have a lasting impact on creating a positive climate and school culture here at MLK.

Respectfully,

Mr. T. Carter, School Counselor

Re: Letter of Support

1 message

Michael Bailey <m.bailey@mylifecoachacademy.org>

Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 1:30 PM

To: "Stewart, Ebony" <estewar3@rvaschools.net>, Queen Bailey <zuequal@gmail.com>

Amazing...and thank you for your kind words and service to the students. We just want to help the teachers and the students! Thanks again...mb. cc: Queen Bailey

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Z Fold4, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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From: Stewart, Ebony <estewar3@rvaschools.net>**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 11:36:15 AM**To:** Michael Bailey <m.bailey@mylifecoachacademy.org>**Subject:** Letter of Support

Greetings!

My name is Ebony Stewart and I am a 6/7th grade English Language Arts instructor at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. Imagine a school and the dynamic of how school has changed over the years. The issue is that we are mandated to provide our time and efforts to achieve a goal. In a place like school there are several barriers that inhibit this from happening; however, what if we had a place where you could be yourself at all times with individualized and team goals? I believe the UBU: Keeping It 100 Program allows students to achieve and excel by executing their academic and personal goals, illustrating great sportsmanship and team building collaborations with the coaches and their peers. I am very appreciative for the resilience and the willingness of the coaches to assist the instructors by any means at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. I

Sincerely,
Ebony Stewart

Re: Life Coach Academy

5 messages

Michael Bailey <m.bailey@mylifecoachacademy.org>

Tue, Dec 6, 2022 at 2:08 PM

To: RODNEY BARNES <rokdogg23@hotmail.com>

Cc: Queen Bailey <zuequal@gmail.com>

Amazing testimony and we certainly respect your service to MLK and the students, we appreciate your kind words very much and thank you again. I will share this with our team, staff and others around the Globe.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note20 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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From: RODNEY BARNES <rokdogg23@hotmail.com>**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 10:12:28 PM**To:** Michael Bailey <m.bailey@mylifecoachacademy.org>**Subject:** Life Coach Academy

To whom it may concern,

I would like to commend the great work that Mr. Bailey and his staff have done at Martian Luther King Jr. Middle School. I am currently the STEM Facilitator at the school and am currently in my fourth year. I have seen many, many issues with discipline in the school and have experienced the struggles we teachers go through on a daily basis. The assistance Mr. Bailey and his staff has given us has been a godsend. They jumped directly in and the changes are visible. They have earned the respect of the students and helped create a learning environment. I have seen many so-called programs come into the school and they never really scratched the surface of what they were attempting to do, so this has been a change that I can say I am proud to see. Coach Bailey keep up the great work you and your staff are doing, you are making a huge difference!

Sincerely

Rodney D.C. Barnes, M.Ed, CSM, CSPO

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Jason C. Spellman

"I enjoyed having Mr. Bailey attend our tutoring sessions for Building Mindful Learners Program because of the positive energy and attentiveness he shows towards our students. Specifically, our students wrote him some follow-up questions after he was introduced to us and he did a great job being personable and friendly in answering them. One of my students thought he must be a preacher! Thank you, Mr. Bailey, for your support and all that you do to help children. Mentoring is so important to children who need/deserve positive role models like you."

Kashira Turner

"Mr. Bailey's motivational teaching is a great asset to the Building Mindful Learner's program. He engages the kids from the beginning to the end which is often hard to do given the attention span of young people. Through his easy-going personality and relatable anecdotes, Mr. Bailey was able to connect with the hearts and minds of the children. I really admired how Coach Bailey was able to help these students see the importance of being in control of their emotions and choosing to react positively regardless of what situation they may face. All the children walked away feeling inspired and empowered to continue to persevere in school and in life to be the best version of themselves. Many of them even requested that Mr. Bailey be a regular speaker with our program because of the impact that his speech had on them. We hope that more children will get the opportunity to benefit from Mr. Bailey's motivational speeches because there is a great need for positive influences in the lives of young people."

Hannah Gorman

"I have asked Mr. Michael (Coach) Bailey to speak to my student's multiple times in the past two years, whether it is with my whole class or individual students. I have seen him coach students and spread the word to be positive. When Coach Bailey speaks, the students LISTEN, and they don't want it to end. In the past two years with Coach Bailey at Fairfield, I have witnessed numerous students who have joined his Dean's Team become more positive, more responsible, and more focused on what is important. For example, I had one 7th grade student for the 2019-2020 school year that always was wrapped up in drama. She would sleep through class, argue with classmates (and many times, teachers), and refused to do what was asked of her by her teachers. In the few months she was on Coach Bailey's "Dean's Team," she turned into a different student. She worked hard, she asked questions, and she always kept her head up even on bad days. We went from a rough teacher/student relationship to her calling me her favorite teacher, and we have kept in touch throughout the COVID-19 lockdowns and through her 8th grade year. Oh, and did I mention she did ALL of her OPTIONAL work when we first closed down? That was Coach Bailey's voice in her head motivating her to be the best she could be! Even though Coach Bailey's talks are geared towards middle school students, I have found myself thinking about what he would say or do in a situation. Just the other day, I had a bad moment, and I thought, "I need to get back on green!" Coach Bailey is spreading the love and positivity around Fairfield for EVERYONE, and we are so lucky to have him!"

School Counselor

“Morning Coach Bailey, thank you so much for coming in to speak with the Building Mindful Learners Program last week and coming back this week to answer their questions this week! The students were engaged and motivate hearing you talk with them. I have already seen some of the students applying the concepts and rules you shared both in the classroom and in the program. To come back and personally answer their questions and provide even more resources for the students to stay green, motivated, and positive speaks of your dedication and passion. As sixth graders and teachers transitioned to parallel hybrid teaching this week, I personally have used and reflected on your words numerous times this past week. Your statement that it is okay to lose and there are times that you will lose has been a mindset that I have used for my students and myself as we adjust to this new routine – things will not always go perfectly or as planned and that is okay because that is life. Throughout the week, I have reminded my students (and myself) to stay green instead of turning red because a negative attitude attracts a negative mindset and lifestyle. At the start of the building mindful learners’ program, we had the students and staff come up with 3 positive affirmations to say to themselves every morning to start the day. I personally have added “be coachable” and “be you” to my daily affirmations. Thank you so much for coming to speak with us and “giving us a bring” to help build ourselves.”

Coach Mike R...



Home, School, and Community.
Every Day!

From: Queen Bailey <stoneharrisonhouse@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 5:43 PM

To: Wittmann, Maria N. <MWittmann@oag.state.va.us>; Fero, Mark <MFero@oag.state.va.us>

Subject: LCA Program and Budget Request

Rings vs Rent Scholarship Foundation EIN # [32-0430180](#) (Non-Profit)

My Life Coach Academy Ein # [86-2878822](#) (For Profit Business)

7372 Patriots Landing Place

Quinton, VA 23141

Good afternoon and thank you for your "ACT Now" assistance in this mission of service to our home, school, and community program.

I sincerely believe in Jason's tempo to be "Fearless and Deliberate" and I see that you do as well! We thank you for all you do to help people like us that want to simply provide engagement with families and students and get the needed results!

If I can be of any help in any way please let me know as I will be there at

your convenience!

This is the 100-Student Program and the momentum request from the principal is to help all three grade levels of engagement for Students.

UBU 100! / Every Day...

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Queen Bailey

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From: **Fero, Mark** <MFero@oag.state.va.us>

Date: Fri, Feb 10, 2023 at 3:35 PM

Subject: FW: LCA Program and Budget Request

To: stoneharrisonhouse@gmail.com <stoneharrisonhouse@gmail.com>

Cc: Gregory Hopkins <gregory.hopkins@dcjs.virginia.gov>

CFO Bailey,

The only open solicitation currently is the FVIP <https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/programs/cy-2023-firearm-violence-intervention-and-prevention-fvip>.

I recommend you apply for this one and sign up for future postings. There is a request for additional funding in this year's budget, but it was voted down by the Senate. We will see if any makes it out and keep you posted.

<https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/grants/programs/cy-2023-firearm-violence-intervention-and-prevention-fvip>

I have copied Greg Hopkins at DCJS. He is in charge of the program.