What is Dreambuilders?
Dreambuilders is a 16-week program for adults to set and accomplish goals that strengthen three important areas: parenting, student educational achievement, and self-sufficiency. Participants receive a grant of $1,500 to support their goals.

What types of goals qualify?
We know your goals are unique to you. Your coach can help you identify a realistic goal that aligns with our program. Possibilities include:

- Obtain a drivers’ license
- Improve credit score
- Take a course for training or certification
- Get a business license
- Obtain your GED
- Improve reading ability
- Improve health, fitness, and nutrition
- Make a down payment on a car purchase or housing rental
- Pay off a debt
- Get a criminal record expunged

Who can participate?
Participants must meet income-based eligibility and live in our service footprint: 10th & Page, Westhaven, Starr Hill.

We are currently accepting only six participants:
- 4 parents of school-aged children.
- 2 empty nesters

Unfortunately, we cannot accept every applicant at this time, but the program will repeat in the Spring of 2022.
CITY OF PROMISE
DREAMBUILDERS APPLICATION

1. Why do you feel that you will make a good candidate for the Dreambuilders Program?

2. List some of the goals you have in mind to achieve right now.
3. If you achieve one of these goals, how will it change your life or circumstances?

4. Dreambuilders requires 2-4 hours of commitment every week for 16 weeks. In what ways will you and your children have to change your schedules or lifestyles to meet the commitments? How do you know you are ready for this commitment?
5. Why is now a good time for you to participate in this program?

6. Describe the ways you help your children succeed in school.
7. Please list your strengths. Check all that apply.

___ A. Creativity
___ B. Honesty
___ C. Problem Solving
___ D. Open-Mindedness
___ E. Leadership.
___ F. Good Listener
___ G. Integrity
___ H. Hard Working
___ I. Other

8. What additional support would you need to be successful in this program?

___ A. Transportation
___ B. Child Care
___ C. Other
9. Check the City of Promise activities you or your children have participated in:

____I have graduated from Promise Baby Academy
____My child(ren) in grades 5-8 have met weekly for Pathway Coaching
____My child(ren) have been involved in Kulture Crew
____My child(ren) in grades 9-12 have met bi-weekly for Pathway Coaching
____I have been an active member of the Community Leadership Team
____Other _________________________________

Name __________________________________________

Home Address ______________________________________
(You must reside in our service footprint to be eligible.)

Phone # __________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________

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APPLICATION IS DUE AUGUST 20TH

Submit application or questions to
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