

PLAYER SPOTS OPEN NOW



I Am Because We Are (IABWA) is an anti-violence mentorship program that uses basketball to develop young people ages 13-18 into the next generation of leaders. Deeply rooted in the African philosophy of "ubuntu" in which our sense of self is shaped by our relationships with others, we combine off-court, social-emotional, identity development curriculum with on-court skill building and gameplay. IABWA's coach-mentors use restorative strategies to build a thriving community and provide safe spaces for youth—especially those who have been impacted by gun violence and the justice system. Participants benefit from support in mitigating these traumatic environmental circumstances and welcome the program's empowering redirection in their lives.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

SAFE SPACE · SUPPORT · STRUCTURE

Leadership and Social-Emotional Awareness
Individualized Development Plans
Exposure Trips
Structured Community Conversations

Basketball Skill-Building & Gameplay
Strength & Conditioning
Teamwork Development
Work-Based Learning Opportunities

PROGRAM DETAILS



James Wright Recreation Center -
3320 Haverford Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104



BASKETBALL SKILL BUILDING AND GAME PLAY
YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18



MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
September 26 - December 20



5:00PM - 8:00PM

**REGISTER
NOW**

To register, complete the interest form here --->
PhillyYouthBasketball.org



QUESTIONS? Email us at zstone@phillyyouthbasketball.org