

Our Products

Each Boysgrow class is responsible for the line of Boysgrow products. The young men become entrepreneurs when culinary team is creating a new recipe, graphic design team is updating a label, and marketing team is doing in-store sales. Through developing something from concept to finished product, by age 16 the boys attain competitive skills for the future.



Salsa Orgullo	Tzatziki Salad Dressing	Agave Ketchup
BGQ (BBQ) Sauce	Jalapeno Honey Mustard	Avocado Hot Sauce
	Reusable Grocery Tote	



Go to boysgrow.com to see a list of stores carrying our products

By The Numbers

What do the youth get during their time in the program?

432 Hours
Direct Mentorship

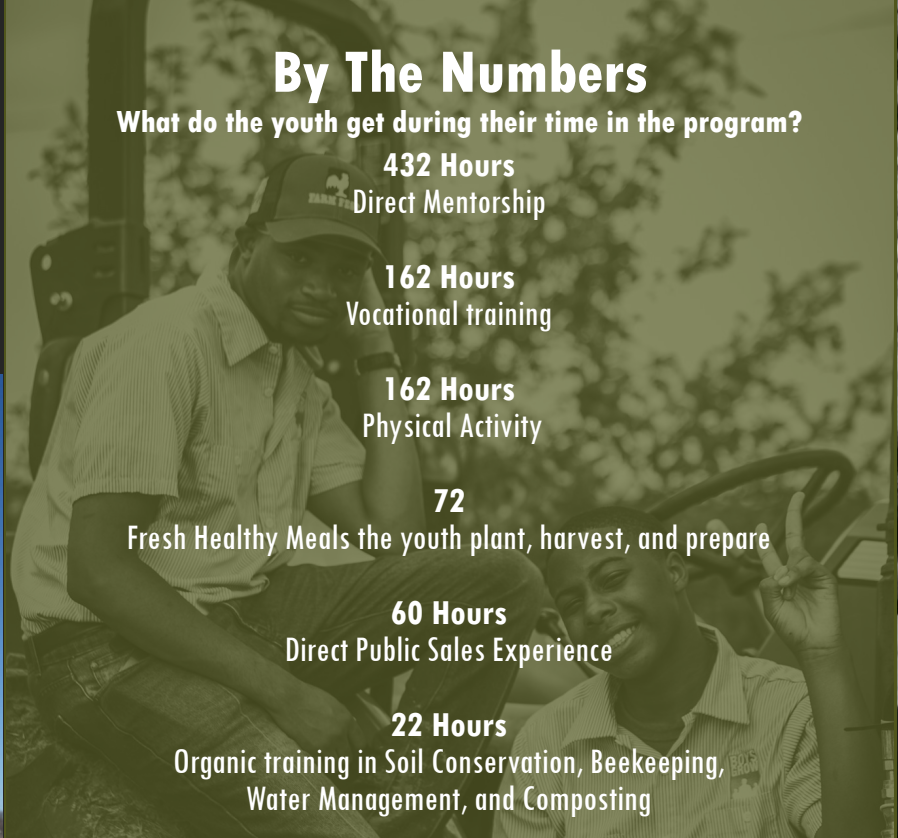
162 Hours
Vocational training

162 Hours
Physical Activity

72
Fresh Healthy Meals the youth plant, harvest, and prepare

60 Hours
Direct Public Sales Experience

22 Hours
Organic training in Soil Conservation, Beekeeping,
Water Management, and Composting



The BoysGrow Farm Kitchen



In 2020 we completed the Farm Kitchen: our classroom, post harvest production space, culinary hub, and hearth. The building is PHIUS Passive House certified, sustainably supporting our operation. Visit boysgrow.com to find upcoming events or book the farm kitchen for your next event.

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Mentoring Kansas City's urban youth through agricultural entrepreneurship.

What is BoysGrow?

Founded in 2010, BoysGrow is a farming & mentorship team ran by KC urban youth. It is a two year entrepreneurial program providing our young men, ages 14-17, a variety of experiences and opportunities.

BoysGrow purchased a permanent 10 acre farm plot in South Kansas City in 2014. Aside from mentorship, BoysGrow is also a small business ran by the youth. They assist in everything associated with the farm, the nonprofit, and the products they create.

Core Principles

Pride- Take pride in what you are doing and things will fall in place.

Commitment- A two year commitment is required to join the program.

Farming takes patience and commitment.

Respect- Respect your crops, respect the program, and respect yourself.

On The Farm



The farm is the center of all we do here at boysgrow. The youth spend their summers putting organic methods and sustainable agricultural principles into practice on the farm. They are involved in every aspect including: propagation, watering, harvesting, packaging, sales and distribution. The young men find pride in their paycheck, their produce, and their newly developed expertise.

Vocational Training

Our young entrepreneurs are hired based on interests in one of our business areas. They team up with volunteers and staff to develop skills in the following fields:



Public Speaking



Marketing



Culinary



Farming



Construction



Graphic Design

Soft Skills

Strong character comes with the territory, we make sure each boy knows the basics of:

Communication

Courtesy

Flexibility

Integrity

Interpersonal Skills

Leadership

Work Ethic

Positive Attitude

Professionalism

Responsibility

Teamwork