

# NoMo

New Options  
More Opportunities

## OUR MISSION & VISION

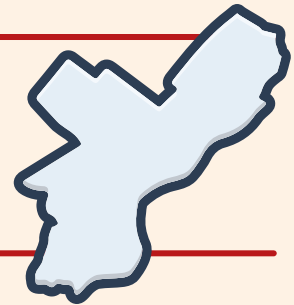
NOMO (New Options More Opportunities) Foundation's mission is to provide young people and our community with a safe space to develop positive life skills and nurture their potential to break the cycle of poverty, imprisonment and homelessness with a goal to end generational curses.

## OUR VISION

Instead of getting stuck on problems and problem prevention, we move to nurturing positive outcomes; we focus on what young people need to thrive. NoMo targets young people impacted by gun violence, homelessness, and poverty. From reacting to problems and needs, we become pro-active. We move from focus young people either high risk or gifted to planning and creating opportunities for all young people. Instead of looking at young people as recipient of services and programs, we look at young people as resources, as partners who can make valuable contributions in planning and implementing activities. This also means we are moving from programs to a more communitywide network of learning opportunities, interactions and activities.

## WHO WE SERVE

NoMo provides career development, financial literacy and vocational training to youth and young adults throughout North, West, and South Philadelphia.



## OUR APPROACH, as told by our CEO Rickey Duncan



*"Hurt people, hurt people. But at some point in time, you have to take those experiences and lessons, and use them to guide others. The only way to end generational curses is to enact change and action. NoMo strives to be a staple in the community that the people can count on!"*

*We aim to meet the people where they are and advocate for underserved and underrepresented populations. I have built a team of "real models" that embodies passion, hope and genuinity for young people in the city of Philadelphia!"*



## OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

To provide a safe space for children and teens to develop positive life skills and nurture their potential to break the cycle of poverty. Since 2010, NoMo has provided a comprehensive early intervention anti-violence program that offers:



Tutoring



Paid workforce development experiences



Leadership development



Comprehensive individual and family counseling



Financial literacy education



Entrepreneurial skills & career readiness training



Dropout prevention strategies



Housing assistance at Tom Reid Village



Supportive services



Driver license preparation & attainment

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

5 service locations

217 youth enrolled

76 program youth gained employment

17 program youth explored post-secondary options

1600 families reached

\*Data as of 2024



## GET INVOLVED

NoMo attempts to circumvent the issues that plague our society by providing a plethora of opportunities to our youth that will allow them to traverse the difficult paths of city living.

**With your support, we can continue to provide life-changing services and resources to the youth we serve. Please visit our website for volunteer and donation opportunities.**



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