

Keep It Kuji- The Leadership Academy

SUMMER/WINTER/FALL
8 WEEKS
AGES 9-14 & 15-18

Keep It Kuji Leadership Academy
A culturally grounded leadership program for middle and high school girls impacted by parental incarceration and other Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Through interactive workshops, martial arts, yoga, self-care, jewelry-making, and group circles, participants build discipline, confidence, and self-determination—the spirit of Kujichagulia. They learn to lead with purpose, think critically, and make healthy choices while supported by a sisterhood of peers and mentors committed to healing, growth, and empowerment.



KEEP IT KUJI CIRCLES

Keep It Kuji Afterschool Circles
A structured support program for girls ages 9-18 that integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training. Through Keep It Kuji Circles, participants build confidence, connection, and competence while exploring leadership, healing, and self-determination. Guided by the Maat in Me Creative Workbook, girls engage in cultural learning, self-care, and hands-on activities that empower them to define who they are and lead with purpose.



KEEP IT KUJI 2026



VIRTUAL SESSIONS

Zoom Sessions 11:30 AM-12:30PM
Every 1ST AND 3RD Sunday of the Month

MARCH VOLUNTEER DAY

Keep it Kuji girls will have an opportunity to experience the Egbe Oya Rites of Passage Community Celebration on March 8th 2026 9AM-2PM; Girls will volunteer in the Hospitality Suite. Earn Service learning hours for this day. Baltimore Unity Hall 1505 Eutaw Street. Wear White Dress Keep it Kuji Uniforms.

MARCH VOLUNTEER DAY

Keep it Kuji girls will have an opportunity to attend a Women's Empowerment Summit @ Morgan State University on March 24th 2026 9AM-2PM; Girls will volunteer with wellness and leadership workshops.. Earn Service learning hours for this day. Casual uniforms.

MARCH ACTIVITY

Keep It Kuji girls will have an opportunity to attend a Ladies Night event hosted by REAL digitized (STEM & gaming company). The event is intended to teach women how to game. Girls may also assist with Own Your Ase's table which will be included in the event's all Woman owned vendor market. March 28th Location: Medfield Rec Center 1501 Wood Heights Ave

APRIL'S GIRLS TRIP

Keep it Kuji girls will have an opportunity to travel to Delaware for a Day Trip to FunCity, Participate in a Nature Hike. April 12th
9AM- Van pick up 9PM -drop off. Wear Causal uniforms.

MAY GIRLS WORKSHOP

Surprise Social - We will vote on the Day.
Spring Retreat this month.

SUMMER CAMP

Keep It Kuji Summer Experience - 5 WEEKS- Youth Works
Leadership/Internship with Own Your Ase
Starting June 22nd 2026

KEEP IT KUJI: GRADUATION DAY

July 26th 2026 2PM-4:30PM



**Keep it Kuji: The Leadership Academy is a Program
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