Campus Kids, Parent-Teacher Liaison

Youth Programs

Position Overview:
• One-year commitment; approximately 6-8 hours per week
• This position’s primary function is to serve as the communication link between the school site coordinator, parents, and the Campus Kids site team. Campus Kids is an after-school mentoring program focused on serving youth at-risk for academic failure in the community surrounding Gonzaga University. The PTL will work closely with the Elementary School Program Manager and College Access Corps AmeriCorps member. The PTL will be teamed with two additional staff members (Activities Coordinator and Mentor Coordinator) and placed at a local middle school.

Criteria for Participation
• Be in good standing with Gonzaga University
• Complete required paperwork as applicable (e.g. liability release, background check, health forms)
• Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to socially responsible community engagement as outlined in CCASL’s Principles and Practices
• Previous experience in CCASL’s youth programs, preferred
• Experience working with youth, preferred
• Experience leading/managing peers and/or volunteers, preferred

Responsibilities (Include, but are not limited to):
• Meet with school counselor to finalize rosters before programming begins
• Go to the school and meet all of the mentees, fill out “All About Me” form with mentees
• Be trained in CiviCore and use it to record attendance, check ins, and various other tasks
• Track mentee attendance at Campus Kids (check in with mentee, site coordinator, or parents if the mentee starts missing Connections regularly)
• Arrive at school between 2:30-2:45pm
  o Supervise/manage the Campus Kids mentees until the bus arrives
  o Ride the bus with mentees and SPS/Express staff member
  o Check in with the school counselor when possible/needed
  o Interact with a Spokane Express employee when aiding in the transportation of mentees between the elementary school and university
• Copy school’s sign in sheets once a week and give to Mentor Coordinator to track mentor attendance at lunch
• Send email to school counselor each week after Campus Kids with updates from the day
• Call home the week of Saturday activities to make sure parents are aware of the upcoming event
• Support Activities Coordinator and Mentor Coordinator during Campus Kids
• Conduct monthly check-ins with 10 matches, meeting with mentors and mentees individually, track in CiviCore
• Complete observation reflection at different Campus Kids site during fall semester
• Plan and facilitate mentor reflection meeting at the end of each semester, with fellow leaders
• Attend and assist with all Saturday Activities
• Attend weekly staff and team meetings with supervisor
• Attend monthly job specific meetings
• Participate in mid-year and end-of-year evaluation and feedback meetings with supervisor
• Support supervisor in mentor recruitment, interviewing, training, and mentor/mentee matching
• Other tasks as assigned by supervisor

**Expectations:**
• Participate in leadership training and on-going reflection and assessment
• Fulfill requirements of partner organizations, as applicable
• Commit to regular attendance at programs and understand consequences including dismissal from programs for absences
• Respond and communicate questions/items of concern to program staff in a timely manner
• Model ethical behavior, including appropriate and professional boundaries and relationships with student volunteers, program participants and CCASL staff
• Adhere to Gonzaga University and CCASL safety guidelines and risk management procedures
• Adhere to the Gonzaga University Student Code of Conduct and Release of Liability Waiver

**Job Percentages:**
• Planning and Operations/Logistics- 25%
• Meetings- 35%
• Programming- 25%
• Training and Reflection- 15%

*By signing below, I am able to meet the above commitments and understand responsibilities are subject to change throughout the year.*

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Name (Print)                            Signature                          Date