

Volunteer Services

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Boys CLIMB Program Aide

SUPERVISOR: Youth Achievers Program Manager

PROGRAM: *Boys CLIMB (Confidence, Life Skills, Involvement, Motivation, Behavior)* is a leadership program that helps boys and young men acquire the skills, attitude and support they need to succeed into adulthood. Interactive, boy-driven programming fosters communication and leadership skills, healthy bodies and minds, and prepares boys to adapt to challenging situations with peers and society. Boys CLIMB is a specialty component of the Youth Achievers Program, which serves children and youth ages 7-14.

PURPOSE: To assist with mentoring boys, leading activities and providing program support to improve the impact of Boys CLIMB on program participants.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with hands-on participatory activities that explore math, science and technology, health and fitness, self-esteem, career development, etc.
- Be a mentor for boys in the program.
- Provide support to Program Staff.
- Assist with field trips, site visits and long-term projects.
- Additional opportunities available: assist with researching program resources, designing and leading activities, program outreach, and project preparation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Special interest and experience working with boys ages 7-14 with diverse backgrounds and multiple barriers.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Be dependable and reliable.
- Able to work as a team player.
- Understand the importance of confidentiality in regard to program participants.
- Be an enthusiastic role model for boys.

BENEFITS:

- Increase your understanding of program development and implementation of boys programming.
- Increase your understanding of strength-based approaches to working with youth experiencing multiple barriers in their lives.
- Documented volunteer experience.

- Experience working with a non-profit agency.
- Make a difference in a boy's life.

SITE: YWCA St. Paul, 375 Selby Avenue, St. Paul

COMMITMENT:

- Minimum 3-month commitment
- Flexible schedule, 2 hours per week
- Programming is scheduled on Thursdays and Fridays for 7-10 year olds; Mondays and Fridays for 11-14 year olds. During the summer programming for both groups will occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. Program hours are Monday thru Friday, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Summer hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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