

Work-Study Title: Project Genesis Ambassador

Department: CLP Community Service

Reports to: Eugene Durkee, Director CLP

Student Name:

Length of Employment (check one) Fall ____ Spring ____ Both ____

Position #: 502F5

Category: Student

Pay rate: \$8.25/hr

Office Use Only

ID:

Hours Required

Exact hours to be determined; at least 8 hours/week.

Position Purpose

Project Genesis is a drop-in teen center open to middle- and high-school students from the Hillsboro-Deering school district. The facilities are open three nights a week, from 4-8 on Monday and Wednesday, and 5-9 on Friday. Resources include high-speed Internet access, a pool table and foosball table, cable TV, a DVD player and video games, movie filming and editing equipment, and a concession stand.

Motivations/Interests/Skills Required

Interest in working with adolescent youth, particularly at-risk youth. The organization can use work/study students who are reliable, have good boundaries and listening skills, who are interested in becoming mentors and leaders, have self-initiative and creativity, and have an interest in counseling an at-risk and disenfranchised youth population. Students must be willing to INTERACT with teens, not just "mind the store." Knowledge and interest in film and theatre is also a plus.

The Office of Youth Services also provides internships in counseling, case management, juvenile diversion, and restorative justice.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Engage in a variety of activities with teens. There is an emphasis on artistic programming; movie making, mural painting, etc.
- Act as mentors to the special programming, including the Youth Leadership Counsel, and CAST (Community Arts & Stage for Teens).
- Tutor kids on basic skills; assist with homework and studying if asked.
- Potentially, act as guide to students who visit NEC to see what a College is like. Help to raise students' confidence and aspirations.

Benefits to Student Employee

1. Increased familiarity with counseling, case management, juvenile diversion, and restorative justice.
2. Enhanced skills in mentoring and leading individuals and groups of at-risk youth.

Supervision

There will be an on-site supervisor at Genesis most times. Psychology faculty will mentor the students throughout their work. The CLP Director and the Off Campus Coordinator will assist with initial training and mentoring, and handle all payroll responsibilities.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Student Financial Services

Date

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