Program Description: Boys Hope Girls Hope

Boys Hope Girls Hope is a Jesuit Program that partners with families in need to bring scholars from challenged backgrounds a good education and opportunities that will allow them to reach their full potential. Our mission is to “help academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family like environments, opportunities and education through college.” Boys Hope Girls Hope applies an innovative whole-person approach to meeting children’s needs by providing a family-like environment and promoting spirituality, respect for the individual and the importance of service to others. With the permission of a child’s family, the child stays on the Boys Hope Girls Hope campus during the school year but returns home most weekends during the month and in the summer. While Boys Hope Girls Hope scholars are on campus they are cared for by Resident Counselors who attend to their social and academic needs at all times. They also receive academic support from AmeriCorps volunteers or Academic Success Corps members who closely monitor their success in school. The goal of the program is to get each scholar to and through college.

Most importantly, Boys Hope Girls Hope is very fortunate to partner with families of exceptional young men and women that feel comfortable enough to put their children in our hands. With the support of families we are able to provide a first class education which leads to college, good role models, and help scholars develop necessary life skills. As a result of partnering with caring families, Boys Hope Girls Hope has had tremendous success. Since 1991, all Boys Hope Girls Hope Scholars throughout the United States have gone on to some form of higher education. Boys Hope Girls Hope
alumni have attended Harvard Law School, Columbia University, the University of Chicago, Oberlin College, West Point and many other prestigious institutions. We take pride in knowing that our alumni serve their communities as attorneys, healthcare professionals, teachers, social workers, firefighters, police and military officers and scientists. Our alumni give back to their communities just and we hope you will invest your time in our program so that we can continue this cycle.
Description of Service Activity: Boys Hope Girls Hope Tutors

In order for tutors to build good relationships with our scholars, we would like a commitment from tutors at least one or two days a week for one or two hours. Our program is open for tutoring Sundays 6-9pm. and Mondays-Thursdays 4-6p.m. and 7-9p.m.

Tutors must:
1. Fill out an application.
2. Answer a short list of basic questions over the phone or at our campus.
3. Attend a one-hour training session where they will learn about our children and our program.
4. Let us know what day/days they are available to tutor and set up a schedule.
5. Begin!

Once they begin, tutors will be supervised by Boys Hope Girls Hope Staff. We will match tutors with scholars that need help in certain school subjects like Math, Science or English. Our goal is to help our scholars improve their grades in school by giving college students in various disciplines the opportunity to exercise his or her knowledge of the discipline. There are about 17 students in the program so, we expect that each tutor will only no more than 1 of 2 scholars at a time for at least one hour. Tutors have the option of tutoring more than one subject if they choose but we would like tutors to keep the subjects they tutor consistent.

Tutors must attend a one hour session at our campus that details our program policies and familiarizes them with our scholars and their needs. At this session tutors will set up tutoring schedules and I will be available to answer any questions they have about the program. The training session gives tutors the opportunity to see our campus, staff and students. They must also answer a short list of questions in an interview format administered by the Community Resource Coordinator.

Should there be any questions my contact information is below:
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