2015 College Mentor/Volunteer Positions

Harnessing Opportunities for Postsecondary Education (H.O.P.E.)
Academic and Leadership Academy

Applications Available:

On Campus: 236 Kryzsko Commons, Inclusion & Diversity Office

Application Deadline: April 3, 2015 or until all positions are filled

Program Description:

The H.O.P.E. Academy is a college preparation program designed to equip 9th-12th grade underserved, underrepresented male and female students with the academic and leadership skills necessary for success in post-secondary education. During the ten day summer program, students live on the Winona State University campus and are involved in an intensive academic curriculum, personal development workshops, and activities.

The Inclusion & Diversity Office seeks approximately 8 energetic and committed undergraduate student leaders from the Minnesota State College and University system to live and work with H.O.P.E. Academy participants as academic & residential mentors.

Position(s): College Summer Mentors for H.O.P.E. Academic & Leadership Academy:

Time Commitment:
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 – Saturday, June 27, 2015
*Includes a half day orientation and training prior to start of H.O.P.E. Academy
Recommended that you DO NOT TAKE JUNE SESSION CLASSES.

Compensation: $200 plus all meals and room & board during week of H.O.P.E Academy

Qualifications:
• Applicants must be in good academic standing, according to University policy
• Earned at least 24 or more credits
• Possess leadership & Positive Attitude
• Ability to work with a diverse population
• Mentoring experiences with youth
• Demonstrated commitment to diversity on campus
• Desire and demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with students, staff, & faculty

You may also use this experiences toward an Internship Credit. This can be done at an individual basis with your education department.
**Expectations & Responsibilities:**

The live-in summer college mentor serves as role model, mentor, and educator to H.O.P.E. Academy student participants. It is crucial for the college mentor to function effectively as a team in creating a living/learning environment through support of academics and facilitation of educational, cultural, personal development and social activities for program participants.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: supervise students in a consistent, equitable manner in a variety of structured and unstructured environments; facilitate a small on-going mentor group; attend all academic classes/workshops, meals and student outings; complete documentation and reports as assigned; display a high level of motivation; maintain a positive attitude; function well in a structured, fast pace environment with ambiguity; work effectively with and display sensitivity toward a wide range of ethnic, socioeconomic, cultural and life-style differences among faculty, staff and student participants.

These positions require an abundant amount of time, energy, and motivation. Due to the high demand of the positions, H.O.P.E. Academy college mentors cannot be enrolled in summer classes during their employment period. Successful applicants must possess the willingness to become a part of the lives of H.O.P.E. Academy student participants while challenging them to question, learn, and grow. Our purpose is to assist in empowering all participants to achieve their fullest potential.

**For More Information Contact us at: cdstudent@winona.edu or call (507) 457-5595**

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