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After School Corps Project Descriptions

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Project #:014
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Project Title: After-School Tutoring at J.P. McCaskey High School
Project Description: University students meet after school in the Media Center to tutor high school students in grades 9-12 who study after school and need support in subjects such as: CA (English), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and foreign languages.
Number of Students Required: Any number of MU students welcome.
Skills/Knowledge Required: Desire to tutor or teach and relate to high school students. Specific skills competence for tutoring but no need to know every subject. You will be paired with students needing your area of expertise.

Date of Project: Begins October 1, 2010
Start Time of Project: 3:30
End Time of Project: 5:30
Time of Project: 3:30-5:30 Monday-Thursday
Hours per Week: 2 hours or one day a week preferred.

Background Clearance Information:
- Child Abuse History Clearance
- Criminal Background
- FBI Fingerprint Clearance

Project #012
Organization/firm: United Support Group
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Project Title: After School Program Volunteer
Project Description: The After School Program is designed to help students, ages 13-21, to improve their social skills through recreational activities and give them the opportunity to do the same things other teenagers are doing after school. The After School program also provides respite for parents. The Program runs 2:30-6:30pm Monday- Friday throughout the school year.
Number of Students Required: Maximum of 5 Students
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Skills/Knowledge Required: Volunteers are expected to help the students if needed and always socialize, talk, and interact with the individuals in an age appropriate manner. Volunteers of the After School Program must possess the ability to work co-operatively with the After School Supervisor and Staff. They are also expected to interact and socialize with the students, not other volunteers or staff. The key skill of an After School Volunteer is being able to have fun!

Length of Project: 2010-2011 School Year
Time of Project: 4.0 hours per day
Hours per Week: Approximately 20 hours per week

Project#:011
Organization/firm: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County
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Project Title: After School Mentoring Program
Project Description: We need caring, dependable individuals to volunteer as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. In our After School Mentoring Program, you would meet with your assigned elementary student once per week from approximately 3:15 to 4:45 during the school year. In order to build and maintain a positive, beneficial relationship we ask for a minimum of one year commitment. You can choose to volunteer on Mondays at Carter & MacRae Elementary or on Tuesdays at Buchanan Elementary. Both schools are within the School District of Lancaster. This is not a tutoring program, although you can help your "Little" with their homework. It's about building a friendship and being a positive role model for the child. Staff is on site for questions or concerns and to provide crafts, games or activities if you choose not to bring your own.
Number of Students Required: Depends on child enrollment
Skills/Knowledge Required: Desire to work with children Dependable! Reliable! Responsible! A very basic knowledge of child development or prior experience with children a plus, but not necessary. Must be able to commit to one year. We will pay for required background checks!

Date of Project: ongoing
Start Time of Project: 3:15/3:30pm
End Time of Project: 4:45pm
Time of Project: Mid October thru end of April
Hours per Week: one and a half hours per week
Background Clearance Information:
- Child Abuse History Clearance
- Criminal Background
Project#: 006
Organization/firm: Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster
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Project Title: After School Volunteer
Project Description: Assisting in elementary after school program. Volunteers and interns would be able to do hands-on service work with students. The most important function of volunteers is to help students understand and complete homework assignments. Volunteers will also help staff to administer core services, such as serving a hot, balanced supper each night. Furthermore, volunteers or interns who wish to make a deeper commitment have the opportunity of running special group sessions, to be discussed with site supervisor.
Number of Students required: as many as possible
Skills/Knowledge Required: Patience, positivity, willingness to help students with homework

Length of Project: October 2010-June 2011
Time of Project: weekdays from 3:00-6:00
Hours per Week: 3-15 (depending on student availability)

Project #: 003
Organization/firm: Compass Mark
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Project Title: Future Generations After-School Program
Project Description: The Future Generations program is an after-school program that provides a safe outlet for each young person’s energy and creativity. The program includes recreational, educational and service-learning activities. Academic tutoring is a key component of the program.
Number of Students required: 10-12
Skills/Knowledge Required: Volunteer tutors must have patience, good listening skills, and cultural appreciation. Our students frequently need help in Middle School level math and reading. We work on public speaking activities to build self-esteem. The Future Generations program engages youth in community exploration through service.

Length of Project: October-May
Time of Project: 1 hour between the hours of 2:30-6pm
Hours per Week: 3-4
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Project #:024

Organization/firm: Urban League of Lancaster County

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Project Title: Computer Lab Assistant

Project Description: Work with supervisor in monitoring and managing computer lab. These duties are not limited, but include assist in the computer lab with opportunities for adults that may include computer job search, resume editing, basic computer training, GED study support, and other activities that may evolve and that are consistent with volunteer's interest and studies as well as organization's mission and programs.

Number of Students Required: 3
Skills/Knowledge Required: Must have an aptitude to learn and an interest in people and services. You are expected to help the participants if needed. Computer Science, Education, and all other majors welcome.

Date of Project: September 2010
Start Time of Project: 2010
End Time of Project: On-going
Time of Project: Vary
Hours per Week: Depends on student's availability

Background Clearance Information:
- None Required