Volunteer Mentoring Opportunities

Dear Albany Law students:

Please note that unlike the opportunities offered by the Rosa Parks Literacy Education Academy and the Two Together Program, working in the following volunteer programs is NOT Federal Work/Study eligible. We encourage your much needed and appreciated participation. Thank you.

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What is the Capital Region Mentoring Partnership (CRMP)?

CRMP is an active advocate and voice for mentoring in the Capital Region of New York State, to advocate for the expansion of safe, quality mentoring opportunities for the youth and families of the Capital Region, and to function as a resource for mentors, mentoring programs, and mentoring initiatives in the Capital Region.

Capital Region Mentoring Partnership Members:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region
Our mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships with measurable impact. Serves youth in the Capital Region, ages 6 to 14.
About:
1492 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205
518-862-1250
BBBS of the Capital Region Webpage

Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar, Inc.
Our mission is “...assisting young men and women in Albany, Troy and Schenectady, graduate from high school and go onto college.”
About:
Pine West Plaza, Bldg. 3, Washington Ave. Extension
Albany, NY 12205
518-935-1045
sponsorascholar@yahoo.com
http://www.crsas.org/

The Haven Family Center
After school program for grades 2 thru 12.
Activities: recreation, education, small group, community mentoring.
About:
1840 Albany St.
Schenectady, NY 12304
Dylan Hall, Director
518-370-1010 x35
http://www.havenfamilycenter.org/
Parsons Child and Family Center
Our mission statement sets the course for our actions... “We support children and families as they create their futures.” The agency provides counseling services, parenting education, child abuse/neglect prevention and treatment, family strengthening programs, early childhood family support, special education, youth development programs, mental health services and volunteer mentoring for children in programs and our alumni.

About:
Please contact Fran Altshuler at alshuf@parsonscenter.org for volunteer opportunities.
http://www.parsonscenter.org

PROMISES Mentoring (a program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady & Schenectady City Schools)
Our mission is to enable the development of positive relationships between mentors, mentees and their families through fun, engaging opportunities and community exploration. We serve Schenectady County youth ages 6 thru 18.

About:
400 Craig St.
Schenectady, NY 12307
518-374-4714 x29
JWBGCS@gmail.com
http://www.bgcschenectady.org

The Roarke Connection Life Coach Program
A program of Catholic Charities, this center provides consistent and caring life coaches to support and guide women participants as they as they develop new attitudes and skills. With newly developed life skills, the women can transition from incarceration to society with success in both their personal and professional lives. We serve women of all ages in Rensselaer County.

About:
The Roarke Connection (Roarke Center)
107 Fourth St.
Troy, NY 12180
518-273-8351 x16
rkecenter@yahoo.com
http://www.ccrcda.org/rensselaer.htm

Saratoga Mentoring Program (a program of Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren & Washington Counties)
Mentoring focuses on a one-to-one relationship. We match a child from a challenging home situation with a caring, positive role model. The two develop a relationship based on consistency and trust while participating in a variety of fun and enriching activities. This program serves Saratoga County youth ages 5 thru 15.

About:
368 Broadway, Room 16
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-581-1487
Brenda@saratogamentoring.org
http://www.saratogamentoring.org

Saratoga Sponsor-A-Scholar
Our missions is to help economically disadvantaged students at Saratoga Springs High School finish school and then graduate from college. Our mentors serve as role models, friends and guides for our college-bound youth.

About:
P.O. Box 107
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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www.saratogasponsorascholar.org

Youth Construction Initiative Program, Troy Site
YCIP is a free 2-year Highway Construction School-to-Work pre-apprenticeship program providing bi-monthly stipends, after-school workshops, paid summer internships and opportunities for gainful employment in the competitive and highly skilled highway construction industry.

About:
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