

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Peer Mentor

The Peer Mentor is a male college student and part-time staff member of the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc. (FWEP). He exemplifies model behavior and is a positive representation of the FWEP at all times. The peer mentor is based primarily at his assigned school a site and is supervised by the FWEP project manager. The peer mentor is responsible for a designated student caseload assigned to him by the project manager. He is a counselor and educational guide for the students assigned to his caseload. The peer mentor is expected to lead and facilitate group discussions and manage workshops. He is expected to fulfill all duties necessary for the accomplishment of responsibilities as a peer counselor and mentor. His hours are not to exceed twenty hours per week.

Qualifications:

1. Candidate must be presently enrolled in college
2. Candidate must have verifiable experience as a youth worker or mentor.
3. Candidate must demonstrate good social skills, especially in verbal communication.
4. Candidate must be able to demonstrate effective academic skills in math, reading, and writing.
5. Candidate must be serious and committed to youth development.
6. Candidate must have reliable transportation and have flexible work schedule.
7. Candidate must be adaptable to public school environment and regulations.
8. Bilingual speaking and writing skills preferred, but not required.
9. Social studies or psychology curriculum preferred, but not required