



Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER TITLE:	MENTOR
VOLUNTEER CATEGORY:	Hands-on
COMMITMENT TIME:	1 year or a minimum six-month commitment (3-5 hours/month)
AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:	Commitment to developing supportive relationships and co-facilitating group mentoring sessions with Program Coordinator.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participates as part of the team including assisting in the facilitation of program activities and lessons.
- Helps to maintain order and structure of MSHFG Program.
- Attends mentor orientation and training sessions before meeting youth.
- Attends ongoing mentor training and support sessions.
- Attends small group sessions on a regular basis to establish healthy relationships and to demonstrate support.
- Keeps time logs and other information as requested by program director.
- Helps set-up for programs & helps clean up at the end of each session.
- Recognizes club members for program participation & achievements.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The desire to be personally involved with young girls to help them achieve personal and career goals.
- Ability to communicate with teenagers openly and non-judgmentally.
- Ability to establish a relationship based on equal responsibility and respect.
- Practical problem-solving skills and ability to suggest and implement alternatives.
- Sensitivity to persons of different educational, economic, cultural or racial backgrounds.
- Required to maintain strict confidentiality and professional/ethical standards.
- Must have excellent communication, organization and inter-personal skills.
- Experience in leading, teaching and/or in youth development works a plus.
- Access to computer, printer, e-mail or fax machines a plus.
- Must be a self-starter.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and strong listening skills..