

The Monthly Roll

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FREE TUITION to HARVARD!

Free Tuition to Harvard for Undergraduate Students from Low-Income Families.

Harvard University announced recently that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$40,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free...no tuition and no student loans! Type the following URL into your browser for the article: <http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/daily/0402/28-finaid.html>

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$40,000 a year visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581. Please feel free to forward to someone whether they can use it or not – they just may know someone who can.

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YAC Meeting Notice

**March 8th, 2006 / 12 Noon Tampa Museum of Art / 600 North Ashley Drive Tampa, FL 33602
Hillsborough County Youth Agency Council**

Providing Networking and Resource Exchange for Youth Agency/Organization Professionals

Directions and Parking

From I-275, Exit #44, (Downtown West/Ashley - formerly Exit 25) proceed south on Ashley and follow signs to Museum parking.

From the Lee Roy Selmon (Crosstown) Expressway exit at Kennedy Boulevard west to Ashley Drive, and follow signs to Museum parking.

The closest parking is in the Curtis Hixon Garage (under the museum). Parking is \$1.20 an hour and they **only accept cash and checks**, no credit/debit cards. Street parking is sometimes available but you will have to feed the meter, and they are quick to ticket downtown. Parking for disabled visitors will be clearly marked. An elevator behind the Museum near the Hillsborough River will provide access to the Museum. The meeting will be held in the Lecture room.

Agenda Items

- Guess Speaker/Presentation • Grant Updates • Resource Sharing & Networking (upcoming events, etc.)

LUNCH (provided at no cost)

Contact Mike Trepper 758-9468 or Herman Broxton 930-7525 for more Information

The Purpose of the Youth Agency Council is...

- To promote youth serving organizational programs offered throughout Hillsborough County
- To develop a communication network for the sharing of program ideas that will better serve the community
- To develop activities and programs that will involve youth from all agencies
- To develop ways to increase public awareness of existing programs

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Anytown...How Can You Play a Part?

Making our community more inclusive is the responsibility of all of us and we rely heavily on our community partnerships to "spread the word." Therefore, **as we launch the recruitment drive for Anytown 2006, allow us to solicit your help.**

Much has changed in the Tampa Bay area over the last several years. One thing that has not changed, however, is the mission of our organization – namely to rid our community from all forms of discrimination. Our mission is more urgent today than ever. Just think about the recent, racially-inspired acts of vandalism, the intolerance directed at Muslims and Jews, the hostility against gays and lesbians, the high index of hate crimes and hate speech, the bullying and violence in our schools....

Founded in 1949, the Tampa Bay Chapter of the "National Conference for Community and Justice" (NCCJ) was part of a nation-wide structure. Recently, an important reorganization has taken place. On September 1st, 2005, all 32 chapters of NCCJ started operating as independent not-for-profit organizations, including our Tampa Bay office. We greatly welcome this move and recently adopted "**Community Tampa Bay**" as our new name to better reflect our regional scope of activities and our ties to the community.

Some of you may have heard of **Anytown**, our youth leadership and diversity awareness program that has been recognized by the US Department of Education as a "best practice" and is geared towards creating more inclusive and just schools and communities. This unique 5-day residential training is an unforgettable experience that fosters respect and unity through peer modeling. The workshops and discussion groups cover topics such as "stereotypes," "racism," "gender," "disability," "discrimination based on sexual orientation," "privilege," "advocacy" and "volunteerism." Anytown takes place in Dayspring, Ellenton, and is made possible through a partnership with Pinellas & Hillsborough County Schools, the Juvenile Welfare Board, the Conn Memorial Foundation and private donors.

There are **two ways in which you can support us:**

1/ by **identifying and recruiting student leaders (high school)** to participate in our Anytown program this summer.

2/ by **identifying and recruiting volunteers** who are willing to serve as **volunteer-staff** for one or more of the sessions. We are still looking for 100 volunteers to make Anytown possible for 250 participants this summer. This is a unique opportunity to build skills while participating in a life-altering experience.

In order to facilitate this, we would **welcome an invitation to visit your organization to make one or more presentations** for audiences of 20 or more (either for youth from 9th to 12th grade or to potential volunteers). We can also provide you with Anytown **recruitment videos** (30 seconds and 4 minutes long).

The dates of the 2006 Anytown sessions are as follows:

Pinellas: May 21 – May 25 **Pinellas:** June 11 – June 15 **Pinellas:** July 9 – July 13
Hillsborough: June 18 – June 22 **Hillsborough:** July 16 – July 20

Please do not hesitate to contact **Jessica Estévez**, Director of Programs, tel. 727-568-9333. with any questions or email her at jestevez@nccjtampabay.org .

*If you would like to submit information about your programs to **The Monthly Roll**, please e-mail to*

info@youthconsultants.com.

Provide us with recruiting & application deadlines, open positions, program descriptions, workshops, best practices, conferences, agency profiles, funding opportunities for youth programs and more and we will put it all in our next publication.

Community and Youth Forum on Violence

in Town 'N Country
Thursday, March 9 at 6PM
Town 'N Country Rec Center / 6039 Hanley Road
(Next to Webb Middle School)
For more information (813) 249-8100 or e-mail alayne@tampabay.rr.com

Co-Sponsored by Florida Institute for Community Studies,
Projecto Prevencion, *We Care Town 'N Country* *Hillsborough County*

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Free Youth Service Materials

Youth Service America is pleased to offer free materials to help you plan your service project for the 18th Annual National & Global Youth Service Day, April 21-23, 2006. Planning Tool Kits, Service-Learning Curriculum Guides, and Classroom Posters are now available in print and on-line. Download these materials or order free printed copies at www.ysa.org/nysd/resource. All materials are also available for downloading in Spanish.

The Planning Tool Kit is a comprehensive guide to help project planners identify their projects, recruit volunteers, generate media attention, raise funds, and more.

The Service-Learning Curriculum Guide contains eight lessons to develop students' project management skills while planning projects. The Curriculum Guide is appropriate for educators and community leaders.

Classroom Posters are a colorful tool to recruit volunteers, plan projects, and decorate project sites. The back contains project planning activity sheets for teachers and students that you can photocopy and disseminate.

Use these materials to plan your service projects for National & Global Youth Service Day and all your service projects throughout the year.

To learn more about National & Global Youth Service Day and access other resources to help you plan your project - including project grants, tip sheets, effective practices, and more - visit www.YSA.org/nysd.

Quest for Quality

The Children's Forum is pleased to be bringing their 'Quest for Quality in After-School' seminar to the Tampa area. It will be held on March 11 at the Children's Board training room. Cost is only \$45 per person for 5 hours of in-service training on the quality standard of after-school. Registration is now open at www.thechildrensforum.com/training.html. You can conveniently register online with a credit card or simply download the flyer for check or credit card payment.

Any questions, contact Jenn Faber at 239-489-4386 or jfaber@thechildrensforum.com.

ATV Safety Grants

2006 4-H YOUTH & COMMUNITY Up to \$7,500
2005 continuation grants up to \$2,000
Application Deadline: April 17, 2006, 5PM, EST
Contact: schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu
Funding provided by Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

The 2006 4-H Youth & Community ATV Safety Grants offers grants in the amount up to \$7,500 for new applicants, up to \$2,000 for the 2005 grant recipients for continuation grants (2005 grant recipients may apply for a new grant if their focus is new and has a broader reach). This grant is open to 4-H/Extension groups in local communities, in counties, and at the state level. This program provides opportunities for young people and adults to address critical literacy needs of youth and their families. Youth are empowered to lead the planning, implementation, and evaluation process with minimal mentorship from adults. Youth will learn how their leadership can result in community collaborations that amplify the impact of their project.

Grants are offered only to 4-H/Extension Programs in the United States and its territories. If you are not a part of 4-H, we encourage you to contact your local Cooperative Extension office and become a project collaborator!

Information and the grant application can be found at <http://www.atv-youth.org/grants.aspx> on the bottom of the page under "2006 ATV Safety Grants." Completed applications are emailed as an attachment to your state 4-H office, 1890/1994 Administrator, or the SPO, for review before our deadline. Your designated office will then forward your grant application as an email attachment to: 2006ATVsafety@fourhcouncil.edu.

Applications must be received via email, as an attachment, in our email inbox no later than Monday, April 17, 2006, 5PM, EST. If you have any questions please contact Sheila A. Chaconas National 4-H Council Grants Coordinator, Grants Management by email schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu, or by phone at 301-961-2858.

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Youth Worker News

The National Collaboration for Youth is pleased to present the first copy of the *Youth Worker News*. This newsletter is designed to provide promising practices, program resources and research and funding suggestions on current program topics relevant to youth workers.

The February 2006 edition is on ***Working Together for Healthy Youth***.

Since young people spend significant time outside of school and home, contexts such as youth-serving organizations providing extracurricular activities in both community-based and school based after-school programs are important places for them to develop knowledge and skills and a range of opportunities to keep themselves and their peers physically and mentally healthy. Given the increasing focus on childhood obesity, eating patterns and lack of physical activity, this issue focuses on information to address these issues.

To see your copy of *Youth Worker News* -- ***Working Together for Healthy Youth*** go to:

<http://www.nydic.org/nydic/programming/newideas/documents/YouthWorkerNews-February2006.pdf>

Is there a topic you would like *Youth Worker News* to focus on? Please contact: Pam Garza, Director at pam@nassembly.org

Free Daycare

Reynolds Child Development Center is providing free daycare to all 4 year olds who's birthday was before September 1, 2005. The free Daycare is for three months, from now until May 25. Reynolds Child Development has two locations, one on Hillsborough and Sheldon and one on Armenia and Sligh. Please contact Pamela Reynolds at 813-885-6262 for more information.

Free Game Tickets for Your Youth

Bill Currie Ford Customer/Fan Appreciation Night on April 22, 2005 @ 7:30 p.m. at Legends Field. The Tampa Yankees vs Clearwater Phillies (Minor League) will be playing.

Bill Currie Ford is the sponsor for this game. They have approximately 8,000 **free** tickets to distribute. Would you like to share this wonderful opportunity with you Associations? The attached form can request the number of tickets their Neighborhood would like to receive.

They can fax it back to me or they can send them to you and I can get them from you. They need to list the name of their Association or group because the name of their group will be posted on the electronic score board throughout the game.

Chief Hogue will be throwing out the first pitch in celebration of the Low Crime in Tampa. "Chief Hogue throws Strike Against Crime". MacDill, HCSO and other organizations will also be present. All they are requesting is that we use the number of tickets requested.

Ticket Request Form

What: Bill Currie Ford Night @ Legends Field
Tampa Yankees vs. Clearwater Phillies
Where: New York Yankees Legends Field, Tampa
When: Saturday, April 22, 2006
Time: 7:00 p.m. (more details on ticket)

Name of Organization: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____ # of Tickets: _____

Please send this completed form back to Crime Prevention Practitioner Maryanne Hunsberger at 276-3733

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Adolescent Development Services – Who are we?

Adolescent Development Services (ADS) specializes in the development, enhancement, and continuation of successful adolescent development programs.

We maintain our development efforts by providing a series of resources to assist with your programs' overall growth. Our "Principle Resources" include services most critical to the successful implementation of youth serving programs and agencies. How do we know? We asked.

In 2002, ADS conducted a survey of youth advocates and programmers from across the west central Florida region as well as people from all over the US. Through our research we discovered that lack of specific resources contributed heavily to the slow dissolve or complete elimination of their youth program.

Resource limitations included:

- * Lack of Funding
- * Staffing Issues
- * No Networking Connections
- * Unidentified Target Audience
- * Unclear Program Goals and Objectives
- Improper Implementation Strategies

In our efforts to promote additional high quality services for youth, ADS also provides a host of development programs and opportunities for youth advocates. These programs attempt to address larger youth programming issues including adolescent policy, program development and advocate support. Our services to youth advocates involve numerous community agencies, local and national businesses, educational institutions, and an immensely diverse group of youth service providers. Adolescent Development Services include:

Principle Resources

Evaluation & Assessment
Development Workshops for Teens & Adults
Strategic Planning
Grant & Fundraising Assistance
Multi-media Documentation
Program Design & Development

Community Services

The Monthly Roll (a digital youth programming newsletter)
Countywide Youth Programs Database
Youth Programmer Reference Guide
Youth Program Professional Referrals

For more information please contact Nestor B. Ortiz, Jr. at 813-727-1707 or MC Lowenstein at 813-451-0591

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo Summer Programs For 6th – 8th grade

Fun and Adventure awaits at the Zoo-School this summer! Think you're too old for Zoo Camp? Well we just added a whole bunch of cool new programs, so come check it out!

A Typical Day at Summer Camp

Includes:

Zoo hikes / Classroom lessons with pictures and artifacts / Daily animal encounter or animal enrichment / Games and activities based on the weekly camp theme / Arts and crafts projects / Animal shows / Animal feedings / Keeper talks / Educational videos

TIME

9a.m. and ends at 4p.m. Monday through Friday

PRICING

Zoo Pass Holder
\$145/child per week
Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$165/child per week

Completed 6th-8th grade

Week 1: May 29 - June 2, Zoo Director

Week 2: June 5 – 9, Animal

Ambassador Interpretation Program

**Week 3: June 12 – 16, Junior
Zookeeper**

Week 4: June 19 – 23, Zoo Tech

**Week 5: June 26 – June 30, Animal
Habitats**

**Week 6: July 3 - 7, Animal
Ambassador Interpretation Program**

**Week 7: July 10 – 14, Mammals at
Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

**Week 8: July 17 – 21, Sharing Our
World**

**Week 9: July 24 – 28, Herpeculture at
Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

You can register online at www.lowryparkzoo.com and click on the Zoo School tab or call 813-935-8552 ext. 232 for a reservation form.

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2006 4-H Literacy Education Mini-grants

from \$500-\$2,000 each

Deadline: March 17, 2006 Contact: schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu
Funding provided by Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund, Firestone Agricultural Tire Company
Grants between \$500-\$2,000

Application Deadline: March 17, 2006, 5pm, EST

The 2006 4-H Literacy Education Mini-grants offers a limited number of youth grants in the amount of \$500 to \$2,000 to 4-H/Extension groups in local communities, in counties, and at the state level. This program provides opportunities for young people and adults to address critical literacy needs of youth and their families. Youth are empowered to lead the planning, implementation, and evaluation process with minimal mentorship from adults. Youth will learn how their leadership can result in community collaborations that amplify the impact of their project. Grants are offered only to 4-H/Extension Programs in the United States and its territories. If you are not a part of 4-H, we encourage you to contact your local Cooperative Extension office and become a project collaborator!

Information and the grant application can be found at <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/GrantsLiteracy.aspx> on the bottom of the page under "Related Links." Completed applications are due on Friday, March 17, 2006. If you have any questions, email schaconas@fourhcouncil.edu, or call at 301-961-2858.

Email your grant application as an attachment to your state 4-H office, 1890/1994 Administrator, or the SPO, for review before our deadline. Your designated office will then forward your grant application as an email attachment to: 2006literacy@fourhcouncil.edu. Applications must be received via email, as an attachment, in our email inbox no later than Friday, March 17, 2006, 5PM, EST.

Sheila A. Chaconas
Grants Coordinator, Grants Management
National 4-H Council
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
301-961-2858

Zoo Crew Explorers at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo...

... is currently recruiting for the new year. This professional and personal development program provides youth 13-19 years of age, with an opportunity to work in several areas in the Zoo, including animal care, education, and operations. These areas offer essential developmental components adding to the teens' overall appreciation of the natural world.

In addition to working in their departments participants are responsible for conservation presentations, animal interpretation, special community projects, and conducting Zoo improvement surveys. During the school year the teens are also tasked with various programs and projects that assist in developing skills ranging from budget management to public speaking and from project design to journalism.

To ensure strong youth program commitment to its community, the Zoo Crew Explorers program is involved in several neighborhood initiatives and partners with other youth program organizations. All of the skills learned will enable participants to be better prepared for life after graduation.

"It's a program for youth that's fun, rewarding, educational and inspiring. Lowry Park Zoo is set on giving us all the skills needed to succeed when we get older." - Zoo Crew Explorer program graduate.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Lowry Park Zoo's **Department of Teen Programs** at **813-935-8552 ext. 479**

University Area Teen Council Recruitment

The University Area Community Development Corporation's (UACDC) **Teen Council** is currently recruiting for the new year. This leadership program provides teens with the opportunities to get involved in the University Area community. By providing various programs and projects throughout the community, council members receive service hours for graduation while making a difference for University Area residents. **Teen Council** participants are also given the opportunity to strengthen their own personal, professional and social development skills as they embark on numerous workshops, trips and partnering events. For more information about the UACDC's Teen Council contact the **Teen Council Advisor** at **813-727-1707**.

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Join the POWER Team!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS! Do you want to more fully prepare your teen for high school peer pressure? Do you want to set them up for healthy choices and healthy relationships? Register your 8th grader for the **Annual 8th Grade POWER Team Retreat!** The POWER Team - *Peers Offer Witness to Encourage Respect* - is a group of teen and adult leaders committed to abstinence until marriage. This weekend experience is presented by teens for teens (who will enter high school in the Fall.) The Retreat will be from April 7-9, 2006 at the Lakewood Retreat Center in Brooksville (\$75.00 fee) and is sponsored by Catholic Charities, DOSP. For more details and/or information, please call (813) 631-4370 and ask for Jacqueline. The Deadline for Registration is **Tuesday, March 21, 2006**. Only 30 spots available! Call now! Or, e-mail Jacqueline at jjohnston@ccdosp.org

Honor Your Volunteers

As an organization that serves the community, the value of volunteers to your mission is immeasurable. Imagine accomplishing your work without them. Imagine our community without people who care enough to give their time and talents to help others.

Each year, United Way of Tampa Bay recognizes volunteers by sponsoring the annual Volunteer of the Year Awards Recognition and Luncheon. It is our opportunity to recognize the extraordinary work that happens every day in Tampa Bay. It is your opportunity to say "thank you."

It only takes a few minutes to complete the nomination form, but the volunteers you nominate will remember your effort for years to come. Below are some additional benefits for nominees:

- All nominees are invited to the Volunteer of the Year luncheon at no cost.
- All nominees receive a certificate of recognition.
- All nominees are recognized in the program.
- All award recipients are recommended for the Points of Light Foundation's awards and the Governor's Points of Light Award.

Christine Rover of Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services shared her thoughts about the recognition her nominee, Becki Forsell, received last year:

"Becki was so thrilled to win the Human Services Volunteer of the Year award last year. I'm not sure who was more excited-Becki, her family, the volunteers she works with, or me! United Way of Tampa Bay provides a great opportunity to recognize those who do so much for our organizations all year. I encourage agency executives and staff to take this opportunity to show some of their volunteers how important they are to the organization and the people they serve."

Judges select an award recipient from each category from the nominations received. Nominees will be honored and award recipients named at the event on Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

To receive additional nomination forms, or for more information, please contact Susan Roberts at sroberts@uwtb.org or 813-274-0932. Or visit <http://www.uwtb.org/pages/volunteer.htm> to download nomination forms or complete the form on line. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 10, 2006.

Thank you for all the wonderful work you are doing to benefit our community. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon and honoring your valued volunteers.

CBAEP Teleconference

Additional access has been made available to Technical Assistance Teleconferences in support of the Community-Based Abstinence Education Program. Calls will be held on:

Friday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Eastern

Tuesday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. Eastern

To register, go to <https://www.pal-tech.com/web/abstinence/index.cfm>, click on the call you would like to participate in, and complete the registration form. You will receive a confirmation email with information on how to access the call. Recordings of remaining conference calls will be available through this site within 24 hours of the call.

Also note the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document posted on this site, which will be updated as questions are received. Please check regularly for updated FAQs and additional information.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please send an email to cbaeta@youthdevelopment.org or call 703-433-1640 ext 123.

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Youth Worker Employment Opportunities

YMCA

POSITION: Youth Violence Prevention Specialist

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME: full-time/non-exempt

HOURS: 40hrs/weekly

DESCRIPTION: Seeking self-motivated, dynamic, personable team member with experience in one or more of the following areas: violence prevention; youth and family programming; gender-specific programming; leadership development and training; youth empowerment and/or community development. Candidate selected will provide program delivery for a unique school-community partnership designed to teach Owning Up®, which will address barriers to academic success and progress through the education of its faculty, students and parents. Components of the curriculum and program delivery include sessions on youth culture, social competency, personal accountability, leadership, awareness of the many forms of violence and most importantly the prevention of violence. The other 50% of the position involves assisting with the delivery of a countywide training initiative for all public middle school faculty/staff members addressing violence prevention strategies. Benefits include YMCA family membership, paid health, dental, life and disability.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Education, Social Services or related field (preferred)
- Teacher's certificate preferred, not mandatory
- 1 year experience working in the area of youth development and/or youth-centered programming (includes volunteer projects)
- Knowledge of youth culture; prevention activities and programs, and intervention strategies
- Ability to communicate, mediate, and interact with members of the gang culture
- Ability to prepare and present education topics using a variety of curricula
- Ability to work independently
- Strong interpersonal/communication skills with individuals and groups
- Strong ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing
- Strong classroom management skills
- High energy, dynamic, self-starter, creative and innovative
- Sensitive to the needs of young people
- Willingness to work afternoons/early evenings
- Skills at identifying, developing and utilizing available community services and resources
- Must clear all background checks, education verification, valid driver's license, good driving record, and access to a fully insured automobile
- Completion of School Violence Prevention Training: Owning Up® (specific training to deliver program), YMCA Child Abuse Prevention Training, satisfactory background investigation (offered by the YMCA)

Salary range: \$25,000-30,500/annually

CONTACT: Cheryl Pollock 224-9622 x254

Fax cover/letter resume to: 813.229-5949 or

E-mail cheryl.pollock@tampaymca.org

The Centre for Girls

Position Opening: SITE

MANAGER Description: Serve as manager of day-to-day operations of The Centre for Girls, including coordinating on-site volunteers and providing direct services. 36-hour (5 days per week) full-time position, with full benefits after 90 days. Qualifications: BA/BS in Psychology, Education, Social Work or related field (Master's preferred). Must have management experience as well as history of working with female adolescent population. Able to communicate clearly in both oral and written venues. Able to lift up to 20 lbs, push, pull, stoop, bend, talk, hear, and see.

Position Opening: PROGRAM

ASSISTANT Description: Responsible for managing the front desk at The Centre for Girls, including newsletter production, mailings and interactions with girls and their parents. Requires High School diploma and office experience, including knowledge of various types of computer software. Full-time, 35 hours/5 day work week. Full benefit package after 90 days.

Position Openings: YOGA & AEROBICS INSTRUCTORS

Description: Needed to teach classes to girls age 10-18 at The Centre for Girls. Part-time, Flexible schedule, approximately 5 - 10 hours per month.

If interested in any of these positions, please fax a resume and cover letter to (813)231-7292, or mail them to The Centre for Girls, Attn: Stephanie Johns, 105 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604.

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Community Tampa Bay

YOUTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Community Tampa Bay, a leading human relations organization dedicated to promoting dialogue and respect among cultures, religions and races, is seeking a **Youth Program Specialist** to join its team.

WHO YOU ARE?

You are looking for an opportunity to make a positive impact in the community through your work with youth programs and are committed to social justice, demonstrating exceptional responsibility, professionalism, integrity and tact. You are a training professional who has developed, organized and conducted trainings, workshops and retreats on diversity, primarily for youth, and have provide technical assistance and advice in the field of youth development.

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?

As one of Community Tampa Bay's Youth Program Specialist, reporting to Community Tampa Bay's Executive Director, you are responsible for the day-to-day design, implementation, and success of one youth leadership program and will assist with the implementation of our other programs on an as-needed basis. You will have the opportunity to shape youth involvement and inter-group relations in the community while working for a well-respected and leading human relations organization. You will also be responsible for developing and managing the organization's newsletter as well as providing assistance with fund development and occasional grant writing.

WHAT ARE THE SKILLS YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE?

Exceptional training and motivational skills; clearly expresses ideas and concepts. Ability to facilitate and steer interactive dialogues on discrimination and intolerance. Broad people skills and proven ability to relate to high-school students. Strong organizational, administrative, planning, and time-management skills. Superior writing skills. Result oriented, comfortable working with deadlines. Professional presentation; comfortable talking with the press. Ability to take initiative and be creative in addressing and overcoming obstacles. Comfortable in dealing with budget constraints.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree required, preferably in a social science. Minimum 3 years work experience, preferably in managing community/youth programs. Professionalism, integrity and respect for diversity. Knowledge of youth development theories and experiential education techniques preferred Knowledge of the community, including its leaders, issues and potential preferred Superior organization, time-management and MS Office skills. Highly flexible team-player with a positive attitude a must. Bi-cultural/bi-lingual a plus.

OTHER

Ability to work multiple locations and access to reliable transportation.

Ability to work flexible hours to include evenings and occasional week-ends.

COMPENSATION

Salary based on experience. Competitive benefits program.

Please contact Director of Programs, Jessica Estévez at 727-568-9333 for more information.

YMCA

Join the YMCA family as a Summer Camp Senior Counselor or Counselor.

All applicants must attend and complete a full-day interview to be eligible for a summer camp position as well as complete an employee application to bring to the interview.

Applications can be picked up at 110 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602.
For more information, please contact Central City YMCA at 813-229-9622.

Tara Morsley
Family Program Coordinator
Central City Family YMCA
110 E. Palm Avenue
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(813) 229-9622 ext.18

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YWCA

JOB TITLE: Group Facilitator for YGirls in Clearwater (part-time – 10-20 hours/week)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Responsible for assisting the Coordinator in the implementation and ongoing facilitation of the YGIRLS youth development program in Clearwater.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working with adolescent individuals and groups. Ability to relate empathetically with a diverse group of pre-adolescents and adolescents without bias or prejudgments. Training in principles and practices of youth development. Must also have the ability and willingness to drive a 15 passenger van for backup purposes.

CLOSING DATE: March 3, 2006 / **CONTACT PERSON:** Valerie Prosser / **PROGRAM:** YWCA YGirls

ADDRESS: YWCA of Tampa Bay / 655 Second Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

PHONE NUMBER: 727/896-4629x24 FAX: 727/821-3478

The USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities

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Amy Quinlan Summer 2006 Internships in Community Based Research

Open to all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties. Join our team studying the roles communities can play in helping today's youth succeed and thrive. This summer job will involve meeting the key people that help shape the experiences of today's youth in the Tampa Bay area. As a member of the youth research team, interns will investigate those organizations, events, activities, individuals and programs working to promote positive youth development. Interns will conduct interviews with both adults and teens, do background research on the internet, make presentations and write articles about what they discover. Within general parameters, each student will study a different aspect of the same subject – Social Connections. Internship **Hours & Pay** Students will be paid \$6.25 per hour. Students must provide their own transportation. Internships will begin June 5th 2006 and last approximately 8 weeks, ending July 27th. Students will work 26 hours per week. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with a half hour for lunch each day.

Requirements

- Demonstrated leadership experience
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Some experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook

Application Process

Please complete the application and essay found on the back of this page. Mail this along with two letters of recommendation to the address listed below. Please provide one letter from a teacher or school administrator, from your current high school, and one letter from a member of your community. Both letters must contain the author's name, address, and telephone number. These materials are due no later than April 21st 2006. Students will be notified by May 12th 2006.

Please Send Materials to:

USF Collaborative for Children, Families, & Communities 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd., MHC 1129 Tampa, FL 33612-3807 You may also contact us at (813) 974-7318 or on the web at <http://usfcollab.usf.edu>

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Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

High School: _____ Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

Essay: Please use black ink. You may type on this page or use a word processor. The essay is your opportunity to write your own letter of recommendation. What do you hope to gain from this internship? How have you gone about reaching your goals in the past?