

The Monthly Roll

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Hillsborough Call to Action

Community leaders and elected representatives will gather at 11 a.m. Monday, March 27, at Kate Jackson Park in Tampa to raise awareness of child abuse in Hillsborough County.

The purpose of the event is to publicize the high child abuse rates in Hillsborough County and to issue a "call to action" to county residents to ask their legislators to help address funding issues.

Participating agencies include Hillsborough Kids Inc., the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Healthy Start/Healthy Families, Children's Home Inc., Voices for Children, the Child Abuse Task Force, the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, and the Hillsborough County Tax Collector's Office.

For more information, call 813-307-6520, 813-307-6201, or 813-841-0646.

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**2006 Florida Literacy Conference May 3-5
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, St. Petersburg
Now Accepting Registrations & Scholarship
Applications!
Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for complete
information.**

2006 National Youth Services Day Health Fair and Conference

The Greater Tampa Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has teamed up with the, College Reach Out Program (CROP), Saturday's Children and the Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP), to present a **FREE Youth Health Fair and Conference on Saturday, April 22, 2006 at HCC Ybor City Campus 10AM – 3PM**. This is an exciting and unique FREE health fair and conference developed by *youth for youth* as part of the National and Global Youth Service Day 2006, which is the largest community service event in the world. It is an opportunity for the entire community to come together for a common cause -. To **SUPPORT** youth on a life-long path of service, civic engagement, and good decision-making.

Here is what the program involves:

The Youth Health Fair and Conference will have two simultaneous programs for ages 5 to 12 in the Fine Arts Complex and for older youth ages 13 to 19 in the Ybor Room building, all on the Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus. The conference will have a youth focused health fair with booths and free screenings and a variety of seminars which cover age appropriate topics important to youth such as: health, fitness, safety, handling stress, healthy dating, and alcohol and drug prevention to name a few. These are not your typical seminars, but multi-media interactive workshops and panels with youth involved. To keep youth's attention and motivation throughout the day, there will be prizes, music, entertainment, and food too!!!

This will be a rain or shine event. **Chaperones are expected to remain -- or maintain regular contact - with their youth throughout the day. A recommended chaperone ratio is one (1) adult supervisor for every ten (10) youth.**

You may send confirmation of your organization's participation with number of youth in each age group (5-12 or 13-19) to VCherry301@aol.com or call 813-267-7183 as soon as you can assess your group's involvement in this year's exciting program.

You will receive more information and directions upon our receipt of your confirmation at least 2 weeks prior to the event. This is a wonderful opportunity for an informative and meaningful event for you and your youth. Come out and plan to be impressed by what our youth can do!!!

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Anytown...How Can You Play a Part?

Have you 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.

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). Please print and distribute our **brochure, see attached!** 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.

Nursing Program/free tuition

If you know of anyone between 18-28 years old, interested in the nursing field, University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is offering FREE tuition, FREE books, a \$250 monthly stipend, and guaranteed job placement as a nurse at Providence Hospital upon graduation (it's a 3 year program) with a starting salary of \$40,000. The program is recruiting new students now!! Please contact Ms. Beshon Smith at (202)266-5481 or email Bsmith@urbanalliance.org

The next Youth Agency Council Meeting will be at Springfield College, 225 W. Busch Blvd. April 12th from 12-2pm. Lunch will be provided. For more information call Mike Trepper at 813-758-9468

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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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.

Paint Volunteers Needed for Project

Saturday and Sunday,
March 25 and 26, 2006
4306 W Nassau
Time: 8am-5pm

Please sign-up at
Caregiver's Helping Hand,
Inc
2621 East Lake Ave
Tampa, FL 33610
Website: [Caregivershelpin
ghand.org](http://Caregivershelpin
ghand.org)
Or call (813)248-5897

Free Game Tickets for Your Youth

Bill Currie Ford Customer/Fan Appreciation Night on April 22, 2006 @ 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 your 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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Promising Practices in Afterschool (PPAS)

Listserv brings together the worlds of youth development, school-age care, and education. On the PPAS website, www.afterschool.org, you can search for promising practices and share your own good work with others to help build the field of afterschool. To sign up for a free subscription email ppas@aed.org.

THE OPHELIA PROJECT- TAMPA BAY HOSTS

Rosalind Wiseman
Community Education Luncheon
Friday, April 6th

Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman is back in Tampa! On **Friday, April 6th** she will discuss her **new book- *Queen Bee Moms & Kingpin Dads***.

Author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Queen Bees & Wannabees* – and the inspiration for the movie *Mean Girls* – this author gives parents, teachers, coaches and youth leaders the support needed to survive the challenges of the “Perfect Parent World” with their core values – and children’s self-esteem – intact.

With insight, honesty, and a refreshing dose of humor, Wiseman offers up much-needed sanity and solutions to the struggles adults face with over-controlling PTA parents, bullying coaches, parents who play party one-upmanship or the pressured push to put every child on the “gifted track.” She suggests realistic ways to manage conflicting values, work through problems and keep children safe from the looming threat of “social suicide.”

This event is sponsored by Schwabe Benefits Group & CB Richard Ellis.

Community Education Luncheon
Friday, April 6th

11:30 am Check-in

12:00 -1:30 pm Lunch & Presentation

Higgins Hall @ St. Lawrence Parish (5225 North Himes Avenue, Tampa)

Ticket Information

Individual tickets: \$25 per person (includes 1 ticket & open seating)

Ophelia Patrons: \$100 per person (includes 1 ticket & open seating)

Table Sponsorship (includes 10 tickets & reserved seating): \$1,000

3 Easy Ways to Register!

Register online at www.opheliatampa.org

Call in a credit card payment to (813) 224-9622, ext. 279

Mail a check to: The Ophelia Project, 110 E. Oak Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602

RSVP by Friday, March 31

Space is limited

Questions? 813-224-9622 ext. 279

The Ophelia Project – Tampa Bay was founded in 2002 to inspire an emotionally, physically, and socially safe culture for all girls by promoting the best practices in gender-specific youth programs, providing community education and professional training, and coordinating community resources. For more information visit www.opheliatampa.com.

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**

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Evaluate Professional Development Programming

The new issue of "The Evaluation Exchange," Harvard Family Research Project's quarterly publication, is now available on the [gse.harvard](http://www.gse.harvard.edu) website.

This issue focuses on evaluating professional development across a range of fields, including after school and youth development, education, early childhood education, and child welfare. Included in the issue is a Questions & Answers feature with Thomas Guskey, who describes his five-level model for evaluating professional development. Many authors share innovative methods in professional development and many others give practical tools for measuring their impact. You'll also find links between professional development and program quality as well as a discussion about the role of organizations in supporting professional development and positive outcomes.

You can find the issue online by going to: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/eval/issue32/>

If you would like a hard copy of this issue, you can request it by emailing Carrie-Anne DeDeo at dedeoca@GSE.HARVARD.EDU. We can usually honor requests for multiple copies -- please just let us know how you plan to use them. You can also subscribe to receive future issues in hard copy at <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/subscribe.html>.

We hope you find the new issue of interest and please let us know if you have any questions or feedback.

Best regards,

Carrie-Anne DeDeo

Publications Editor

Greetings from the Fathers Resource and Networking Center

We have 3 activities planned in next few days. They are:

- 1) Legal Information Workshop on Monday March 27th at FRANC office; 3108 W. Azelee St, Tampa FL 33609 from 6 to 7:30 PM.
- 2) Boot Camp for new dad class on Saturday March 25th at St. Joseph Women's Hospital from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
- 3) Dads Dinner with the topic of "The 7 Secrets of Highly Effective Fathers" on Thursday March 30th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

at: Brandon's Family Support and Resource Center. Located at 1277 Kingsway Road, Brandon FL 33510.

To RSVP to any of these events or for more information, please contact Domilco Heredia at the email and phone number below. The 2006 FRANC's Calendar is attached.

Domilco Heredia, Program Director

Fathers Resource And Networking Center (FRANC)

Tel. 813-356-1293 x232

Fax 813-673-4644

email dhredia@cachillsborough.com

YETI

Wholeschool is a non-profit educational organization. Wholeschool has a limited number of free guest seats in the current webcast of the YETI Club program. This program is focused on self-awareness for elementary school-age children. Webcasts will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm PST (4:30 to 5:30 EST). You will need high-speed access to the Internet and one Windows-based computer with a sound card and speakers. If you or a group would like to attend one or more of the final four lessons, April 4 through April 13, email Bob Hager at rnhager@wholeschool.org, or to learn more about Wholeschool's YETI Club, please visit our website at www.Wholeschool.org.

Brought to you by **Adolescent Development Services** – Making a difference in today's programs for tomorrow's youth.

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Lessons Learned form 10 Model Programs

Many National Collaboration for Youth member organizations have been providing high-quality out-of-school-time programming to youth for more than 100 years. In spite of this fact, the average American does not know what these programs actually look like, or more importantly, what they can accomplish. Furthermore, policy-makers, administrators in local youth organizations, and frontline youth workers are sometimes unaware of the range of programs and their impact. To address these issues, NCY applied for and received funding from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation to research and disseminate -- in a user-friendly format-- data and lessons learned from 10 model programs that are making a difference in the lives of youth. The intent is not to present an exhaustive collection of programs, but rather to illustrate the scope and impact of programming being offered by NCY member organizations and their partners in local communities throughout the nation.

Each of the 10 case studies profiles an out-of-school-time program in action. Readers will discover how the programs are making a difference, through individual stories and quotes from youth, parents, program, implementers, program developers, and researchers.

To read and learn from each of the 10 models go to:

<http://www.nydic.org/nydic/programming/newideas/MakingaDifferenceintheLivesofYouth.htm>

University Area Teen Employment Event

The University Area Community Center Complex's Teen Council will be hosting a teen Job Fair on May 27th from 2-5pm. The job fair will focus on summer and full time employment for youth in the University Area. There will be an interviewing preparation station as well as resume building materials. The fair will be followed by a BBQ from 5-6:30 for those who participate and a Hip-Hop Ballroom session from 6:30-8 to close out the evening. This large scale event for teens will take place at the University Area Center Complex on 14013 N. 22nd St. in Tampa. If you would like to participate in this event as a participant, potential employer or would like to assist with the professional development components please contact the UACDC Teen Council Advisor at 813-727-1707.

Distributing Funding for Mentoring Initiatives

Public agencies and private organizations are encouraged to apply by April 17 for funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) [Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth](#). OJJDP established the program to support the development and enhancement of mentoring programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care. The initiative promotes collaboration among community organizations and agencies committed to supporting mentoring services for system involved youth. State agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments, as well as secular and faith-based nonprofit organizations, are invited to apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

Identify youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, or foster care as the target population to be served.

Develop a four-year strategic plan or enhance an existing plan to provide mentoring services for such system-involved youth.

Identify mentoring as a principal program strategy to serve the target population, for example, in their mission statement.

Identify and demonstrate partnerships with organizations that will work collaboratively to provide mentoring services to their target populations.

Thank You

Adolescent Development Services would like to thank you for your continued support of The Monthly Roll. In the past four months, we have gone from our 2-page inaugural issue, and 120 person distribution to a 10 page, 850 person distribution issue. The numbers alone tell us the need for access to additional opportunities. As The Monthly Roll continues to grow we will be adding some additional sections including a monthly award acknowledging a youth, youth advocate and youth agency that are doing great things for our community. We will be sending more information soon about the awards. You will soon be able to access The Monthly Roll online by going to www.youthconsultants.com where you will also be able to submit articles for each issue. We would also love to hear from you, so if you have any suggestions to make The Monthly Roll better please let us know. Thanks again for your continued support. And as always, keep those opportunities rolling in.

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Summer Jobs for Teens

City of Tampa Lifeguards and Swim Instructors

The city will hire over 125 lifeguards and swim instructors for the summer aquatic season. In preparation for the swimming season, the Tampa Parks and Recreation Department is offering 12 training sessions from now through April. The course includes the necessary CPR and first aid training to certify participants as lifeguards. Participants must be at least 15 years old and successfully complete a pre-course swim test. Training will consist of pool and non-surf beach lifeguarding skills. Individuals will learn how to anticipate, recognize and manage incidents in a

professional manner and how to prevent accidents, drowning, perform rescues and provide emergency care.

Training sessions will be held at Copeland Park, Cuscaden, Danny Del Rio, Loretta Ingraham, Interbay, Sulphur Springs and Spicola Family pools. The course fee is \$65 which includes the required book and certification.

How to Apply

To join our team, applications may be picked up from the Administrative Office, located at 1420 N. Tampa Street, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Completed applications should be turned into the Parks and Recreation Department along with a copy of your driver license, social security card and any certifications required on or before April 15. For more information or to register, please call the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department Aquatics Team: Karla Kipi or Barry Thomas at 813-274-8615.

Leadership Opportunity 14-16

Kid City, The Children's museum of Tampa is proud to introduce

YouthALIVE!

Teen Leadership Program

Teens 14 through 16 . . . Don't wait for success to come to you!

SERVE your community and young kids by gaining work experience.

LEARN the necessary skills for school & work.

EARN money while doing it!

YouthALIVE! is a national program and stands for Youth Achievement through Learning, Involvement, Volunteering and Employment.

The program is for teens ages 14 through 16 who can commit to **ONE YEAR** of leadership/business classes and on-the-job training, while earning up to \$1,000.00!

The program classes run one night per week from September - July.

(you can choose Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:30pm-6:30pm)

Classes and job-training are located at:
Kid City, The Children's Museum of Tampa, at 7550 North Boulevard.

(directly behind Lowry Park Zoo)

We're accepting applications **now through April 20th**.

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
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 229-9622 ext.18

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VISTA Opportunity

Community Tampa Bay is currently recruiting for a ViSTA Volunteer. The VISTA volunteer gets approximately \$700 per month, health benefits and a \$5000 educational scholarship. See the website below for more detailed information. Our VISTA volunteers are youth program assistants and provide support and leadership towards our youth leadership and diversity awareness programs. Please contact Jessica Estevez at the number listed below if you know of any interested candidates. We will have two positions available before the end of this year! Call or email with questions. For more information go to http://www.americorps.org/for_individuals/ready/programs_vista.asp
Jessica Estévez, MMHS, Director of Programs, Community Tampa Bay... the future of NCCJ / 727-568-9333 / 727-568-0533 (fax) or email at jestevez@nccjtampabay.org

The USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities

USF is an equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Institution. A minimum of five days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed. Please notify the staff at 813 974-6130.

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>

This internship is made possible through a generous gift in memory of Amy Quinlan, a former faculty member in the Department of Child and Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

Summer 2006 Internship Application The USF Collaborative for Children, Families, & Communities

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?