Volunteer Opportunities with at-risk Youth  
Spring 2016

City Gospel Mission’s Youth programs connect at-risk youth with caring adults, while helping them improve academically, experience personal growth and confidence, build character, as well as learn about and develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. Volunteers are needed who are willing to give their time to a young child, teen or young adult.

Below is a brief overview of volunteer opportunities for many of our youth programs. The first step for anyone interested in volunteering with youth is to complete an online volunteer application at https://www.citygospelmission.org/volunteer-youth/ Please note there is one application form for Whiz Kids, and a separate application form for all of the other youth programs. All volunteers must go through a criminal background check process as well.

**Hispanic Outreach** – Various programs for at-risk Hispanic youth focusing on character, personal growth and confidence. Adults and older teens who have a heart for Hispanic youth are needed. Speaking Spanish is not a requirement. **Character Soccer starts April 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school! (Grades 4 through 8)** Volunteers are needed to help coach and run drills. Love of soccer and kids necessary. **Minimum age: 11 th grade.**  
Where: Price Hill  
Questions about volunteering with the Hispanic Outreach, contact Daniel at dminera@citygospelmission.org.

**Horse Power** – At-risk youth learn to ride and care for horses while gaining confidence. Adults and older teens with some experience and knowledge of horses and riding, and a love of children are needed. Horse Power takes place on Saturdays, in the Spring and in the Fall. **Spring session begins April 9th, 4 – 6:30 pm through June!**  
Where: Maineville, Ohio  
Questions about volunteering with Horse Power, contact Carol at cbower@citygospelmission.org.

**Jump Start 360 - Life Skills, Leadership Development, and Career Development for “at risk” young adults, ages 18-24**, Adults to encourage, mentor, and/or teach skills related to career development to young adults are needed. Other needs include designing curriculum and conducting trainings, as well as meeting with youth to talk about your career path. The time and location varies. **Where: Price Hill**  
Questions about volunteering with Jump Start 360, contact Justin at j buckner@citygospelmission.org.
Princesses Ballet - At-risk girls learn the grace, discipline, and fun of ballet, while building character and learning about God through bible discussions. Female volunteers with or without any ballet experience or knowledge are needed. That includes dance instructors, as well as volunteers to work with the girls, and help with performances. A weekly commitment is preferred. Ballet camps take place in the summer months.
Where: Princesses has various sites throughout Cincinnati. Times vary by site.
Questions about volunteering with Princesses Ballet contact Gordon at ghavens@citygospelmission.org.

Urban Scholars - Mentoring and giving support to first-generation college students. Mature adults with a strong Christian faith and college experience are needed to meet regularly with a student to ensure a successful transition to college life. The place and time varies. Students are recipients of the Cincinnati Christian University Urban Scholars scholarship award.
Questions about volunteering with Urban Scholars, contact Carol at cstrekker@citygospelmission.org

Whiz Kids Tutoring - One to one tutoring and relationship building with an at-risk elementary aged child. Individuals are needed to help with reading, to encourage, and help build confidence in the life of an at-risk child. Minimum age 16. One to two hours weekly, during the school year. Specific times vary by location. Volunteer applications accepted August through February.
Where: Over 60 location throughout greater Cincinnati.
Contact Janean at jparsons@citygospelmission.org to find out tutoring locations and times.

Whiz Kids UnPlugged - One to one and group based tutoring, relationship building, and discipleship with middle school to high school aged at-risk youth. Individuals are needed to help with reading skills and to encourage a middle-school or high school aged youth. One to two hours weekly during the school year.
Where: Locations vary
Contact Janean at jparsons@citygospelmission.org to find out tutoring locations and times

Youth Mentoring - A few hours each week can make a difference in the life of a child. Adults with a strong Christian faith and at least 21. Mentors must first be involved with one of City Gospel Mission’s other youth programs for at least 6 months. City Gospel Mission provides our mentors with ongoing support, training, and coaching. A weekly commitment is requested.
For questions about mentoring a child, contact Precious at pones@citygospelmission.org.

For general questions or information, contact the Director of Volunteer Services at rwagner@citygospelmission.org or 513-345-1025.

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