

Job Description

POSITION: Powerhouse Mentor Volunteer

RESPONSIBLE TO: Powerhouse Volunteer Coordinator and Mentor Supervisor

TERM: 1 year

POSITION FUNCTION:

- Commit to mentor an adolescent in foster care for one year as part of an effort to build resiliency and self-confidence that will assist the youth when he/she transitions to independent living.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support the vision, mission and goals of Powerhouse.
- Attend at least 3 of the 4 quarterly volunteer training meetings per year or provide documentation of attendance at equivalent trainings.
- Observe all Powerhouse Policies and Procedures.
- Track monthly volunteer activities and report to the Powerhouse Volunteer Coordinator in a timely manner.

TIME REQUIRED: Ten hours per month for 12 months.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- An interest in the welfare of young people transitioning from foster care.
- Willing to commit the time needed.

SUPPORT AND TRAINING:

- Supplemental accident and liability insurance coverage under The Inn, Inc., fiscal agent for Powerhouse, while engaged in Powerhouse volunteer activities.
- Volunteer training and support by Powerhouse staff and community resources.
- Support, as available, to attend community trainings.

BENEFITS:

- Expenses incurred as volunteer work are tax deductible.
- Develop interpersonal skills.
- Develop skills and references that may be transferable to paid positions.