

YOUTH NETWORK INTERNSHIP

TIME COMMITMENT

20 hours per week (evenings and occasional weekends)

UNDERSTANDING THE POSITION

The Youth Network Intern operates within the Breakthrough Youth Network (BYN). Our comprehensive and strategic programs focus on our year-round academic enrichment, fitness and nutritional initiatives, character and spiritual development, and art and science classes. The Youth Network Intern works with K-8 students in the after school program (Nettie Bailey Student Achievement Program) while building positive relationships with students, staff, and families. Our vision is to see East Garfield Park become a place where success becomes the norm and families prosper.

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

- > Assist the lead teacher with classroom instruction, one-on-one tutoring, character development, behavioral management, and mentorship
- > Provide administrative assistance and assist with fluidity in program
- > Come alongside the kids as a positive influence in both academics and social skills
- > Implement the mission of the Breakthrough Youth Network

EXPECTATIONS

- > Treat the BYN kids, parents and family members with respect, patience and compassion, always believing and hoping for the best
- > Bring any concerns to the Breakthrough staff first and develop a plan alongside them
- > Operate as a flexible team player

APPLY

Send completed application to Jen Kost at volunteer@breakthrough.org with "Youth Network Internship" as the subject.

Note: the BYN has formed solid partnerships with area schools and communicates regularly with teachers and administrative staff. The curriculum is therefore tailored to reinforce and supplement the kids' formal education. We ask that interns trust in the BYN staff by allowing staff to liaise with schools and advocate on students' behalf.

