

TRIO-Talent Search

2016-2017 8th Grade Tutoring/Mentoring

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General Information

TRIO- Talent Search Description

TRIO-Talent Search, (TS) hosted by Finlandia University, is designed to stimulate and motivate college potential middle through high school residing in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, and Ontonagon counties of Michigan whose parents do not possess a four-year college degree and/or come from a modest income family. The program is 100% funded by the US Department of Education and free to eligible participants.

Tutoring & Mentoring Description

The TRIO-Talent Search tutoring/mentoring program will focus on 8th grade students who meet program eligibility requirements to assist them in preparing for high school and ultimately college. Each target school will have one meeting/month which will have time focused on homework assistance (tutoring), an activity focused on high school/college preparation (mentoring). Each meeting will be facilitated by the mentoring advisor, Kailee Laplander. Volunteers will assist with tutoring, facilitating the activity, and provide a positive example of college lifestyle.

Expectations of Volunteer

TRIO-Talent Search is seeking responsible college students who are in good academic standing to volunteer with local middle school students as a tutor/mentor. Volunteers are expected to assist students with homework, assist the advisor with activities, model positive behavior and encourage students to consider post-secondary education options.

Minimum time requirement is 2-2.5 hours commitment each month (one local, CCISD School), though volunteers are welcome and encouraged to commit to more than one school. Volunteers are required to commit to the 2016-2017 academic year. Should availability change with a new semester, a volunteers assigned location will be changed to accommodate their schedule. Volunteers are welcome to commit to a distance schools (Ontonagon & Gogebic Counties) with the understanding that travel time will increase.

All volunteers must complete a short training session before working with students.

Travel

A TRIO-Talent Search Advisor will pick up volunteers at a designated location on their campus to transport volunteers to and from the mentoring/tutoring site. If a student is unable to be at the designated spot, other arrangements may be arranged. Round-trip travel times will be determined at a later date.

Tutoring/Mentoring Schedule

School	Mentoring Time	Scheduled Dates
AD Johnston HS (Bessemer)	11:29-12:22 CT	12/5, 1/5, 2/6, 3/6, 5/1
Baraga High School	2:31-3:23	11/1, 12/6, 1/25, 2/7, 3/7, 5/2
Calumet High School	1:42-2:30	11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 5/15
Chassell High School	12:00-12:41	11/4, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 5/8
Dollar Bay-Tamarack City HS	9:45-11:01	11/2, 12/7, 1/ 4, 2/1, 3/16, 5/3
Ewen Trout Creek HS	9:39-10:22	11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 5/9
Forest Park (Crystal Falls) HS	9:20 - 10:10 CT	11/30, 12/21, 1/27, 2/15, 3/15, 5/17
Hancock High School	2:39-3:32	11/4, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/14, 5/11
Houghton High School	2:36-3:30 PM	11/8, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 5/8
Jeffers High School	9:12-10:05	11/22, 12/20, 1/24, 2/21, 3/21, 5/16
Lake Linden-Hubbell HS	8:00-9:00	11/2, 12/7, 1/ 4, 2/1, 3/1, 5/3
L'Anse High School	11:33-12:25	11/1, 12/6, 1/25, 2/7, 3/7, 5/2
Luther L Wright (Ironwood) HS	1:02-1:52 CT	12/5, 1/5, 2/6, 3/6, 5/1
Ontonagon High School	10:16-11:05	11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 5/10
Wakefield-Mariensco HS	2:21-3:13CT	12/5, 1/5, 2/6, 3/6, 5/1
Watersmeet High School	12:23 CT	11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 5/10

***There will be no meetings in April. Instead, TRIO-TS will provide campus tours. More details will be available at a later date.

Signing up to volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering with TRIO-Talent Search, please email Kailee Laplander with the following information:

Name: _____ GPA: _____

College/University: _____ Major: _____

Hometown: _____

Periods of availability: _____

Hobbies/Interests/etc: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call Kailee.