



MEN'S MENTORSHIP MANAGER – SLAM WEST

Date: September 2024

Send cover letter and resume to recruiting@gripyouth.com

Position Summary

Reporting to the Director of Operations, the Men's Mentorship Manager will help recruit, train, and empower volunteer mentors to connect with youth at our SLAM outreach program to engage in Christ-centered, Life-on-Life relationships.

Major Areas of Responsibility

- Recruit volunteers from local churches and other events for the needs of our SLAM, GRIP The School, and Future Steps programs, especially to raise adult, Life-on-Life mentors
- Train, equip, and cast vision for volunteer mentors
- Meet with each mentor monthly, face-to-face, for prayer, encouragement, direction, coaching, and support to promote consistent and healthy points of connection with youth
- Actively track the Life-on-Life hours of volunteers/youth as well as any attendance and related SLAM programming data
- Help to create, leverage, and shape training content and materials for new and experienced volunteer mentors
- Teach training sessions at retreats and at other training events
- Spend time in high schools to meet and invite students to SLAM (e.g., Cookies & Convos)
- Regularly attend and lead at SLAM (weekly) and at SLAM Leadership Meetings (monthly)
- Participate weekly in GRIP prayer meeting, staff meeting, one-on-one meeting with manager, Programming Team meeting, and Mentorship Manager meeting
- Attend periodic development engagements and meetings with donors/partners
- Build relationships with community stakeholders including leaders of churches, schools, businesses, police departments, and other community organizations

Qualifications and Professional Experience

- Commitment to the mission and values of GRIP Outreach For Youth
- Bachelor's degree preferred with 3+ years of youth programming and/or discipleship experience
- Strong leadership, vision casting, and team building abilities
- Strong shepherding and teaching gifts with the ability to communicate, empathize, and execute conflict resolution with people from all walks of life
- Management experience and administrative skills to lead young staff and volunteers
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to perform as an effective member of a team
- Power Point, Excel, and Word proficiency
- Committed, passionate, enthusiastic, and perseverant
- Living within the Chicago city-limits is preferred
- Car and driver's license required