Position: The Boy Scouts of America – Youth Program Specialist
Position location: Linn County (Cedar Rapids) & Johnson County (Iowa City)
Starting Date: Fall Semester, Spring Semester, & Summer Semester

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes and understands that helping youth puts us on a path towards a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society. The Hawkeye Area Council, Boy Scouts of America serves over 6000 youth with the help of over 1200 registered adult volunteers within Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and the surrounding areas.

The Hawkeye Area Council (HAC), is always in need of Youth Program Specialists to work with elementary school age youth in our afterschool program called Scout Reach; by reinforcing basic family values, recognizing successful urban role models, building partnerships with neighborhood organizations, and respecting cultural diversity.

Job Description:
• As a Youth Program Specialist in the Scout Reach program, you will have the responsibility to facilitate weekly meetings at local elementary schools or neighborhood centers. Meetings last about 60-90 minutes.
• Training is provided and while awareness of the Scouting program is a plus, it is not a prerequisite.
• We currently provide programs at several sites throughout Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. Depending on the demand, interns could be offered multiple sites.
• Must provide programs during the scheduled hours determined in advance by the Council & program site. Based on your class schedule, accommodations can be made as to which weekdays you can commit to.
• Plan and initiate a curriculum of activities to develop the program.
• A Youth Program Intern will act as a mentor by the education advice and lessons you will teach.

Preferred Skills:
• Have taken or currently taking classes within the fields of child development, education, or outdoor recreation.
• Desire to learn about non-profits organizations and program development.
• Self-motivated individual with solid time management skills, strong organizational skills in management and planning.

Requirements:
• 21 years of age or older to run program sites or 18 years of age or older to assist with program sites.
• Must have a valid driver’s license.

Compensation:
• $25 per meeting (2-3 meetings per week). Number of meetings and days of week are flexible to your schedule.

How to Apply:
Candidates must submit cover letter and resume to: Stephen Mayne
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