

Become an ASPIRE Mentor

The Native American Youth and Family Center is in search of volunteers for our Access to Student Assistance Program in Reach of Everyone (ASPIRE). College Mentors provide one-on-one advising to help students continue their education beyond high school.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Meet on a regular basis with assigned students
- Assist students with academic preparation, scholarship search and application, career exploration, college choice, and college application
- Assist students to define their goals
- Record all volunteer hours and track student's progress
- Attend volunteer meetings and trainings
- Become familiar with ASPIRE curriculum materials, website, and other resources
- Participate in the programs year end evaluation

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Desire and ability to work with teenage students
- Sensitivity to challenges faced by students
- Interest in being trained and up to date with the college financial aid process
- Dependability and a strong sense of commitment
- Ability to maintain patient, non-judgmental attitude

LOCATION/TIME:

The average time commitment for Aspire Volunteer is 1 to 4 hours every week or every other week with occasional other days for events and program development. College Nights are open Tuesday's and Thursday's from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

BENEFITS:

- Training and orientation by a ASPIRE specialist
- Knowing that you are working toward a student's future and being a positive role model
- Gain valuable volunteer work experience for future employment

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