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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