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Girls' Program
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Mentors & Tutors



CREATIVE ACTION PROJECT

A PROGRAM FOR TEEN GIRLS
IN CAMBRIDGE

LEADERSHIP
CREATIVE EXPRESSION
POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE
CAREER EXPLORATION

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THE CREATIVE ACTION PROJECT

The Creative Action Project (CAP) is a comprehensive new program for teen girls, offering leadership development, cultural exploration, opportunities for creative expression, ample exposure to caring adults, and individualized academic assistance. Participating girls meet twice a week after school and participate in a variety of activities. Girls will explore and celebrate the contributions of women and girls throughout the world and throughout history; gain the confidence, skills and experience necessary to become strong leaders in their communities; and develop into involved citizens who play an active role in bringing about positive social change. CAP activities include creative art and writing projects; exploring women's art and literature from around the world; learning about the history of women's activism and women's movements worldwide; community service activities; field trips; guest speakers; and more. Girls also benefit from working with women of different ages, including Peer Leaders; college Interns; and Mentors and Tutors.

THE YOUNG WOMEN OF CAP

CAP participants are a diverse group of 9th-12th grade girls from Cambridge's public high school. Students represent a broad range of backgrounds including Haitian, Nigerian, South Asian, Ethiopian, Latin American, Native American, African-American, Vietnamese and others. Girls gain valuable intercultural skills as they work with peers from this wide variety of ethnic and cultural experiences.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

www.cambridgecommunity.org/volunteer.html

INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ Girls going through the transition from middle school to high school are especially eager for adult women role models, and for this reason we are seeking female volunteers only for this program.
- ▶ Women of color are strongly encouraged to apply.
- ▶ Our next Volunteer Trainings will take place this Fall/Winter.

Mentors

ROLE: Mentors serve as advisors, role models, career and educational guides, and trusted friends...every relationship is a little bit different.

TIME/SCHEDULE COMMITMENT: Mentors will meet with their mentees on weekday afternoons or evenings and/or on weekends. Schedules are flexible and meetings occur every week. Mentors are expected to make at least a one-year commitment to the program.

TRAINING: All mentors are expected to attend a comprehensive five-session training, which includes topics such as adolescent development, communication skills, and cross-cultural issues. Training sessions are interactive and dynamic.

Tutors

ROLE: Tutors meet with students once a week to provide help with one or more academic subjects, and/or test preparation.

TIME/SCHEDULE COMMITMENT: Tutors must be able to commit to 1½ hours each week (Mon and/or Wed, approx 5:30-7:00). Tutors should be available starting in Fall/Winter 2007 through the end of the school year in June'08 (or at minimum, thru Dec'07).

TRAINING: Tutors will attend interactive trainings covering issues such as adolescent development, tutoring tips, and more.