Pleasant Hill Leadership Institute

Mission:
The Pleasant Hill Leadership Institute (PHLI) is a youth ministry dedicated to building Christian, college-bound leaders. It aims to help each student grow and progress academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

PHLI offers a holistic approach that blends training in academics, recreation, Christian leadership, and fine arts. As an after-school program, the Leadership Institute creates a safe and nurturing environment for student in the 6th-12th grade during their time away from school. Not only do we provide homework help, but we also engage in academic tutorials, community service, and cultivation of fine art talents in order to help our students be more competitive in the college admission process. For more information, please visit their website at http://www.pleasanthillministries.org/ministries/ph_youth_leadership_institute/pleasant_hill_leadership_institute_youth_ministry.

Current Students and projects:
This year PHLI has been hard at work with two Community Bridges Fellows. The first, Blessing Falade, is a sophomore majoring in Health Sciences.

Blessing has connected PHLI with the Rice African Student Association. She helped the students of PHLI to get subsidized tickets to the RASA cultural show allowing the PHLI students to experience a new cultural experience. Blessing has also worked to create activities for PHLI’s program curriculum each week.

The second, Daniel Millar, is a senior majoring in Kinesiology and minoring in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities.
Daniel has worked on PHLI programming and has incorporated games that have created a sense of belonging in the students that attend. He is a strong male mentor for many of the PHLI students and acts as role model who is different than many other men the students come in contact with.

**Who should apply?**
This internship is perfect for anyone interested in education or youth development. Whether you are an introvert or extrovert, if you are ready to build relationships with youth, this is the place for you! Interns must have the ability to bring a positive attitude to the table and find creative ways to work with limited resources. PHLI is a place for innovation; any ideas from interns are welcome!

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