Pleasant Hill Leadership Institute

Founded in 1925, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has worked for decades to facilitate the educational, cultural, and spiritual leadership of the Fifth Ward community. They are engaged in a variety of community outreach programs related to senior citizens, immigrants, and children, amongst other population groups. In many ways, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church acts as a community center for the Fifth Ward, sustaining the tight-knit, vibrant culture that characterizes this community. For more information on Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, please visit http://www.pleasanthillministries.org.

Mission:
The Pleasant Hill Leadership Institute (PHLI) is a youth ministry dedicated to molding college bound Christian Leaders. It aims to help each student develop their God-given gifts in order to reach their full intellectual, emotional, and spiritual potential.

Activities:
PHLI offers a holistic approach that blends training in Christian leadership, academics, recreation, and fine arts. As an after-school, as well as summer program, the Leadership Institute creates a safe and nurturing environment for students from the 6th - 11th grade during their time away from school. The dedicated volunteers and staff welcome inner-city students from diverse backgrounds and offer them help with homework, fun activities, as well as a chance to learn the gospel that they may otherwise be denied. A major focus of PHLI is to increase the number of inner city students who go on to college after high school.

The Pleasant Hill Leadership Institute is dedicated to seeing each student blossom into successful adults devoted to honoring Christ through their lives and work.

Needs/Projects this year (6 positions):
Spring interns work predominately with leadership development, tutoring and fine arts during program on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings from 5-7:30. Interns can also work with the church youth group on Wednesday evenings, and there are opportunities to work on grant writing, event planning, and administrative tasks.

Who should apply?
Those who are ready to serve youth with their best effort, work hard, and are seeking a family oriented environment. Interns must have the ability to have a positive attitude in challenging environments, be very disciplined in time management, be self-motivated and possess the ability to thrive with little over site.

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