YWCA of Duluth

The YWCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Opportunities:
Girl Power! Academic Mentoring: Girl Power! is an after school program at local elementary schools for girls in grades 3-5. The program's curriculum focuses on empowering young girls, leadership and economic literacy. Academic mentoring is a supplemental service offered by this program. Mentoring gives the opportunity for girls and women to meet with each other one-on-one to explore the concept of leadership, as well as to provide support for academic success by working together on homework and enrichment activities.

Mentor Duluth Community Based Mentoring: The YWCA Mentor Duluth Program matches girls participating in our programs with positive women volunteers from our community who serve as a mentor for that child. Eligible children are ages 5-17 and come from single parent or two-parent families with special needs. Our mission is match children with supportive adults to form safe and caring friendships. The role of a mentor is to provide a special one-to-one friendship with a child. Volunteers are required to make a minimum of a one-year commitment and see the child on a regular basis.

Volunteers needed:
- Academic Mentors at Nettleton attend programming on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00pm
- Academic Mentors at Lester Park attend programming on Mondays from 2:30-4:30pm.
- Community Based Mentors commit to spending 10-12 hours a month with a child for a minimum of one year.

Location:
- Nettleton Elementary School: 108 East 6th Street Duluth, MN 55805
- Lester Park Elementary School: 5300 Glenwood Street Duluth, MN 55804

Distance from campus:
- Nettleton: approximately 3 miles from campus
- Lester Park: approximately 4 miles from campus

Bus information:
- 722-SAVE
- http://www.duluthtransit.com/
- Nettleton is close to #11, Lester Park is close to #7

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Additional information:
Interested volunteers must complete an application form, be able to provide references and attend an orientation. Visit this link for more information.