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Mentoring

GEAR UP

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs



Overview

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), a U.S. Department of Education program, partners CYC with the University of Cincinnati and Norwood City Schools to significantly increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education.

Common Tasks & Activities

- Academic Tutoring
- Career Pathway Exposure
- Job Shadows
- Financial Aid Support
- College Visits
- Military Speakers

Common Materials

- Homework
- Writing Utensils
- Planners & Bookbags
- Subject Specific Academic Materials
- Laptops
- Transportation
- Event Tickets, Passes & Discounts

Common Roles

- Youth Participant
- Career Specialist
- Guest Speakers
- Mentors
- Academic & Career Counselor

Youth Participant Expectations

- High School Juniors and Seniors (16 - 18 years old)
- Attend all scheduled classes and activities
- Participate in all community service activities
- Comply with all facilities' code of conduct

Volunteer Expectations

- Collaborate with youth participant to plan tutoring, meet-ups, & social outings
- Attend planned meet-ups and activities
- Comply with all facilities' code of conduct

Fees

- Youth - FREE (\$0.00)
- Volunteer - FREE (\$0.00)

Locations:

Mount Healthy High School, North College Hill School

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