

<b>Job Title:</b> Program Youth Mentor	<b>Date:</b> 2010/2011
<b>Organization Name:</b> Boys & Girls Club of Sparta	
<b>Contact Information:</b> Jennifer Simunich, Program Director	
<b>Major Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act as a positive role model and mentor with youth at the Boys &amp; Girls Club.</li> </ul>	
<b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities:</b>	
<p>The individual in this position will be responsible for working with specific children who will benefit from interactions with a positive role model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforce and promote a positive attitude towards education and career development.</li> <li>Encourage and model good sportsmanship, honesty, and respect.</li> <li>Demonstrate good character.</li> <li>Spend time with children in our Club setting.</li> <li>Giving advance notice of your upcoming absence whenever possible.</li> </ul>	
<b>Qualifications &amp; Requirements:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outgoing individuals are best suited for this position.</li> <li>Knowledge and experience with youth.</li> <li>Some computer experience is helpful.</li> <li>Volunteers must be comfortable dealing with a culturally diverse population.</li> <li>Client dignity is very important. Clients are to be treated with respect at all times.</li> <li>Client confidentiality is also very important. Volunteers must sign a client confidentiality agreement before they start volunteering.</li> <li>Volunteers must fill out a volunteer application.</li> <li>Volunteers must fill out a background check form if 18 years of age or older.</li> <li>Volunteers must be a registered Boys &amp; Girls Club member if 18 years old and younger.</li> </ul>	
<b>Orientation &amp; Training:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers will receive on-the-job training for this position regarding Club procedures and policies.</li> </ul>	
<b>Times Needed &amp; Places of Work:</b>	
<p>Shifts are a minimum of 1 hour. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled start time.  School Year Mondays – Fridays: 3:45 pm –6:30 pm Summers Mondays – Fridays: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p>	
<b>Commitment Required:</b>	
<p>This is a volunteer position that is critical for day-to-day program at the Boys &amp; Girls Club of Sparta. Volunteers are requested to be available to work at least two 1 hour shifts each week but scheduling is flexible.</p>	
<b>Benefits:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great feeling of satisfaction and knowing you have helped others.</li> <li>Wonderful way to build a resume as well as gain references and network.</li> <li>Receive free training working in a youth based facility and work experience.</li> <li>Great opportunity to meet other volunteers and community members.</li> <li>Opportunities to work with community members in the field of youth programming.</li> </ul>	