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Organization Description:

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Founded in New York City in 1997, Dress for Success is an international not-for-profit organization offering services designed to help our clients find jobs and remain employed. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and can return for additional professional attire when she finds work.

Dress for Success serves clients by referral only, and women must be actively searching for employment. Our clients come to us from a continually expanding and diverse group of non-profit and government agencies including homeless shelters, immigration services, job training programs, educational institutions and domestic violence shelters, among many other organizations. Almost 4,500 organizations throughout the world send women to Dress for Success for professional apparel and career development services.

CBL opportunities:
CBL students will have an opportunity to work directly with clients as well as support the boutique. Students will each sign up for a **weekly two-hour slot** when the boutique is open (Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm). During this time, students will be scheduled to assist clients with selecting professional attire for their interviews or new jobs. Students will also spend time assisting with sorting and arranging merchandise donations. Students may also have an opportunity to assist with the various workshops Dress for Success provides (note: the workshops occur during hours when the boutique is not open, so students desiring to assist with these workshops must have a flexible schedule and the initiative to seek out this volunteer opportunity).

Pre-service Requirements: None

Volunteers needed: 3-10

Note: This opportunity is only appropriate for female-identified students