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Nativity School of Worcester

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Organization Description:

Nativity School of Worcester is an accredited, independent, Jesuit middle school that provides a quality, all-scholarship education to underserved boys of all faiths. Drawing upon four pillars - strength, scholarship, character, and service - a Nativity education inspires self-discovery, responsibility, spiritual growth, and a lifelong dedication to learning. Nativity School of Worcester is modeled upon effective practices that provide students from low-income homes the opportunity for academic excellence. The Nativity model of education began with the creation of the Nativity Mission Center in New York City in 1971. The model consists of small class sizes, a mandatory summer program, an extended school day where students attend organized activities and an evening study, and a graduate support program. In addition to the rigorous academic program, students participate in a comprehensive, character-building sports and activities program in the afternoon, and an individualized tutoring program in the evening. Nativity School of Worcester offers a comprehensive and unique learning experience that prepares students for the rigors of high school and college. The academic program emphasizes hard work, dedication, and achievement with the goal of inspiring each student to attain the following goals:

- He will achieve at his highest level, as measured by effort and assessment in his classes and improvement on his M.A.P. testing.
- He will be accepted into a selective high school or specialized high school program.
- He will graduate from high school in four years.
- He will graduate from a four-year college or specialized post-high school program.

CBL Opportunities:

1. Volunteers are needed to serve, once per week, as tutors during Nativity's evening study program, which runs three nights a week, **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** During this time, Nativity men are paired with tutors who assist them with academic subjects that pose personal challenges, explore advanced areas of study, or complete homework.

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2. Similarly, to Nativity's evening study program, volunteers are needed to serve, once per week, as tutors through Nativity's Office of Graduate Support. Three nights a week, **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** high school Nativity graduates are paired with tutors who assist them with academic subjects that pose personal challenges, explore advanced areas of study, or complete homework. Time TBD (likely either 3:45pm-4:45pm or 5:30pm-7pm).
3. There are also opportunities to participate in the creation of weekly activity clubs and/or sports on **Wednesdays from 3:35-5:00**, based on the non-academic interests of our volunteers. Past clubs have included woodworking, guitar, cooking, and origami, amongst many others. In addition to these opportunities, CBL students may assist our teachers in proctoring after school intramural or interscholastic athletics.

Pre-service Requirements: CORI form, Volunteer application, Code of Conduct

Volunteers needed: 15