Organization: AHOM Summer Youth Program
Full street address of organization: 1579 State St New Haven, Ct 06511
Site for Program: 55 Foote St New Haven, Ct 06511

Website: under construction

Name and title of person who will be the Fellow’s direct supervisor: Dawn Poindexter
Phone number and e-mail address of proposed direct supervisor: dawn.poindexter@sbcglobal.net
203-314-6407

Placement dates:
June 28, 2021 – August 13, 2021

Are placement dates flexible? Are you able to accommodate a Fellow working in a different time zone? Yes

Proposed 37.5 hour per week work schedule: proposed work scheduled hours are 30 per week

Organization description:

Our organization envisions to provide the life skills academic and recreational services to youths ages 5-12 in the greater New Haven Community. The AHOM Youth Development programs empowers youth through skills developing programs to realize their full potential. The youth are positively empowered with moral character and positive habits; collaborating to make the world a better place and sustain it.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting:

The overall responsibilities are to foster the following leadership competencies in our youth participants:

- Empowerment – Youth are self-aware, confident, oriented to a higher desire to learn
- Collaboration- activities that encourage communication skills, collaborative and conflict management skills and social develop. Activities that foster the following values: Authenticity, empathy, collaboration, and possibility.
The youth want to build their own futures, and working together, we can ensure they have the right tools, skills, and training to assist. As productive and engaged staff, the youth generation can be the drivers of economic affluence.

- Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.

Youth Leadership Development – created trainings, conferences, and seminars for youth leadership training for essential life skills, academic and recreation. We currently use Microsoft teams use this platform to train and communicate to our youth participants. We also promote inspirational and encouragement speaking by staff and participants. The goal of this program is to empower youth to be self-confident, courageous to pursue their dream, and recover their dignity. Assist Coordinator with the implementation of lessons and activities that are designed to improve academic outcomes for the youth participants and oversee activities that promote academic success, life skills and recreation.

- List specific skills/experience required for this work:

  **Personal Skills and Traits Desired:**
  - Good verbal and written communication skills
  - Pleasant personality.
  - Able to work independently and follow scheduled plans.
  - Maintains composure in stressful situations.
  - Works well with others. Activity Assistant Assigned Tasks
  - Assist with activities as directed by the Youth Director

- Equipment/resources you will provide to help Fellow conduct work:

  **Curriculum**
  - Regulatory Overview: The class curriculum includes current regulatory requirements for Covid-19
  - Documentation Requirements and quality standards for standards of operation guidelines
  - Program Planning, Development and Leadership Training
  - Psychosocial /Emotional Characteristics Development training
  - Resources for Program and Professional Development
  - Creative techniques to ensure person-centered programming and documentation follows Covid-19 guidelines

- Briefly describe the work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.