

Black Student Union Sponsor Job Description

Position Title: Black Student Union (BSU) Sponsor

Reports To: Director of Student Activities

Position Statement: The sponsor of Black Student Union (BSU) will supervise students during weekly meetings. The sponsor will organize approved fundraisers throughout the year in order to meet the needs of the club's expenses. The sponsor will supervise students in planning and executing cultural events throughout the year.

Essential Functions:

- Maintains a variety of documents including club's activity account budget, field trip forms, and attendance records for club meetings and events.
- Recruits club members throughout the school year in order to keep an active club.
- Follows fundraising procedures according to the Sponsor Handbook.
- Submits Eduphoria Fundraiser Request Form for various fundraising events (i.e., bake sales, candy sales, and event ticket sales).
- Completes the Eduphoria Recap Form after the completion of each fundraiser within a week of each fundraiser.
- Supervises students during weekly meetings in accordance with D219 school policies.
- Requests room space for weekly meetings and events to be approved and makes travel arrangements in advance.
- Creates fliers and posters for weekly meetings which includes event time and location and obtains approval before posting.
- Promotes and publicizes club meetings and events by utilizing PA announcements, fliers and posters, video announcements, and social media accounts.
- Engages students in community service activities.
- Maintains positive relationships with students, supports our diverse population, and interacts with students and adults in a respectful manner.
- Sets goals with students to maintain purpose of the club.
- Collaborates with the Student Activities Director to maintain the vision of the department.
- Confirms the security of the facilities and ensures that students have a way to get home.
- Plans activities to meet the needs, skills, and interests of the students involved.
- Uses appropriate channels to resolve concerns and problems.
- Adheres to D219 Board of Education policies and procedures and other professional agency policies.
- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient functioning of the club.

Goals of the Club: The goal of BSU is to create an inclusive and supportive environment for our black student population. BSU will raise awareness about the black culture and African Diaspora to students of other backgrounds through participation in cultural events throughout the year. The sponsor will plan and host the following annual events: Winter Party, International Assembly, and programs surrounding Black History Month.

Calendar: August through May
Weekly meetings (Day is TBD) 3:30 pm to 5pm

Hours Per Week: 1-2 hours per week for meetings not including events such as International Winter Party, International Assembly or International Celebration which may require additional time for planning purposes.

Building: Niles North and Niles West

Performance Evaluation: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the District evaluation procedures.

Candidate must apply on-line at www.niles-hs.k12.il.us

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