



Join the HYPE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



What is HYPE?

The **HYPE** Program is designed to provide eighth grade students with the resources needed to gain positive self-esteem and effective communication skills. HYPE meets for seven Saturday morning sessions from January to March 2010. Students choose from several areas of interest: **art, comedy, dance, drama or poetry**. Students are taught and mentored by high school and college students. During the Tournament of Champions, HYPE's final event, students will compete against others in their own category and will be rewarded for their participation at the HYPE banquet sponsored by the Student Engagement and School Completion Department.

Volunteers must be high school juniors or seniors



What We Expect of YOU:

- Establish a culture of academic excellence.
- Serve as a mentor, coach and guide.
- Assist in planning sessions.
- Provide support to instructors.
- Commit to goals of program with high-level enthusiasm.
- Demonstrate sensitivity and commitment to diversity.
- Develop positive relationships with all staff members.
- Provide an atmosphere where learning and fun co-exist.
- Exemplify professionalism and dedication!

Application MUST be returned by 5pm on November 4, 2009!

HYPE Calendar of Events

**All* events will be held at
Amon Carter Riverside High School
3301 Yucca
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

Mandatory Parent & Student Meeting

December 3, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Light snacks will be provided.)

Mandatory High School Volunteer/Instructor Retreat

December 11 & 12, 2009
Overnight Retreat
**More information will be provided at interview

Saturday Sessions in 2010

January, 9, 16, 23 & 30
February 6 & 13
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be provided.)

High School Planning Meetings

** Depending on group schedule

Tournament of Champions and Banquet

March 6, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tournament)
March 8, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Banquet)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Student Engagement and School Completion at (817) 852-1151 or email Erica Marez at erica.marez@fwisd.org