

ScoutReach Program Aide/ Boy Scouts of America

(Various elementary school locations in Lansing)

ScoutReach is a Scouting Emphasis that concentrates on making sure low income and at risk boys have the opportunity to experience Scouting. **Conducting interviews in August for September start dates.**

General Responsibilities: Assist in leading Scouting activities for Cub Scouts boys ages 7-10 in an afterschool or in school setting. Program Aides serve 2-4 locations each week and work occasional weekends with advance notice. Program Aides can average 5-15 hours per week depending on their availability. Programs take place in public schools, housing communities, community centers, churches, and other locations. Necessary training is provided for all positions.

Work will include:

- Assisting with leading and planning weekly Cub Scout focused meetings
- Assisting with promotional activities in the community to help recruit more youth and adults into Scouting
- Monthly meetings/training sessions for working with at risk youth
- Registration and advancement paper work
- Occasional assistance at weekend Scouting events (such as campouts, trainings, or daytime programs)

Expectations: Anticipated hours per week are 5-15 hours at \$10 per hour, but student's needs/schedule is always considered. Consistency, willingness to learn, and strong communication is expected of applicants. All applicants should represent Scouting in a positive manner.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age (21+ preferred)
- Successful completion of Youth Protection training (done online on myscouting.org)
- Submission of a BSA Adult volunteer application which includes a background check
- Prior experience/desire to work with elementary aged youth
- Ability to perform moderate physical labor
- Interest in community service, the environment, and team building
- Ability to motivate a group of people while fostering their potential
- Ability to work in a team as well as independently
- Be dependable, organized, flexible, and have a sense of humor
- Enjoyment of the outdoors
- Reliable transportation
- Prior Scouting experience is not required

Please send a resume to Corrie Groth at <u>corrie.groth@scouting.org</u> 4000 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48917