Volunteer with AIME

Organisation: Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

Program description:
By registering your interest in joining AIME as a Mentor, you join a group of thousands of students who have put their hand up to be part of genuine change. Since 2005, AIME has consistently delivered educational outcomes for Indigenous high school students across the country, as well as an opportunity for University students to engage with Indigenous Australians in a real way.

Depending on your preference you could be involved in a number of ways:
1) Year 9 INTERACTIVE Stream - AIME needs outgoing mentors for sessions that involve Hip Hop, Theatre, Painting etc. This session is held at the UOW on Thursday mornings - 10.30am - 11.30am
2) Year 10 LEADERSHIP Stream - AIME needs mentors that are keen to encourage the students to step up to the challenge of completing the HSC. This session is held at the UOW on Thursday mornings - 10.30am - 11.30am.
3) AIME Learning Centre Stream (ALC) - AIME needs mentors that can help kids complete their homework after school at a choice of three site locations (North Wollongong, Wollongong CBD and South Wollongong). The ALC’s usually takes place at after school hours ie, 3.30 onwards. Choice of Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

As you’ll see, there is a process involved in becoming a Mentor. AIME is a high expectations program, and anyone who comes in contact with our program is expected to uphold values of commitment and excellence. We encourage you to put your best foot forward in submitting your application. Take the opportunity!

I WANT TO BECOME AN AIME MENTOR – WHAT TO DO NEXT

Stage 1: FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM AT OUR WEBSITE
1) Head to http://www.aimementoring.com/join/mentor/wollongong
2) Fill out the application form. Be sure to fill every field, and make sure you upload a photo of yourself. When finished, click ‘Submit’.

Very important note: Once you click ‘Submit’, you will receive an acknowledgment saying ‘Your Application has been submitted’. The page will advise you of the next stage, which involves uploading a 30 second video of yourself.

NOTE: The video stage will not commence until late March (ie not yet). You will receive an email outlining the simple process once it is available.
THE FINAL STAGE IN BECOMING AN AIME MENTOR IS ATTENDING OUR COMPULSORY MENTOR TRAINING HELD ON YOUR CAMPUS. HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Details: ‘The AIME Way – Mentor Training’
Day: Tuesday
Date: 5th April 2011
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Venue: 14.G01 (Near Picasso Coffee at the University of Wollongong)
Map: Click on the following link to locate building 14:

On training:
We want to deliver the best program to both Mentors and Mentees, and part of that is ensuring Mentors know how to do exactly that – Mentor. We hold a 2-hour compulsory training session that will give you the tools to make this as fulfilling an experience as possible for you, and for AIME’s Indigenous high school students.

For any enquiries about the application process, please visit the FAQ’s link on your application page. Alternatively, you may email your local program at the following address: jl@aimementoring.com

Thanks for your time, and best of luck. We can’t wait to work with our Mentor team in 2011.