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“My mentor Linda Hockney is not just an amazing mentor, but also a friend, an advisor, a counselor and a guide. Ms. Hockney not only helps me, she also helps Winning Futures recruit other mentors so students like me can have an adult friend to guide and support them. In my opinion, Ms. Hockney is the best mentor anyone could ask for.

It is for these reasons that I am grateful to have Linda Hockney in my life and to have been able to see her honored as one of five Mentors of the Year at the 2012 Winning Futures Awards.” – Taylor, Winning Futures Scholarship Winner and 2012 Graduate.

Winning Futures is currently seeking mentors for the 2012–13 school year. Click here to find out more about available volunteer and mentor opportunities.

GOAL SETTING COACHES AND ONE-TIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Winning Futures is currently seeking one-time volunteers to serve as goal-setting and career coaches for several summer programs at schools in Detroit: All volunteer opportunities have one, one-hour time commitments on a variety of days. Volunteers will participate with students in fun, pre-packaged, hands-on activities; all curriculum, training and supplies are provided by Winning Futures.

Some goal-setting coaches will work with eighth grade boys and girls in the Gregory Kelser Basketball Camp at Detroit’s Cass Technical High School. The camp has volunteer openings on June 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 at various times. Click here for more details or here to register as a volunteer.

Other Goal-Setting and Career Programs will be held on multiple dates from late June through early July at Durfee Middle School and Gogliedly Educational Center in Detroit. Click here for details and registration for the Durfee and Gogliedly programs.

PROGRAM FACILITATOR POSITION

We are adding another full-time career-development facilitator to run our school-based mentoring programs in Detroit, Harper Woods, and / or Pontiac! Click here for details (please do not directly contact staff).

General Summary: Coordinating, implementing, and facilitating life skills and goal setting programs for urban high school students, along with managing relationships with urban schools and community groups. Individual must have the ability to motivate students and mentors through innovative classroom facilitations and fun activities. See www.winningfutures.org and www.winningfuturesbooks.org to review topics taught to students.

Please apply by Friday, June 15.

2012 WINNING FUTURES AWARD CELEBRATION PICTURES

Photos from the May 21 Winning Futures Awards Celebration are now online and available to view. Over 200 guests gathered at the UAW Region 1 headquarters in Warren to honor ten $2,000 student scholarship winners, five Mentors of the Year and others. Click here to view some pictures from the evening.

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