

COMMUNITY ALL-STAR MENTORING PROGRAM

Encouraging youth to enter high school with a championed posture, both mentally and physically, then to exit graduation with a balance of pride and humility; ready to be a champion of life.

The Community All-Star Program will consist of one yearly S.E.L.F. Knowledge Forum and three sub-programs focusing on: health & nutrition through cooking meals for others; caring for our community through yard work; and, creating passionately powerful readers through a book and essay club. Participation is designated on mornings of the 4th Saturday each month.

S.E.L.F. KNOWLEDGE FORUM

(Spirituality ~ Emotions ~ Literacy ~ Finance)

August 9th 4-6pm at John Marshall High School

Spirituality – Pastor/Principal Lee Roland will speak on Spirituality. He is Director of Principal Development with Epic Charter Schools, was Principal at Tulakes Elementary School for 10 years, and currently Pastor at The Parish Church. With a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership, his goal is to encourage students to hold their minds and bodies holy and acceptable unto themselves - no matter what religion is practiced. We are all connected to One Universal Spirit.

Emotions - Clinton Patton is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Masters Degree in Human Relations. He privately practices therapy in our community, founded the Ashley Renae Hamilton Foundation, and has agreed to cover the topic of Emotions. His goal is encouraging students to seek healthy coping mechanisms and to avoid being a party in an abusive relationship.

Literacy - Stephanie Henson has taught at schools in both Canada and the United States. She is a former English teacher of Westmoore High School with a Masters Degree in Family Life Education. Stephanie will be covering the topic of Literacy; emphasizing how literacy connects individuals to a more successful community by contributing societal behaviours, truths and norms to economic growth, enhanced cultural diversity, and reduced crime and poverty.

Finance – Joe James, a Financial Educator from Tinker Federal Credit Union will cover the topic of Finance. With a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance, he will simplify the process of creating investment accounts with the objective of relating consumerism to life-goal decision making. Bank accounts are important, but investing in a portfolio and trading stock are stronger ways of investing in a healthy and secure financial future.

*By Submitting This Application, Both The Child & The Guardian agree to participate in both aspects of the program.

COMMUNITY ALL-STAR TEAM APPLICATION

MONTHLY CURRICULA BEGINS AUGUST 24 2019

Full Legal Name _____

Preferred Name/Nickname _____

Gender ____ Grade ____ School _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Street Address _____

Applicant Ph Num _____ Guardian Ph Num _____

Current Sports Team(s) or Current Extra Curricular Activities

Current Community Involvement (list no more than three)

ALL STAR Game Involvement Interest (circle one)

- All Star Football Player
- All Star Basketball Player
- General Volunteer for Anything Needed

Community Interest (choose 1)

___ ***C.A.S.T. Cooks (Community All Star Team Cooks)***

The CAST Chefs (Community All Star Team Cooks) Program will run in conjunction with Lori Combs and Elizabeth Chappelle at the N.E. OKC Community And Cultural Center. The junior chefs will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10am to 2pm learning how to use healthy ingredients to create simple meals that taste good, while applying healthy kitchen & sanitary food handling practices. Participants will receive a 30 minute meal cookbook by Chef Chappelle upon completion of the program. Their meals will serve the NE Community members and the rest of the ALL STAR participants at a monthly ALL STAR community meal each 4th Saturday at 1pm.

___ ***B.A.E. Club (Books and Essays Club)***

The BAE Club (Books And Essays Club) is in conjunction with Camille Landry and Jacquelyne Finley at Nappy Roots Book Store. The readers will meet on the fourth Saturday of every month from 1pm to 4pm. This program requires special parental permission. Some reading material includes mature content and readers will discuss real life topics while submitting written essays for local/national competitions. Participants will receive free books for each session. Before each meeting, participants are invited to share a meal with the other All Star Teams, prepared by the CAST Chefs, at the NE Community Center at 1 pm.

___ ***Community Landscaping Program***

The Community Landscaping Program will be based at Prevailing Church with Bishop Cordero Draper and various community partners. The landscapers will gather in groups of four - (1 adult and 3 kids). Each team will mow, prune, hedge, and beautify one yard per hour for the elderly or low income families between 830am-1230pm on the 4th Saturday of each month. During the winter months, this All-Star Team will take various fieldtrips related to landscaping. After cutting yards, CAST Chefs will have a meal prepared and waiting for them at 1 pm.

Read and Initial ALL statements

_____ I understand the importance of being instilled with an All-Star mentality. I am applying to be an All Star for the purpose of helping myself become a well-rounded, upstanding member of society, not only as a child, but to uphold the mentality for life.

_____ I will think about my decisions Spiritually, Emotionally, Literally, and Financially in both my home and school life. I will apply them throughout the remainder of my adolescence and in my adult relationships, employments, and community.

_____ I understand that any physical, verbal, emotional, or spiritual discrimination in any way, shape, form, or fashion will NOT be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the All-Star Program.

_____ I understand that bullying in any manner, including, but not limited to racial, heterosexual or homosexual discrimination, religious intolerance, name calling, or any physical altercations will NOT be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the All-Star Program.

_____ I agree to participate in my chosen program at least 9 months out of the year. (The fourth Saturday of each month).

_____ I agree to attend the yearly forum and understand it is mandatory to participate in this program. I understand I will not play if I do not attend.

Submit application by email to: UnityInTheCommunity@Tushalicious.com,
or in person/mail to: Possibilities Inc, 5131 N. Classen Blvd #207, OKC, OK, 73118