RISE Tutoring Program

Bellarmine University Center for Community Engagement

Bellarmine's Center for Community Engagement has partnered with Metro United Way to connect the disconnect in learning for youth in BLOCStar programs through trusted and positive relationships with professional tutors. The purpose of this program is to decrease the inequities in education by broadening access to virtual professional tutoring services.

FREE NATIONAL TUTORING CERTIFICATION

Steps to certification:

» Training successfully completed through an NTA Certified Trainer (6 virtual hours).
» 30 hours of tutoring (minimum).
» A background check (paid for by Metro United Way).
» 2 letters of recommendation (1 provided by Metro United Way and 1 by Bellarmine's Center for Community Engagement).
» Unofficial Transcript, High School Diploma or Equivalent.

CURRICULAR OR CO-CURRICULAR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

» Register via Handshake for Plus 1 BU250 - Add 1 academic credit to a course to complete 30 hours of community engagement.
» Register via Handshake for an Internship Credit - Add 3 academic credits to complete 90hours of community engagement.
» FWS/KREBS student employment option - Apply via Handshake if eligible.
» Registered Student Organization service requirement pathway - Reach out to communityengagement@bellarmine.edu if you want to get your RSO members trained and involved!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACCESS FUND

The Community Engagement Access Fund supports a stipend for students pursuing unpaid experiences in the non-profit or government sector of Louisville or Southern Indiana and who demonstrate a financial need. Students can request funds during the fall, spring, or summer terms, which can be used to complete a practicum (30-hour) at $9/hour, or an internship (90-hour) or co-op (180-hour) at $12/hour.

» Students must apply for funding by completing this form before the following deadlines:
  • Fall semester – August 1
  • Spring semester – December 1
  • Summer semester – May 1
» Funds will be distributed on a first come, first-served basis.

For more information on the RISE Tutoring Program, contact Catherine Gomez, Community Engagement Advisor, at cgonzalezgomez@bellarmine.edu.

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