



Introducing Computer Mentors Group

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Organizational Mission

To provide computer training, information access, and life skill development essential for underserved populations to have economic, educational and social opportunities.



Computer Mentors History

- | Began in Feb 1997, 1st class in June 1997
- | First grant in 1999 from Conn Memorial
- | Moved to MLK in Aug. 2001
- | Changed To IC3 Certification in 2002
- | First Adult Class in Feb 2003 (B&G Clubs)
- | First Christmas Giveaway was 2003



Current Community Impact

2008 Highlights

- | Provided services to over 700 clients
- | Provided 2,141 hours of training to 603 recipients who received an average of 27 hours each
- | Provided 413 computers into community



Agency Programs

- | Youth Computer Certification & Ownership Program
- | Advanced Youth Computer Training
- | Computer Mentors Kids Program
- | Adult Computer Literacy Program
- | Back-to-school and Christmas Computer Giveaways
- | Non-profit Computer Donations



Volunteer Opportunities

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- | Career Speakers – 2 hour commitment
- | Weekly Youth Training Sessions – Weekly commitment
- | Volunteer at Events – Short term commitment
- | BDPA SITES Training Sessions – Weekly commitment
- | Project Mentor – Up to 6-month commitment



Volunteer Opportunities (cont)

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BDPA SITES Program

- | Provide training during Saturday training sessions
- | BDPA Conference August 5th-8th, Raleigh, NC.
- | Recruit youth for the program
- | Assist with fundraising



Volunteer Opportunities (cont)

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Project Mentoring Program

- | Volunteer as a Project Mentor
- | Provide A Project Idea
- | Serve on Project Review Committee



Questions and Comments?



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Thank You!

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