NEW CSI SITES

Big Brother Big Sisters of Marquette County 475-7801
Carole Touchinski  DocTouchinski@aol.com
BBBS is looking for 20 to 25 NMU students to work with kids at the Powell Township School. NMU Students would be matched with one or two youth from Powell and spend an hour a week or every-other-week with their mentees (frequency depends on availability of students). Transportation from NMU and back will be provided, as well as FOOD!

Time Commitment: 1 hour a week/every-other-week
No. of Students: 20-25

Filling the Gap
Lutheran Social Services/Voices for Youth (VFY) 225-KIDS
Michael D. Martin  michael.martin@lsswis.org
VFY is looking for mentors to communicate with their mentee for 1 to 2 hours a week. This communication would concern issues associated with exploring post-secondary options, preparing for class sessions, and fielding questions and/or concerns about campus life. Each mentor would be required to apply for a volunteer position with VFY and attend a one hour program orientation on January 18th, from 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM (there is a fifteen minute meet-and-greet period). The only class session mentors would be required to attend would be the first one which is scheduled for the following week (January 25th). They would only need to attend the beginning of this meeting to meet their assigned mentee. To further assure that boundary issues are respected, same gender assignments will be a priority (i.e. male mentors with male mentees and vis-à-vis). Each mentor will be expected to send a brief report (e-mail) to me each week. This e-mail is vital to the evaluation of the students performance which is reported to the student's principal at the end of the semester in the form of a letter (students receive high school credits, but short reports are used in the place of letter grades). E-mails from mentors will be used in consideration of each students' out-of-class participation and as evidence of dedication to learning.

Gwinn Area Community Schools 346-4319
Kathy Lammi
The Gwinn Area Community Schools has a Community Resource Center (CRC) at the Sawyer Elementary School. This CRC provides programs and services for students and parents throughout the school district. Programs such as preschool play groups, family math/science nights, parenting classes, and student after-school enrichment classes; some are manned by a part-time AmeriCorp worker and some by volunteers. The opportunity exists for a Student Fellow to apply their leadership skills in a Community Service Internship at the CRC in the planning, developing, and running programs of interest to students and parents. This person would work with the AmeriCorp worker, a small advisory group, and be supervised by the building principal, Carol Luoma, and the Special Programs Administrator, Kathy Lammi. We need someone with great ideas and the energy to help carry out those ideas.

Marquette Senior High School 225-5365
Dan Bonsall  dbonsall@mapsnet.org
Promote diversity related issues—respect, tolerance, acceptance, and the value of diversity to high school students through workshops or presentations.

Skitting Outta Control 227-2439
Dave Bonsall  dbonsall@nmu.edu
Provide fun, entertaining, and educational skits about diversity, peer pressure, substance abuse, cultural differences, dealing with authority, sex and relationships, social issues, sexism, and/or handicap issues for children in preschool through high school in the Marquette area and for local business/organizations.

**U.P. Health Education Corporation (UPHEC)**
Carolyn Weissbach  
Projects connected to the pre-health careers Area Geriatric Education Scholars (AGES) Program. Spring or early summer. Contact Carolyn opportunities.

**U.P. Volunteer Network**
Great Lakes Center for Youth Development  
Linda Remsburg  
Program assists in connecting volunteers and nonprofit organizations throughout the Upper Peninsula. Contact Linda for opportunities.

**YMCA of Marquette County**
Stacey O'Neill  
Assist with web site maintenance and updates. Possibly someone in graphic design or IT field to also train staff as well.