

Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

August 25, 2005

Florida Mentoring Partnership Website

Please visit www.flamentoring.org for details.

Under Announcements:

- **Prevalence of Mentoring Study**

Due September 15, 2005

Stand up and be counted! Go online today and make sure your mentors are included in the statewide count. Participation will also ensure that your program information is updated in the mentor program locator system at <http://www3.know-where.com/flamentoring/>

- **TTRM Application Process Open**

Due September 30, 2005

Under Teen Trensletters Reading Mentors (TTRM):

- 2005 TTRM Curriculum Training Calendar

Workshop dates from August 29 - September 23, 2005

Reading coaches and curriculum/reading specialists welcome.

Florida Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest

Due September 16, 2005 ~ Governor Jeb Bush and First Lady Columba Bush have invited Florida's K-12 students to participate in the third annual Florida Hispanic Heritage Month essay contest. The essay contest is the first in a month-long schedule of events planned to commemorate Florida's Hispanic heritage. The theme of the essay contest is, "How has Florida's Diverse Hispanic Heritage and Culture Inspired You?" Those interested in participating in the essay contest and obtaining more information on other Hispanic Heritage Month events should visit www.floridahispanicheritage.com or call (850) 488-5394 for more information. Complete guideline sheet. http://www.floridahispanicheritage.com/html/essay_contest.html

Mattel Children's Foundation

Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation are accepting grant applications from US charitable organizations that serve children in need. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. For more information, including application timelines, visit the Mattel Children's Foundation Web site at:

<http://email.e-mailnetworks.com/ct/ct.php?t=1018850&c=561781790&m=m&type=3>

Awards for Youth Community Service

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The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognize middle and high school students involved in volunteer community service. The application deadline is October 31, 2005.

<http://www.prudential.com/overview/0,1468,intPageID%253D4141%2526InPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html>

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at FLAmentoring@aol.com if you would like names added or deleted from the Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring. For prior issues, please visit the Florida Mentoring Partnership, under Bulletin Updates at: <http://www.flamentoring.org>.

Be a Mentor!

Volunteer Florida Foundation
Florida Mentoring Partnership

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