

## Bulletin Update - Florida Mentoring

April 6, 2005

### Evaluating Your Mentoring Program - April 19, 2005

Utilizing the "What's Working" Evaluation Tool from 9:00 A.M. - noon, \$30.00 registration fee. For more information, contact the Mentor Center of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, Florida - Jennifer Karlson, Training Coordinator at (561) 655-8887 or [jenniferk@mentoringpbc.org](mailto:jenniferk@mentoringpbc.org)

### Rollins College - April 14, 2005

Winter Park, Florida - The Philanthropy Nonprofit Leadership Center will offer 2 mini workshops for volunteer coordinators and those who wish to begin a volunteer program. 1) Establishing an Effective Volunteer Program; 2) Building Bridges Between Volunteers and Staff. For workshop details visit: [http://www.pnlc.rollins.edu/areas/volunteer\\_management.shtml](http://www.pnlc.rollins.edu/areas/volunteer_management.shtml). Each workshop is \$50 for Philanthropy Center Members and \$80 for non-members. To register visit our Web site at [www.pnlc.rollins.edu](http://www.pnlc.rollins.edu) or call 407-975-6414 to request more information.

### Camp Noah

Tampa, Florida - Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida to work with a national children's disaster recovery day-camp program called Camp Noah. LOMF is an outdoor ministry throughout the state of Florida supported and operated by the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Staff members are being sought for Camp Noah who can guide youth impacted by disaster, kindergarten through sixth grade, through a week-long day camp experience designed to support them in their recovery journey. For information, Jason Carrier, Director of Programs, [info@lomfla.org](mailto:info@lomfla.org) or (813) 801-9600.

### Florida Faith and Community-Based Delinquent Treatment Initiative

Lt. Governor Toni Jennings and Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Anthony J. Schembri announced the implementation of the Florida Faith and Community-Based Delinquent Treatment Initiative. The program will use mentors to try to keep prior youth offenders from re-entering the juvenile justice system. Funded by a \$3.5 million grant over the course of three years from the U.S. Department of Justice, the pilot program is being implemented through six different providers across the state. These include: Britt Halfway House in Pinellas County; San Antonio Boys Village in Pasco County; Orange Halfway House in Orange County; First Step Program in Orange County; Martin County Boot Camp; and Broward Intensive Halfway House in Broward County. For more information on the Florida Faith and Community-Based Delinquency Treatment Initiative, please visit [www.djj.state.fl.us](http://www.djj.state.fl.us) or [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)

### National Volunteer Week - April 17-23, 2005

National Volunteer Week will be celebrated April 17-23. It is an important time to pay tribute and call public attention to one of our nation's most valuable assets our 64 million volunteers. Sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation, National Volunteer Week gives us the opportunity to not only honor volunteers but to also bring greater attention to the importance of volunteer service and inspire others to give of their time. For more information about National Volunteer Week, visit [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org).

### Region IV Training - April 28, 2005

Dare to Dream! Region IV Faith-based and Community Education Summit, Net Park, Tampa, Florida. For information, contact Joyce Hobson at (850) 245-0849 or email [joyce.hobson@fldoe.org](mailto:joyce.hobson@fldoe.org).

Please forgive any cross-posting and advise us at [FLAmentoring@aol.com](mailto: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 Monthly Mentoring Update at: <http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org>.

### Be a Mentor!

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