

HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF MILWAUKEE @PROMISE RESIDENT TRAINING PROGRAM



The @Promise-II Resident Training Program is designed for students entering their first year of college, students that demonstrate the potential to achieve self-sufficiency, if treated with promise.

@Promise-II is a quest to do nothing less than to transform HACM's Residents lives and futures, as they enter into adulthood.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARTICIPATION

Pre-registration at atpromise.hacm.org is required to attend the @Promise-II Informational Session, walk-ins are not accepted. A maximum of fifty (50) qualified applicants will be scheduled.

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. - Doors lock at 5:45 p.m.

Location: Hillside Terrace Family Resource Center
1452 N. 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53205.

Candidates must bring these documents to attend: Form of identification, Social Security Card and Transcripts

PHASE 1 : QUALIFY?

- Student entering first year of college, age range of 17-21
- Resident of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee Developments or Section 8 Recipient
- Three letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, etc.
- Grade point average minimum 2.3 (preferred)

PHASE 2: Applicant Interviews

Twenty-five (25) pre-qualified applicants will participate in interviews with representatives from HACM and outside partners. Applicants will be competing for six (6) available slots in our Training Program titled "*Next Step... Adulthood*".

Applicants will need to be prepared to answer questions, responses will be taped.

PHASE 3: "*Next Step... Adulthood*"

The top six (6) interviewees will then participate in a series of trainings based on our theme "*Next Step... Adulthood*". This training is a nine (9)-week course geared to assist with the transition into Adulthood. Training Classes will include, but not limited to:

College 101 – Tips to surviving your first year
This workshop identifies and addresses the various steps necessary to plan for a college education and survive that critical first year.

Paying for College 101 - Learning how to handle money, what is a student loan, how do you pay back that student loan? What is a credit score? Understand Your College's Financial Aid Opportunities, looking for Scholarships.

Communicating with Professors and College Administrators - You may feel intimidated about approaching an instructor or a college administrator at the beginning of the semester, but you don't need to worry. This workshop will assist you in initiating a positive dialogue with each of your professors and maintain the momentum throughout the semester.

This is a four (4) hour per day, 20 hours per week paid training opportunity.

Participants will receive a stipend of \$220.00 per week.

PHASE 4: On-The Job Training

Participants that successfully complete the "*Next Step... Adulthood*" Training Program will begin work at the Housing Authority or be placed with one of the Authority's business partners for up to twenty hours (20) per week. Job employment opportunity will be for a maximum of two (2) years.

Participants will be eligible to receive a HACM Scholarship in the amount up to \$2,000.00 toward college and tuition reimbursement of up to \$1,500.00 per calendar year.



Contact Crystal Reed-Hardy at 414-286-5886 or chardy@hacm.org with questions.