L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Student Advocacy Program

Especially designed to meet the needs of youth throughout the calendar year

PROGRAM GOALS

Improve Academic Achievements

- Attain diploma or GED
- Eliminate basic skills deficiencies
- Expand limited English speaking proficiency
- Provide tutoring and other skill enhancements

Prepare Youth for Career Employment

- Relate career exploration to youth's interest, aptitude and abilities
- Work readiness skills
- Work experience
- Apprenticeship opportunities

Provide Support Services

- Remove barriers that hinder success
- Association with professional mentors

Youth Earn While Learning

- Paid incentives
- Summer employment
- Co-op
- On-the-job training

Develop Leadership and Citizenship Skills

Benefits to Youth Participants

- Offers career and employment options
- Introduces youth to college or trade opportunities
- Engages youth in year-round activities
- Focuses on academic and personal achievements
- Promotes responsibility and accountability
- Connects students to community resources
- Offers long term support
- Encourages personal growth
- Partners youth with qualified mentors
- Reinforces value of work ethics
- Demonstrates benefits of team work
- Builds self confidence and esteem
- Provides opportunities to earn cash and prizes

To Qualify for Program Services

The student must

1) Reside in Macomb or St. Clair County
2) Be from a low-income family

Guidelines

Family Size	Total family income for the past six months cannot exceed:	Family Size	Total family income for the past six months cannot exceed:
1	$5,585	4	$12,512
2	$7,565	5	$14,765
3	$10,136	6	$17,271

OR

Be from a family receiving public assistance or food stamps

And

3) Be faced with a situation that hinders success such as:

- Deficient in reading or math
- Behind one academic grade
- Low grade point average
- Attendance problems
- Discipline problems
- Pregnant or teen parent
- Homeless or runaway
- Foster child
- Limited English speaking skills
- Offender

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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L'Anse Creuse High School
L'Anse Creuse North High School
Riverside - DiAnne Pellerin Building
Center of Life Long Learning
Adult Education/GED

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