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Epsilon Beta Boulé & CARES Afterschool "Visions of Success"

Epsilon Beta Boulé (Boulé) is a sub-organization of the National Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and established the Visions of Success program in partnership with C.A.R.E.S. (Collaboration for Academics, Recreation and Enrichment for Students) in 2009. It has been operating this program for the past 7 years utilizing funds from its membership.

The Visions of Success program is designed to serve as a motivational, educational and interactive experience for middle and high school males from under-resourced communities in Contra Costa County, California. The Visions of Success program has a multifaceted purpose to:

- 1. Motivate students to strive for excellence in middle and high school, college and beyond;
- 2. Focus on healthy life style choices to improve overall health conditions in their respective households, and immediate communities; and, ultimately
- 3. Engage students with innovative opportunities in potential employment areas that are not traditional in content or scope.

In addition, the Boulé has implemented several partnerships with Yahoo!, Cal Trans, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and University of San Francisco. The event at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is part of President Barack Obama's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative, a coordinated national effort to improve the long-term outcomes and life trajectories of men and boys of color, who are most severely impacted by racial disparities. Our University of San Francisco events provides symposiums, campus-wide programs, tours and related activities to increase the exposure factor to students who, in many cases, have never visited a college campus.

The Boulé has utilized its extensive and prominent membership to serve as mentors and coaches for the students taking part in the Visions of Success program. Every Visions of Success event includes workshops facilitated by experts in the fields of health & wellness, business, sports, technology and academics. The ultimate goal of Visions of Success is to replicate the success of the Contra Costa program by engaging other Boulé chapters across the country to establish a local program. The programs are linked using various social media tools providing an enhanced learning experience for youth participants, increasing their digital literacy, and broadening the spectrum of education and employment opportunities.



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