**Fifth Ward Saints North** provides outreach to at risk students in Iowa City Schools through athletic, academic and social service programs. Our Program simply could not operate without volunteers.

FWSN Participants, work with mentors for homework and tutoring, enjoy sports (soccer, wrestling and basketball); an arts program (including literary, visual and theater arts and music), and group mentoring twice per week. Most volunteers work from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and can choose which day works for them Monday through Friday.

**Volunteer Tutors:** Tutors work with participants to help them complete homework assignments most frequently in English, Language skills and mathematics. Tutoring is done on a one to one basis. Some students may have challenges such as learning disabilities.

**Volunteer Mentors:** Mentors help teach life skills and do group sessions with participants. Topics may include life skills such as coping with bullying, peer pressure, or just general life skills and inspirational topics. Mentors serve once a week on either Tuesday or Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Arts Program Mentors:** Arts Program volunteers work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Volunteers help with a variety of projects including literary, visual, music and theater arts. Volunteers in the arts program will also attend field trips to performances.

**Volunteer Coaches:** Volunteer Coaches work with participants Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sports include soccer, basketball and wrestling. Volunteers help participants focus on respect, teamwork and sportsmanship.

All volunteers must complete a short application and background check. Please follow this link for the application: [https://goo.gl/forms/C1TEK3S08MMHIm0I2](https://goo.gl/forms/C1TEK3S08MMHIm0I2)
How Volunteering for FWSN helps you:

Volunteer hours can provide practical experience.

Community involvement enriches your resume, applications for scholarships and graduate degree programs; as well being rewarding.

Volunteering is a great way to build practical work skills.

For more information please reach out to NJ Garton at programdirector@fifthwardsaintsnorth.org