Youth in Development

Empower the next generation of changemakers. Volunteers work with youth in communities on projects that promote engagement and active citizenship, including gender awareness, employability, health and HIV/AIDS education, environmental awareness, sporting programs, and info technology.

Relevant Coursework

Take three, 3 or 4 credit youth development related courses taken as part of an approved social work or psychology major or minor at ISU, such as the following:

- Social Work  
- Psychology

For non-majors, speak with a PC Prep Advisor about relevant courses

Field Experience

Teaching or counseling in at-risk youth programs; Activities that involve planning, organizing, assessing community needs, counseling, and leadership, in areas such as education, youth development, health and HIV/AIDS, the environment, and/or business; Interning or volunteering in organizations serving youth or families – YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Bannock Youth Foundation, and Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency

Additional items to complete

- Two, 200 level Spanish or French courses or second language of choice
- Three intercultural/diversity courses or study abroad/away
- One significant leadership experience and resume critique at the Career Center

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