



THE ROLE OF THE YBA STUDENT ASSISTANT

YBA Student Assistants carry a huge responsibility, but in past years have told us how much they have enjoyed the experience. They set a good example for this year's YBA students, and ensure the smooth running of the various events on campus. The main duties of a YBA Student Assistant are to:

Assist the YBA Staff

Help guide students, Company Advisors and Teachers, as needed.
Meet with Headquarters Staff daily for list of responsibilities for that day.
Assist with distribution of materials.
Help with newsletter and produce slide show.

Host the Guest Speakers

Greet them as they arrive and introduce yourself and your role with YBA.
Escort speakers to their venue and assist with handouts, overhead projectors, etc.
Select walking-in music for General Assemblies.
Call the general assemblies to attention and introduce the speaker.

Assist Company Advisors & Educators

Share knowledge of the program.

2008 Student Assistants:

BHSU: Trent Edwards, Lead-Deadwood
Muriel Kjerstad, Wall
Jana Sprenger, Lyman HS, Presho

DSU: Dillon DeBoer, Dell Rapids Public
Angie Koch, Stickney
Gerard (Jerry) Rush III, Dell
Rapids St. Mary
Anne Wentworth, Stickney

2009 YBA STUDENT ASSISTANT APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print legibly.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ SD ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____ Intended Post Secondary Institution: _____

Have you ever worked as a camp counselor? Yes No

If "yes," name of camp(s) _____

Please briefly list your current and past extra-curricular activities: _____

Check any of the following if you are familiar with and can operate them:

VCR/DVD Camcorder CD Player PA System Digital Camera Other: _____

YBA staff uses *PageMaker 6.5* to produce the daily newsletter during the sessions. Are you familiar with this desktop publishing program? Yes No Will you be able to help produce the "YBA Tribune?" Yes No

Will you be able to help produce the PowerPoint slide presentation for the closing ceremonies? Yes No

Please explain why you would like to return to YBA as a Student Assistant (do not leave blank).

I prefer to serve at BHSU from June 6-12, 2009.

I prefer to serve at DSU from June 20-26, 2009.

I can serve on either campus.

Polo Shirt Size (these run large): (Circle one)

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Name of local newspaper that publishes news about students from your high school. If you are selected, your photo will be sent with a press release. _____ Return photo: Yes No

If I am accepted, I agree to travel to and from Spearfish or Madison at my own expense. I agree to conduct myself in a professional manner, as a role model for YBA students. I understand while on campus my lodging and meals will be provided by YBA. I further understand that I will receive a \$100 stipend after the week is complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Attach a recent photo. If it is a senior portrait and you wish to have it returned after YBA, please so indicate above.

COMPLETE & RETURN BY FEBRUARY 13, 2009 TO:

YBA, PO BOX 190, PIERRE, SD 57501-0190

QUESTIONS: Call or e-mail

SYLVIA MOISAN, YBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1-800-742-8112 or (605) 224-6161 e-mail: sylviam@sdchamber.biz

Name _____