



Discover "It" Yourself

Everyone has a Passion

Discover "It" Yourself is a program which will allow youth to discover their passions while implementing a project of their own choosing.

Format:

- Small group instruction and activities
- One-on-one conferencing
- Possible community mentorship opportunities
- Final project showcase

Goals:

- Discovering each students' passions
- Planning and implementing project(s)
- Showcasing each students project(s)

Program Guidelines:

- Students will meet every Monday (**Beginning September 14, 2020**) from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at **The Mix at Arbor Place** during the academic school year.
- The program will be limited to fifteen students in grades 6 - 12.
- Students will submit an application of interest for admittance into the program.
- Each student will be interviewed to determine if they are suitable for the program.

Please contact Anne Schober (Aschober@arborplace.org) or Richard Khuu (Rkhuu@arborplace.org) with any questions.

Program Applications due to The Mix at Arbor Place by **Friday, August 28**

Discover "It" Yourself Program Application

Participant Name:

School:

Grade:

Please answer the following questions:

1. This program will meet every Monday and will require you to do some work away from The Mix. Will you be committed to this program? Why?
2. You will be asked to plan and implement a project. What time management skills will you utilize?
3. Working independently can be hard. How will you maintain self-motivation?

4. What do you hope to gain from participating in the Discover “It” Yourself program?

5. What are your passions? What do you want to explore?

6. Only a certain amount of students will be picked for this program. Why should you be chosen?

Please provide one reference who will be able to speak on your character and your ability to work hard and independently.

Name:

Relationship to Student:

Email:

Phone:

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Student Expectations

I, _____, promise to meet the following expectations:

- Will work independently.
- Will be open to constructive criticism.
- Will attend program weekly.
- Will set and achieve goals.
- Will be flexible when obstacles arise.
- Will communicate effectively.
- Will continue to learn and grow.
- Will never give up.
- Will work and act professionally with mentors.
- Will work and act respectfully while at The Mix and abide by all the rules of The Mix.

I understand that if I do not meet these expectations on multiple accounts, I may be asked to leave the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parents/Guardians:

This program will require your student to work independently while fulfilling a project of their choice. This project may take one year, two years or maybe four. Our hope is that you will be there to help guide and support your student throughout this process.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read the expectations of the program and that you understand that if these expectations are not met, your student may be asked to leave the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date