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Summary of all PBHA Programs and Committees

Phillips Brooks House Association, Inc. is a student run non-profit organization at Harvard committed to service and social action. Volunteer work is coordinated through more than 70 programs that are open to all. Often called “the best course at Harvard,” PBHA programs create partnerships that empower individuals and communities while fostering social conscience at Harvard and beyond. Stop by PBHA (Northwest corner of Harvard Yard), call (617) 495-5526, or visit PBHA’s website (pbha.org) for any information on any of the following programs. This is an alphabetical listing of programs, grouped by programming groups (Adult Services; Advocacy, Organizing, Housing, and Health; Afterschool and Inschool; Mentoring; Summer Urban Program; Other Summer Programs).

Mission Statement:

Phillips Brooks House Association, Inc. (PBHA) strives for social justice. As a student-run organization, we draw upon the creative initiative of students and community members to foster collaboration that empowers individuals and communities. Through social service and social action, PBHA endeavors to meet community needs while advocating structural change. PBHA seeks to promote social awareness and community involvement at Harvard and beyond.

Adult Services Programs

Chinatown ESL

PBHA’s Chinatown ESL allows its volunteers the unique opportunity to teach a class of enthusiastic, motivated adults, mostly recent Chinese immigrants. Our free classes are incredibly popular in the Chinatown community, so we are always looking for new tutors! No teaching experience or Chinese language ability are necessary, although Cantonese speakers are always especially in demand. ESL offers five levels of classes, from beginning fundamentals to advanced conversation; lessons focus on developing practical conversational, reading, and writing skills useful for everyday situations. Curriculum is provided and classes are on campus once a week for two hours. For more information, please contact Siran Cao (si.c.1216@gmail.com), Naomi Funabashi (funabashi@fas.harvard.edu), Iris Lee (iristlee@gmail.com), Jun Ying Liu (jyliu@fas.harvard.edu), Marion Liu (mliu42189@gmail.com), or Wilson Yu (wilsonyu@fas.harvard.edu).

Chinatown Citizenship Program

PBHA’s Chinatown Citizenship prepares students for the American naturalization process by teaching basic English along with American history and government. Citizenship is held in Harvard Yard: the two-hour classes take place on weekends from 1:30 to 3:30. All volunteers teach in pairs. Volunteers are trained and provided with curriculum materials but still retain full creative flexibility in designing lesson plans to best fit the needs of their students. Chinatown Citizenship is a fun, valuable, and rewarding program for all its participants, teachers and students alike. We have levels suitable for volunteers of all Mandarin and Cantonese abilities! For more information, please email ccitizenship@gmail.com or Angela Liu (liu11@fas), Zhi Dong (zhidong2012@gmail.com), Edith Chan (echan@fas), and Chi Zhang (chiez7@gmail.com)

Codman Square Health Center Program



PBHA's Codman Volunteer Program is looking for new volunteers in the recently opened and renovated child-care area of the Codman Square Health Center! Codman is dedicated to serving underprivileged members of the Dorchester community who do not have access to health insurance. Students interested in volunteering at the health center will be involved in staffing the child-care areas as well as teaching health education in areas such as health, nutrition, and hygiene. Students will also have the opportunity to work closely with neighborhood leaders, shadow doctors at the clinic, and learn more about community organizing. Volunteers must be able to commit to one two-hour weekday shift and weekly Sunday meetings for at least two semesters. Interest in health care and education preferred. Please contact codman@hcs.harvard.edu or Jim Li (jimli@fas) and Evelyn Park (ejpark@fas) for more information. Become part of a new and exciting program on campus!

Partners Empowering Neighborhoods (PEN)

PBHA's PEN volunteers teach English as a Second Language and Computer Literacy Skills to adult learners on the Harvard campus. Previous teaching experience is not necessary, and most of our classes are co-taught by two instructors. There is also some one-on-one tutoring. The average weekly time commitment is about four hours including teaching, preparation, and program meetings. PEN also runs a summer program with the same goals and objectives. For more information, please contact Phelps Kelley (rpkelley@fas) and Sarah Yang (styang@fas). We look forward to meeting you.

Suffolk County Corrections

PBHA's Suffolk County Corrections tutors male and female inmates at a medium security prison, supplementing their classroom work with individualized academic attention. We help inmates with reading (from sounding out words to discussing political theory), writing (from subject-verb agreement to effective prose), and math (from addition to calculus). We lead some computer use and occasionally offer special classes. The majority of the inmates need help at basic levels or at GED level. Tutors usually assist with homework from daytime classes, but may also design curricula on their own. Directors will gladly help to plan lessons and find materials for any tutor. The program runs Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 6:45 to 10:00 PM. Volunteers commit to one night per week. Tutors usually work with the same inmate each week, which makes dedication and attendance essential. The Suffolk House of Correction in South Boston houses about 1800 prisoners: 90% male; most between 21 and 30; most black or Latino; convicted of crimes carrying sentences of no more than 2 years each. We help our inmates build the skills necessary to get jobs and live as responsible citizens. For more information, please contact Peter Arnaboldi (arnabold@fas) or Daniela Nogueira (dnogueir@fas.harvard.edu)

Women's Resource Center

PBHA's Women's Resource Center at the Boston Courthouse serves as the Suffolk Country Community Corrections Center for women transitioning from correction facilities into their communities under conditional pre-release status. Take an hour out of your week to work with the women on academics (primarily GED preparation such as arithmetic, reading, writing skills) or in searching for a job. With flexibility unlike many other programs, you will be matched carefully to a student and will be able to choose the tutoring time most amenable to your schedule. Classes run every weekday, primarily in the mornings and afternoons. Your student may still be in high school or may have graduated thirty years ago. Please contact Hana Ali (hana.ali@gmail.com).

Elderly 1-2-1



PBHA's Elderly 121 is one of the programs of the Elderly Affairs Committee. One-to-one volunteers are paired with one elderly citizen (although volunteers may opt to be matched up with more than one elderly individual) with whom the volunteer visits weekly at a time mutually convenient for the student and the elderly citizen. 1-2-1 participants have the liberty of deciding what activities he or she would like to carry out with the elderly individual (activities could constitute simply conversing or taking the senior citizen on a leisurely stroll). Student volunteers should plan on forging a strong, personal relationship with his or her elderly friend. Contact Sanjin Tunovic (stunovic@fas) or Yuting Chiang (ypchiang1987@gmail.com) for more information.

Alzheimer's Buddies for the Arts

PBHA's Alzheimers Buddies for the Arts is one of the programs of the Elderly Affairs Committee. This program pairs students with Alzheimer's Disease residents at Cadbury Commons, an assisted living retirement facility. Students and their elderly buddies will work on art projects together at Cadbury Commons and also go on some group art excursions (e.g. Museum of Fine Arts in Boston) to engage the cognitive abilities of those in the early stages of Alzheimer's. Cadbury Commons is about a 10 minute walk from the Quad. We volunteer from about 3pm-5pm on Sunday afternoons. Contact Kevin Zhang (kyzhang@fas) or Kyle Chen (kylechen@fas) for more information.

Vernon Hall

PBHA's Vernon Hall is one of the programs of the Elderly Affairs Committee. Volunteers visit nursing home patients together as a group and entertain the elderly individuals by playing exciting rounds of Bingo and painting residents' fingernails. There are also opportunities for one-on-one interaction through personal visits and games like checkers and Scrabble. We are also looking at ways to expand our activities repertoire this year! The Vernon Hall nursing home is a 10-15 minute walk from Harvard Square. We volunteer from approximately 1:45pm-4pm on Saturday afternoons, including walking time. Contact Daniel Lage (dlage@fas) or Taylor LiCausi (tlicausi@fas) for more information.

Pets as Therapy

PBHA's Pets as Therapy is a group dedicated to serving the elderly residents of Vernon Hall Nursing Home. Every Sunday afternoon, volunteers bring a dog from the Harvard Square area to visit Vernon Hall residents. In doing so, volunteers provide companionship to residents and enable them to spend therapeutic time with the dogs. Most residents rarely receive visitors and always look forward to seeing us! We are currently expanding with the Elderly Affairs Committee to offer more activities for the residents, including art and exercise classes. For more information and a chance to personally brighten somebody's day, please contact Veronica Shi (vshi@fas.harvard.edu) or Kylee Clyatt (kjclyatt@fas.harvard.edu).

Recent Immigrant Term Enrichment (RITE)

PBHA's RITE is a weekly tutoring program that serves high school students from Boston's diverse and ever-increasing immigrant populations, including students from places like Haiti, Cuba, Somalia, El Salvador, China, and Afghanistan. The program pairs Harvard undergraduates with high school students in need of help with English skills, SAT preparation, or other academic subjects. What makes RITE a unique program is the type of students we cater to: high school



students, ages 15-21, who have been in the U.S. anywhere from 1 month to 7 years. Many of these young adults are expected to perform well in high school, to attend college, or to work - all right alongside their American peers, and RITE helps them prepare. Tutors and tutees meet weekly on either Thursday or Saturday. Thursday sessions take place at a Eritrean Community Center near Cambridge 4pm to 6pm, and Saturday sessions take place here at Harvard for any 2 hours between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (RITE meets students at the Harvard Square T-stop, and program then takes place in the Science Center.) RITE also conducts a college conference for high school seniors in the fall and is planning on publishing a literary magazine featuring student work this spring. Please contact director Danai Chagwedera (rite.harvard@gmail.com) with any questions. RITE hopes to continue this tradition of guidance to the high school immigrant population. We need your passion and dedication!

Prison Education: The Connelly Youth Center Program

PBHA's Connelly Youth Center Program, part of PBHA's Prison Education Program, is made up of a small, dedicated group of students seeking to provide one-on-one academic help to teenage boys (16-18) from the Connelly Youth Center, a juvenile detention center in Roslindale, MA. Volunteers travel to Connelly by van once a week, either Monday or Thursday, and work with each student whatever they'd like to do. Tutors typically help students complete work for classes, strengthen basic reading, writing, and math skills, prepare for standardized tests, and/or explore extracurricular topics of interest. Whenever possible, we try to match up each tutor with a particular student in order to foster more long-term tutoring relationships. With all of the van ride bonding time included, a night of tutoring runs from about 6:15-8:30. If you'd like to learn more about why the Connelly program is the greatest ever, please contact Brett Thomas (bthomas@fas) or Azeemah Kola (akola@fas).

Advocacy, Organizing, Housing, and Health Programs

Harvard Progressive Advocacy Group

PBHA's Harvard Progressive Advocacy Group works for community-directed social change in Massachusetts. Through our political advocacy efforts, we collaborate with marginalized communities as they build power. Currently, HPAG focuses on prison advocacy, working with the Criminal Justice department of the American Friends Service Committee on projects that involve lobbying policy-makers, conducting research, and creating advocacy resources. For more information, please contact Matt Garcia (mgarcia@fas.)

Environmental Action Committee

PBHA's Environmental Action Committee is Harvard's undergraduate environmental organization. The EAC deals with a variety of environmental issues from campus through international levels. We are interested in spreading awareness of current topics, improving education on diverse ecological subjects, and organizing events and activities to celebrate and preserve our environment. Weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 8 - 9PM are open to anyone interested in guiding the organization toward the future, and frequent committee-wide events bring everyone together for a common cause or interest. The EAC also includes what are called 'Project Groups,' groups of students working on an issue different or more specific than the project that the larger EAC is working on at the time. Active projects group include: Sustainable Allston, Environmental Justice, and Earth Day; our EnviroEd project group is currently on hold but will likely be up and running soon. Many members of the EAC are involved with one or several project groups in addition to their work with the EAC-general, though of course all levels



of commitment are more than welcomed. More information can be found at our website: www.greencrimson.com. Contact Co-Chairs Gracie Brown (lgbrown@fas) and Jackson Salovaara (isalov@fas) for more information.

Housing Opportunities Program

PBHA's Housing Opportunities Program is a microfinance program dedicated to the prevention of homelessness in the Boston area. HOP runs a revolving loan fund and provides no-interest credit and counseling to clients in danger of being evicted from their homes. Staffed entirely by volunteers and funded entirely by donations, HOP is living proof that, even in the world's most developed nation, microfinance is a viable method of combating poverty and destitution.

For information, please contact Cliff Beltzer (beltzer@fas) or Sophie Cai (scai@fas) or hop@hcs.harvard.edu, or call 617-495-1970. Website: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~hop/>

Harvard Undergraduate Legal Committee (HULC)

PBHA's Harvard Undergraduate Legal Committee arranges and supervises multiple programs. The Internship Program places undergraduates in public service law and advocacy firms in the Boston area. Based on interests expressed in their applications, volunteers are assigned to a legal organization. Some of these organizations focus on immigration, others on housing, child welfare, civil rights, gay rights, etc. The job descriptions of most volunteer positions extend far beyond clerical work to writing court documents, attending court sessions, interviewing clients, performing research, and organizing at the grassroots level. Given the nature of these responsibilities, volunteers interact with and advocate for low income or traditionally underrepresented clients while gaining significant real world experience. HULC also sponsors dinners with guest speakers in relevant fields, visits to different sites, an advocacy campaign, a mentor program, and the only national Public Interest and Law Conference. For more information, please contact HarvardULC@gmail.com, or Pierre R. Berastain (pberast@fas.harvard.edu).

Student Labor Action Movement (SLAM)

PBHA's Student Labor Action Movement is committed to activism and education in support of social and economic justice. SLAM campaigns have been directed toward worker and labor issues on campus and on a national level; they include the Living Wage Campaign and the Ethical Investments and Contracting, as well as campaigns initiated by local unions and community organizations. SLAM members participate in and help lead campaigns, as well as organize new ones. For information, contact Remeike Forbes (r.j.b.forbes@gmail.com).

Small Claims Advisory Service (SCAS)

PBHA's Small Claims Advisory Service (SCAS) helps advise individuals on their rights and options in small claims court through direct service, education, and advocacy. Many socio-economically-disadvantaged individuals are unaware of their rights, especially regarding consumer law, debt collection and landlord-tenant law. We believe that this disparity in information and access detracts from the legitimacy of our legal system. SCAS takes individual's cases through our telephone service in Phillips Brooks House and assists clients in person at our community offices at Greater Boston Legal Services in downtown Boston, at our Mandarin/Cantonese office in Chinatown and at our new Spanish office in Cambridge. In 2007, SCAS helped over 1200 clients and is continuing to grow. SCAS also makes presentations in the communities we serve, publishes brochures, manuals, and videos, and advocates for structural



(i.e. legislative) reform of the small claims system. For more information, please contact Jenny Lee (jhlee@fas).

Alternative Spring Breaks (ASB)

PBHA's Alternative Spring Breaks runs public service trips during Spring Break. We travel to rural and urban areas throughout the eastern United States. We work closely with community organizations to (1) renovate homes, churches, community centers, and playgrounds; and (2) learn about the social, economic, and political issues affecting the region. There is time for fun activities like bowling, skating, and visiting national parks. With a motto of "Community service, cultural exchange, and fun," ASB provides a worthwhile experience during Spring Break. For more information, please contact Vicky Guo (vguo@fas), Terry Ding (tding@fas) or Christian Starling (starling@fas).

Habitat for Humanity

PBHA's Harvard Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit "housing ministry" that seeks to eliminate homelessness and poverty housing. Working with partner families, Habitat builds and/or renovates simple, decent houses which are then sold to the families through affordable, no-interest loans. Harvard Habitat for Humanity serves as a link between Harvard University students and HFH chapters in Eastern Massachusetts. Though Harvard HFH does not manage its own work sites, it does connect local Habitat sites with student volunteers on Saturdays during term. These volunteers help see sites through from foundation to furniture, and work side by side with other college students, members of the community, and partner families to get the job done.

Harvard HFH's link expands every Spring Break, when it sends groups of volunteers to other work sites in the Eastern United States. Harvard HFH also works on raising awareness of housing issues, combining forces with other Boston-area chapters, and sharing idea and experiences with college chapters around the world. If you would like to come on a work trip, please email habitat@hcs or directors Dan Driscoll (ddriscol@fas.harvard.edu) and Kellie O'Toole (kotoole@fas.harvard.edu). For more information: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~habitat>.

Harvard Emergency Medical Services (HEMS)

PBHA's Harvard Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) offers students two exciting opportunities to serve their community in a medical context. First, HEMS provides students with the training to become fully certified CPR/First Aid/AED instructors so that they can then teach Harvard, Cambridge, and Boston community members these crucial life-saving skills. This year, a group of instructors trained this fall have already begun teaching classes, and a spring course will be offered if there is sufficient interest. Second, a newly launched program trains students to be certified as an EMT-basic so that they can volunteer or work for local ambulance companies and is just underway. For more information contact hems@hcs.harvard.edu or the director Patrick Mulvaney (mulvaney@fas.harvard.edu).

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Harvard Square Homeless Shelter (HSHS)

PBHA's Harvard Square Homeless Shelter operates an emergency homeless shelter at the University Lutheran Church (UniLu) in Harvard Square. We provide shelter, food, and resource counseling for 24 guests each night, as well as dinner plates for all who come to the door. The shelter is open 7 nights a week from Nov. 15th through Apr. 15th. There are several ways you can volunteer with us, including regular weekly shifts (2-10 hrs/wk) and intermittent volunteering. Find out all the ways you can volunteer at our website, <http://hshshelter.org>. If you are interested in volunteering, contact hshs.volunteer@gmail.com, or to get more general information, please contact hshs@hcs.harvard.edu.

St. James Summer Homeless Shelter

PBHA's St. James Summer Shelter is a student-run transitional program for 12 homeless men and women. We strive to create a stable, comfortable, and friendly environment for our guests by providing them with 3 meals a day and permanent beds for the duration of our seven-week program. By connecting guests with important resources, we help them find housing and better employment. For more info please contact Caroline McDowell (cmcdowel@fas.harvard.edu) or Katie Dahlinghaus (kdahlinghaus@gmail.com).

Afterschool and Inschool Programs

AHEAD

PBHA's AHEAD is a tutoring program working to teach and build relationships with the youth of R.W. Emerson School in Roxbury. Our aim is to help disadvantaged children use their academic and personal strengths to succeed academically and personally. There are two parts to the afterschool program: homework tutorial and AHEAD-coordinated educational games and lessons.

AHEAD serves 20 Cape Verdean, African-American, and Latino students ages 5-12 (kindergarten-5th grade). AHEAD volunteers are expected to commit one to two afternoons per week. For more information, contact Denetrias Charlemagne (Dee) (dcharlem@fas), Rachel Granetz (rgranetz@gmail.com) or Jacqueline Nesi (Jacqui) (jnesi1288@gmail.com).

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) Extension

PBHA's BRYE Extension teaches an academic enrichment curriculum to Vietnamese and Cape Veridian refugee children after school in a small classroom setting. There are three class levels, with the youngest class ranging in age from 6 to 8, a middle class 8-10, and a class for more advanced students generally ranging from ages 10-12. All classes focus on improving English and reading skills with the older two classes also incorporating quantitative enrichment through interactive experiments and activities. The program runs from 4:00 to 5:30 on Friday afternoons on site in Dorchester. You don't need to speak Vietnamese to join - only a smile, some creativity, and lots of enthusiasm are necessary! Please contact Brennan Vail (bvail@fas.harvard.edu) or Tin Dinh (tin.vh.dinh@gmail.com) with any questions or if you are interested in learning more about our program!

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) Tutoring



PBHA's BRYE Tutoring program, founded in 1987, strives to give children of immigrants from various countries (such as Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Cape Verde) a foothold in America through instruction in the English language. By fostering a close, mentoring relationship between tutor and tutee, BRYE Tutoring is dedicated to bridging the cultural barrier not only through knowledge of language, but also by inspiring confidence and increasing self-esteem through a solid friendship. Tutors do not have to know any foreign languages or have previous experience in ESL tutoring to be in the program. BRYE's application process chooses highly dedicated, outstanding tutors who devote Monday or Thursday (or both!), from 3:30-6:00 pm (including travel time), to tutoring. Tutors create their own curriculum tailored to their individual student, ages 6-12. BRYE Tutoring also takes two field trips per semester. Contact Diana Bartenstein (diana.bartenstein@gmail.com) or Carolyn Chou (cwchou@college.harvard.edu) for an application or with questions.

Chinatown Afterschool Program

PBHA's Chinatown Afterschool is a tutoring and enrichment program which serves children in the Chinatown area who are in grades 1 through 6. Our volunteers strive to provide a safe, educational, and enriching environment for the kids, running Mondays through Thursdays. Each grade of approximately 10 students is led by 2 or 3 volunteers per day. Homework help and tutoring are the focus of the first hour of program, followed by an hour of creative enrichment activities designed by each counselor group. We combine individual attention with cooperative group activities. Field trips and other program-wide activities outside of the classroom are planned throughout the semester. If you would like to make a difference by serving as a mentor and role model for these awesome kids, please check out our website (<http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~chtnasp>) or e-mail the all directors at chtnasp@hcs.harvard.edu. Our Spring 2010 Directors are John Zhao (zhao.john.z@gmail.com), Lydia Krooss (lkrooss@wellesley.edu), Elisa Yu (eyu@fas.harvard.edu), Christine Shen (cshen@fas.harvard.edu), and Stanley Zheng (szheng@fas.harvard.edu).

CIVICS

PBHA's CIVICS strives to inspire students to take an active participatory role in their community by educating them on what our government is and how it affects their lives. The Kettering Foundation reports that citizens "believe that they do not—cannot—have a say in the system [because] there's no room left for their voices." Students are encouraged to think critically about their rights and responsibilities as citizens through lessons on the Constitution and Bill of Rights. With challenging discussions and simulations, children in fifth and eighth grade learn to evaluate, critique, and appreciate the democratic process through approximately 8 weekly classes. Groups of 2 or 3 CIVICS instructors teach in social studies classrooms of 15 to 25 students in public schools in Boston, Allston, and Cambridge. For more information, please contact Marc Aidinoff (aidinoff@fas).

Cambridge Afterschool Program (CASP)

PBHA's Cambridge After School Program (CASP) strives for social justice in the Cambridge community. CASP focuses on providing affordable and accessible after school programming for low-income Cambridge youth. CASP hopes to combat socioeconomic disparity and empower Cambridge youth, helping them to realize their full potential. CASP will keep as its priority the needs of parents and the community through consistent communication with parents, youth, and community leaders. Through after school programming, CASP will provide a safe space and



academic and self enrichment to Cambridge youth. CASP also strives to be a helping hand to Cambridge parents, act as a partner to the Cambridge community, and provide a rewarding experience for Harvard volunteers. CASP plans to foster and continue relationships made over the summer by focusing on the same neighborhoods served by the Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP). For more information, contact Sabrina Lee (sghariblee@gmail.com) or Chirs Loney (cloney@fas).

EnviroEd

PBHA's Environmental Education is an after-school program working with middle school children (grades 6-8) in Boston Public Schools. EnviroEd's mission is to educate children about the environment and foster an appreciation for the natural world in which we live. The EnviroEd program gives undergraduate volunteers the opportunity to work with the same group of students throughout 2, 10-week semesters, leading up to a final presentation to the school community. The program is based on an exciting and established curriculum which allows volunteer teachers to establish a close relationship with students and watch them grow. This semester we're looking to expand the program from working with only middle school students in the Boston Public Schools to working with some of the elementary school students in the Cambridge Public Schools right around Harvard. So we're especially looking for new volunteers who are interested in working with younger students. For more information, please contact Adam Clark (atclark@fas) or Lilli Margolin (lmargol@fas).

Experimentors

PBHA's ExperiMentors program teaches science lessons to Cambridge public school children in grades 1-6 which emphasize hands-on learning, the scientific method, and questioning and discovery. Partnerships of two volunteers develop a curriculum and teach the class one hour per week during school hours. Ultimately, the choice of the lesson topic is up to the volunteers who find it very rewarding to teach areas of particular interest. ExperiMentors emphasizes the importance of hands-on learning. This program affords Harvard students the opportunities to gain skills in teaching, exercise their creativity in the development of lesson plans, combine academic interests with community service, and most importantly, develop young children's curiosity and fascination in the natural and physical world of science around them. For more information, please contact Richard Sima (sima@fas) or Joanna Li (joannali@fas).

Franklin Afterschool Enrichment (FASE)

PBHA's Franklin Afterschool Enrichment is a one-on-one tutoring program serving grade school children in the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill public housing developments and surrounding areas of Dorchester. Our program has two main goals: to reinforce academic skills through individual tutoring and group activities, and to bring together a diverse group of children and counselors to increase tolerance and ease tensions between Franklin Hill and Franklin Field. Serving approximately 20 children three afternoons a week, FASE is an intimate program that provides a valuable resource for Franklin families. For more information, contact April Van Buren at harvardfase@gmail.com.

HARMONY

PBHA's HARMONY Program offers volunteers the opportunity to act as mentors and music teachers to talented elementary and high school students in the Cambridge public schools. HARMONY targets children who have an interest in music but are unable to afford music



lessons. We have three programs: One-on-One, After School, and Performing Arts. Volunteers with One-on-One give private lessons to students from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. After School volunteers travel in small groups to local after-school programs and give general music lessons to groups of children. The Performing Arts Initiative, our new expansion, is a group of performers that travels to hospitals and nursing homes to perform for ill children and the elderly. HARMONY welcomes vocalists and instrumentalists from diverse musical backgrounds as well as dancers. For more information, please contact harmony@hcs.harvard.edu or directors Shami Entenman (entenman@fas.harvard.edu) or Saki Takahashi (takahashi@fas.harvard.edu), or check out our website at <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~harmony/>

Harvard Emerging Literacy Project (HELP)

PBHA's Harvard Emerging Literacy Project (HELP) recognizes that if economically disadvantaged children do not have the resources to practice the skill of reading, their chances for later academic success and future learning are significantly diminished. Volunteers visit Cambridge Head Start preschools in pairs once a week for an hour to read and play with the children, who have poor access to books and potential readers. We seek to close the gap in their literacy capability by showing them that reading is fun and preparing our students for first grade to the extent of their more fortunate peers. Please contact Caroline Bleeke (cableeke@fas) with any questions.

Harvard College Youth Leadership Initiative (HYLI)

PBHA's Harvard College Youth Leadership Institute (HYLI) offers a leadership development program to middle school students from Cambridge public and charter schools. We focus on teaching our students essential leadership skills using hands-on, experiential learning techniques. The program takes place on-campus once a week and a variety of student groups serve as classroom guests throughout the semester. For more information please contact harvardcollegeyouthleadership@gmail.com or directors Elizabeth Fryman (emfryman@fas.harvard.edu) and Tom Wang (tomwang@fas.harvard.edu).

Keylatch Afterschool Program

PBHA's Keylatch Afterschool Program (KASP) works with an amazing group of children ages 5-11 from Boston's South End, a low-income, predominantly Black and Latino neighborhood. Now in its 28th year, Keylatch has maintained deep ties with children, parents, and schools in the community. Children in the program experience valuable academic growth and enrichment as they develop strong relationships with their counselors and HAVE A GREAT TIME! Volunteers are required to commit at least 3 hours once a week. To learn more, please contact Stephanie Cole (scole11@college.harvard.edu), Karla Reyes (kareyes@fas), Robert Long (rgblong@fas), or Mark Kopelman (mkopelm@fas).

Marshall After School Enrichment Program

PBHA's Marshall After School Enrichment is an exciting new program addressing the need of academic after school support at the John Marshall Elementary School in Dorchester, MA. After Mayor Menino began the "Step Up Initiative" and identified the Marshall School as a priority for educational intervention, we piloted a program in the spring of 2008 and rolled out a full-scale program in the fall of 2008. We help third through fifth graders succeed academically— with an emphasis on reading and writing comprehension – by working closely with students on their



homework and through a creative and individualized curriculum. The program also provides an engaging community, in which the children will develop strong relationships with the Harvard volunteers in the program. As our program resides directly within the Marshall School, we have access to teachers who are responsible for their day-to-day classes and learning. The program collaborates with the Harvard Achievement Support Initiative that provides us with additional trainings on child development, as well as many other valuable learning resources and support.

Visit <http://programs.pbha.org/masep/mission/> for more details, or contact Sarah Maxwell (smaxwell@fas.harvard.edu).

Mission Hill Afterschool Program (MHASP)

PBHA's Mission Hill After-School Program was created in 1983 at the request of residents of the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments in Roxbury. Serving 60 children (ages 5-14) divided into four age groups, MHASP volunteers strive to provide individual attention within a classroom setting, with both homework assistance and by working with the children on a creative curriculum designed by program Coordinators. Additionally, optional bi-weekly field trips to museums, cultural events, and recreational facilities enhance counselor-student relationships. Counselors work with the same 1 or 2 children for the entire semester to provide the most consistent and rewarding relationship. The time commitment is 3.5 hours a week during one afternoon Monday through Thursday. For more information or for an application, please contact Amanda Guardado at mission.hill.after.school@gmail.com.

Peer Health Exchange (PHE)

PBHA's Peer Health Exchange works with high schools that lack health education and in which the majority of the students live at or below the poverty line. These students experience a disproportionate number of serious health risks ranging from teenage pregnancy to obesity. PHE recruits, selects, and trains college student volunteers to teach high school students a comprehensive health curriculum consisting of twelve standardized health workshops on topics ranging from decision-making and sexual health to substance abuse and nutrition. For more information, please contact Madeleine Ballard (mballard@fas.harvard.edu) and Moises Gallegos (gallegos@fas.harvard.edu)

Roxbury Youth Initiative – Term (RYIT)

PBHA's Roxbury Youth Initiative Term-Time strives to provide continuous, year-round academic and emotional support to youth of our summer program (Roxbury Youth Initiative). Our main focus is on homework and academic help and providing a safe, educational space for youth after the school day. We follow a model of positive youth development, seeking to build on youths' strengths and community assets. Through hands on enrichment activities and field trips, RYIT allows participating youth to explore their neighborhood, gain academic skills and confidence, and learn from positive role models. For more information, please contact Erika Pierson (e.p.pierson@gmail.com) and Maria Centeio (mdcenteio@gmail.com).

Spanish Acquisition Beginning in Elementary School (SABES)

PBHA's S.A.B.E.S. (Spanish Acquisition Beginning in Elementary School) is an after school program that teaches Spanish at the Maria Baldwin School on Oxford Street. Our goal is to get kids excited about foreign language and culture from an early age through fun and creative exposure. We teach kindergarten through fifth grade in pairs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons



from 2:45-4:15. Our volunteers have all different backgrounds in Spanish--our only requirements are lots of enthusiasm for the language and a love of kids. For more information, please contact Caitlin Marquis (marquis@fas).

South Boston Afterschool (SAS)

PBHA's South Boston After School (SAS) is an arts-based literacy program for low-income youth who reside in South Boston. SAS utilizes an enrichment curriculum to promote the positive youth development of first and second graders who attend the James F. Condon Elementary School. SAS strives to empower youth through an academic enrichment and arts-based literacy curriculum, emphasizing academic confidence, conflict resolution, interdependence, prevention of risk-taking behaviors, and respect for diversity. Each Monday and/or Wednesday (2:00 – 5:30 PM), tutors will support one or two students with their homework and then participate in group-wide workshop activities. SAS participants and volunteers also attend events like field trips and Family Fun Nights so that students, families, and volunteers can build meaningful relationships. SAS also builds upon connections made over the summer by providing programming for the same students served by the South Boston Outreach Summer program (SBOS, under Summer Programs). For more information, contact southieafterschool@gmail.com.

Student Theater Advancing Growth and Empowerment (STAGE)

PBHA's Harvard STAGE (Student Theater Advancing Growth and Empowerment) is a theater and public service organization under the umbrella of PBHA. We provide a weekly theater program for youth in the Greater Boston community. Throughout the school year STAGE members work with middle and elementary school children in under-funded Boston schools who would otherwise have little or no exposure to the performing arts. STAGE teaches its students the basics of theatrical performance, from improv to character development, ultimately helping students write and perform their own show which is showcased at Harvard at the end of the year. Theater experience is encouraged but not required; STAGE provides teacher training at the start of the year. For more information, please contact Jackie Palumbo (jpalumbo@fas.harvard.edu) or Shannon Clearly (cleary12@college.harvard.edu).

Mentoring Programs

Admissions Scholars

PBHA's Admission Scholars program partners with the dedicated teachers and college counselors at Madison Park High School to provide SAT training, college advising, and essay writing assistance to high school juniors and seniors. Our volunteers offer strategic guidance and personal encouragement, designing and running workshops that target low-income students. It is our goal to increase the number of students graduating from high school in four years and going on to college. We also strive to help our students recognize their personal and professional aspirations.

Our volunteers go to Madison Park twice a week, and are invited to hold office hours at the school whenever they wish. Please contact Lindsay Tanne at ltanne@fas.harvard.edu for more information.

Athena Program

PBHA's Athena Program is dedicated to increasing awareness, empowerment and activism of high school girls from Boston and Cambridge. The Program aims to unite young women from underserved, low-income communities in the greater Boston and Cambridge areas with



undergraduate mentors who support and challenge each other in discussion and skill building around gender empowerment, community leadership, and youth activism. It includes a year-long mentoring program and a semi-annual conference, both focusing on topics relating to women and gender issues. For more information, please contact harvard.athena@gmail.com.

Asthma Swim

PBHA's Asthma Swim partners with the HMS Office of Enrichment Programs/Division of Service Learning and the South Cove Community Health Center, HMS students and volunteers provide health education and swimming lessons at the Chinatown YMCA for children with asthma and their families. For more information, please contact Molly Siegel (msiegel@fas) or Samantha Fang (sfang@fas).

Best Buddies

PBHA's Harvard Best Buddies chapter is part of the international organization that matches individuals with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with their non-disabled peers. Students who become Peer Buddies are expected to contact their Buddy weekly and participate in two activities per month. In the past, individuals with intellectual disabilities have not had the opportunity to have friends outside of their own environment, and we are similarly limited at Harvard. Many buddy pairs go on to be lifelong friends - and there are many fun group activities and outings for the entire chapter throughout the year. Please contact Victoria Martinez (martinez@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) 1-2-1

PBHA's BRYE 1-2-1 is a big sibling program for children who already have a working knowledge of English and would benefit from a one-on-one mentoring relationship. Through this program, we seek to help them experience parts of American culture they might otherwise miss, give them role models to look up to, and make friendships that endure. Volunteers meet with their little siblings once a week on Saturdays, sometimes spending time one-on-one and other times taking part in organized group field trips (for example, to the Boston Children's Museum, the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey's Circus, ice skating lessons, etc.) If you are interested in being a BRYE big sibling (or hearing more!), please contact Rachel Park (rspark@fas.harvard.edu) or Alyssa Rojas (arojas@wellesley.edu).

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE) Teen

PBHA's BRYE Teen is a program for 12-17 year-old multi-ethnic immigrant youth in Dorchester. Teen has a different focus—not just academics or mentoring, but also youth development and empowerment/diversity training. We meet every Saturday from 3-5 in Dorchester, and we do lots of discussion groups, enrichment activities, and the like with the goal of fostering self-expression and confidence. Last year, we explored the themes of art, community, and biography through various projects, including a service project at the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter. Each semester, we like to bring something unique to our mentees. Our volunteers build long-lasting relationships with the teens, and also gain facilitation skills, as we take turns leading the discussion groups and activities. Your talents, ideas and creativity are an important part of the program! Please contact Phoung Tran (phuongtran25@gmail.com) or Sarah Siegel (ssiegel@wellesley.edu) for more information.

Cambridge 1-2-1



PBHA's Cambridge 1-2-1's mission is to connect Harvard undergraduates to high school students at the Community Charter School of Cambridge (CCSC) through one-on-one mentoring. Each mentor-mentee pair meets on a schedule that they determine, and attends our monthly program-wide outings to restaurants, colleges, etc. Mentors with 1-2-1 serve as big brothers/sisters as well as personal and academic advisers for their mentees and are widely perceived as hugely valuable influences by both students and faculty at CCSC. Please contact Devon Stewart (devon.marie.stewart@gmail.com) and Stephanie McCartney (mccartney@fas) for more information.

CHANCE

PBHA's CHANCE is a college preparatory program which strives to give students from Cambridge's only public high school the desire, support, and motivation to gain admission to college and to succeed there and beyond. We tutor students from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, focusing primarily on SAT tutoring, homework help, and college application advising. With a diverse range of students, our program also runs occasional workshops on the SAT and the college application process. We meet for two hours a week at Harvard (currently Mondays from 3-5 pm), working one-on-one or in small groups with CRLS students in grades 9-12. Please visit our website (<http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~chance>) or email us (chance@hcs.harvard.edu) if you are interested in making a positive impact on a high school student's life as a mentor, an adviser, and a role model.

Chinatown Big Sib

PBHA's Big Sibling Program strives to establish positive relationships between young adults and school-aged children (mostly 7-12 years old) from families in Chinatown. Through one-on-one interaction, big sibs provide both mentorship and companionship, seeking to bolster their little sibs' self-esteem and encouraging them to explore new opportunities. Students individually plan activities for their sibs and establish unique relationships that offer new experiences possible only in a one-to-one setting. For more information, contact Ruby Lai (rubbylai@gmail.com) and Derick Chui (dchui@fas.harvard.edu).

Chinatown Teen

PBHA's Chinatown Teen program mentors middle school students from Chinatown. As a Chinatown Teen counselor, you will have the opportunity be an influence in a middle schoolers life through interacting with them in a group environment. Teens are encouraged to develop relationships with both the counselors and their fellow teens through a two hour program on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as various field trips throughout the semester. Regular program consists of a mixture of homework time and a fun and skill building project designed to foster maturity, creativity, leadership, teamwork, and responsibility. The time commitment is one to two hours per week. For more information, please contact Joan How (cjhow@fas) or Chen Yan (cyan@fas).

Committee on Deaf Awareness (CODA)

PBHA's Committee on Deaf Awareness works to promote understanding and awareness of the Deaf community. CODA offers on-campus American Sign Language (ASL) classes for Harvard students taught by a professional ASL instructor. Students can then use their ASL skills to participate in CODA's mentoring program, which pairs Harvard students with deaf children in the



Boston area. If you are interested in ASL classes or the mentoring program, please contact West (resendes@fas) and Caroline (clowe@fas).

David Walker Scholars (DWS)

PBHA's David Walker Scholars Program (DWS) was created by members of the Harvard Black Men's Forum to empower young men in under-resourced African American communities. Today, DWS is a collaborative multi-ethnic effort with the same message of empowerment for both African-Americans and Latino Americans. Specifically, DWS serves the George A. Lewis Middle School in Roxbury afterschool for 1.5 hours with group discussions, enrichment activities, workshops, and recreation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Additionally, bi-weekly fieldtrips on Saturdays to sporting events, museums, and cultural events reinforce mentor-mentee relationships. Please contact Obinnaya Okwara (okwara@fas.harvard.edu) and Arian Razzaghi (razzaghi@fas.harvard.edu).

Franklin Teen

PBHA's Franklin Teen Mentoring brings together college students and Dorchester teenagers, ages 12 to 16, to build positive, mentoring relationships that empower youth to succeed in school and other endeavors, while engaging with their community. Franklin Teen provides a free, firmly established, and constructive after school program in a community where there is a general lack and fragmentation of social services, especially for youth. We work with teens from two housing developments (Franklin Hill and Franklin Field) divided by turf-based issues to forge friendship and understanding. Mentors act as role models, offering friendship, support and guidance, and access to key resources. Franklin Teen meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7pm including travel time. Mentors can come both days or choose one. We also go on about four field trips every semester and highly encourage volunteers to attend at least two of the trips. No experience is necessary for Franklin Teen; we are just looking for dedicated people who are excited about mentoring teens! If you're interested please contact Kreg at kmoccia@fas.harvard.edu, Kevin at kcporter@fas.harvard.edu, or Tiana at thwill@fas.harvard.edu.

Keylatch Mentor

PBHA's Keylatch Mentor's mission is to serve the middle-school-aged children in Boston's South End, at a time in their lives when they are starting to make important life choices and to see themselves and the world around them in new ways. We strive to serve as resources for them during the confusing, overwhelming, and often traumatic years that constitute early adolescence (particularly in the low-income inner city); we hope to fulfill our mission by providing them with both academic assistance and access to new environments and experiences. Mentors meet with their mentees (who are predominantly Latino and black) independently once a week for a few hours, during which time they go on specially planned outings and/or engage in tutoring. The programmatic focus of these weekly meetings is tailored to fit the individual mentee's needs, as told to the mentor by the mentee and his or her parents (and as determined by the mentor, once he or she comes to know the mentee). We go on fun group outings twice a semester as well! If you're interested in building a profound relationship with an incredible child, please contact Evan Hoese (eghoese@gmail.com) or Liza Pincus (liza.e.pincus@gmail.com).

Kids with Special Needs Achievement Program (KSNAP!)



PBHA's Kids with Special Needs Achievement Program (KSNAP) works every Friday afternoon to plan fun and educational classroom activities for 4th & 5th grade special education students in Chinatown and South Boston, including field trips every semester. As a KSNAPista, you'll have the power to change a young student's life as well as the opportunity to have your life changed in turn. For more information, contact Julia Hansford (julia.hansford@gmail.com) or Kelly McPherson (kmcperson12@college.harvard.edu).

King School Buddies

PBHA's Harvard King School Buddies chapter matches Harvard volunteers with developmentally delayed and learning disabled kids and adults from Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Since all three sites are within easy walking distance of the Yard, volunteers can make their own schedules for visiting their Buddies each week. The goal of the program is to form friendships that are rewarding both for volunteers and for Buddies. In its ten years at Harvard, King School Buddies has grown to include nearly thirty committed members. Please contact Kathleen Brady (kebrady@fas) or Elise Sullivan (esulliv@fas).

Leaders! (Term-Time)

PBHA's Leaders! is the term-time component to the summer Junior Counselor program of the PBHA Summer Urban Programs (SUP). Leaders! strives to provide continued mentorship and academic/personal support during the year for high school teenagers from communities throughout Boston. For more information, please contact Seth Pearce (spearce@fas.harvard.edu) or Tara Venkatraman (tvenkatr@fas.harvard.edu).

Mission Mentor

PBHA's Mission Mentor fosters one-on-one relationships between Mission Hill youth and area university students and graduates in order to broaden children's access and exposure to the resources in Boston and beyond. Through encouragement and friendship, Mission Mentor strives to increase the confidence and optimism with which youth approach their own education and future. For more information, please contact Theo Skeadas (skeadas@fas).

Native American Youth Enrichment Program (NAYEP) Big Sib

PBHA's NAYEP Big Sib is a mentoring extension of the Native American Youth Enrichment Program. For more information, see NAYEP under Summer Programs or contact David Billing (billing.david@gmail.com) or Linda Zhang (zhang53@fas.harvard.edu).

South Boston Big Sib

PBHA's South Boston Outreach Big Sibling is a one-on-one mentoring program that matches volunteers with children ages 6-13. Our little siblings come primarily from three major housing projects in the South Boston area and are all participants in the South Boston Outreach Summer Program. As most of the children in our program come from single parent families and lack stable adult role models, volunteers are asked to see their little siblings once a week for 3 hours. Volunteers also participate in monthly group outings and volunteer reflection sessions. For more information, contact Liz Balaconis (elizabeth.balaconis@gmail.com), Tomasz Kula (tkula@fas.harvard.edu) and Dan Rea (drea@fas).

STRIVE



PBHA's STRIVE is a mentoring program for teenagers with sickle cell disease. The full acronym stands for Sickle cell Teens Raising awareness, Initiating change, Voicing opinions, and Empowering themselves. The full name encapsulates the values of the program. We aim to build a support network for teenagers to help them cope with chronic pain, foster confidence and self-advocacy, and guide students towards an auspicious future. We aim to do this through close one-on-one and group relationships with a focus on education and healthcare. For more information, contact Joseph Stujenske (jmstujen@fas.harvard.edu) and me, Melissa Alexander (lmalexan@fas.harvard.edu).

Strong Women Strong Girls (SWSG)

PBHA's Strong Women Strong Girls helps young girls build positive self-esteem! Are you interested in spreading the word about the awesome accomplishments of strong women? Strong Women, Strong Girls is a weekly mentoring program designed to provide elementary school-aged girls with the skills they will need to become strong and successful women. Using fun project-based activities, mentors will work with small groups of girls after school to teach important life skills including public speaking, critical thinking, and cultural sensitivity. For more information about the Strong Women, Strong Girls project please contact Emily Orlins (eorlins@fas) or Becca Vitale (rjvitale@fas), or visit the website at <http://www.swsg.org>.

Youth Recreation

PBHA's Youth Recreation volunteers act as coaches and teachers for youth at Cambridge schools. We currently focus on two sports: basketball and swimming. Every Friday afternoon, we teach, coach, and play basketball with 4th – 6th grade students, and every Monday afternoon, we teach swimming to students at the Harvard MAC. Our programs emphasize having fun and raising confidence rather than merely perfecting a skill. For more information on the basketball program, please contact Billy Hubbard (billyhubbard12@gmail.com) or Matt Zapf (mazapf@fas.harvard.edu); for information on the swimming program, contact Erin Harrington (eharring@fas.harvard.edu) and Megan McGrath (mcgrath3@fas.harvard.edu).

Summer Urban Program (SUP) Camps

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE)

PBHA's BRYE Summer has provided academic and emotional support to refugee children and their families since 1987. This summer we will serve about 90 Vietnamese, Latino, Cape Verdean, African, and Haitian children ages six to thirteen in Dorchester. BRYE Summer prioritizes ESL instruction, but Senior Counselors (SCs) design their own curriculum. They work with students and families of amazing strength, often developing long-term relationships and assisting them with many of the challenges recent immigrant families face. Beyond integrating themselves in American life, issues concerning BRYE youth include neighborhood violence and racial tensions between the diverse ethnic groups in Boston. BRYEsummer2010@gmail.com

Chinatown Adventure (CHAD)

PBHA's CHAD seeks to enrich and improve the quality of life for underprivileged youth in Boston's Chinatown community. It is committed to the academic, social, and personal development of youth by promoting personal growth among its campers and creating opportunities for developing fundamental social skills, healthy self-identities, high self-esteem,



cross-cultural awareness, and social consciousness. The majority of CHAD's campers come from low-income backgrounds that afford few opportunities for summer educational enrichment and employment. The youth of Boston's Chinatown face many obstacles: crime, poverty, gentrification, and lack of support in the city's most overcrowded community. CHAD is dedicated to helping our campers overcome these challenges. Senior Counselors for CHAD are provided housing in suites at Emerson College a few streets down from the heart of Chinatown, allowing them to become immersed in the community in which they work. chad@hcs.harvard.edu

Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (CYEP)

PBHA's CYEP is the largest of the SUP camps and the only one in Cambridge. CYEP consists of three sites serving about 150 children with a total senior staff of 21. Our youth come from low-income families, primarily from North Cambridge, East Cambridge, and Area IV. CYEP serves youth from a wide range of racial, cultural, and religious groups, reflecting the diversity of both the immigrant population in Cambridge and that of the city's long-term residents. At-risk Cambridge youth are often overlooked because of the focus placed on the universities and biotechnical institutions that dominate much of the landscape. However, almost all of the children CYEP serves receive free school meals and qualify for subsidized and/or public housing. As the only summer camp in Cambridge specifically targeting low-income families, CYEP's low-cost, quality enrichment programming is in demand each summer. Sup.cyep@gmail.com

Franklin I-O Summer Program (FIO)

PBHA's Franklin I-O Summer Program serves 80 children and their families from the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill housing developments in Dorchester. The program aims to provide year-round academic support in conjunction with the Franklin After-School Education (FASE) and Franklin Teen programs; help overcome gang violence and other challenging conditions of the urban ghetto by bringing the children together in a safe, enriching, and fun environment; and foster relationships between the children and Counselors of diverse backgrounds where learning is reciprocal. The inter-generational camp brings together fun-loving children aged 6-13, ambitious local teenagers as Junior Counselors, passionate college-aged Senior Counselors, and the local elderly community. Senior and Junior Counselors engage the campers in a curriculum that works to build self-esteem and aid them in making informed decisions by supporting them in exploring their identity, values, and physical world. The curriculum incorporates math, science, reading, and writing in a dynamic way that stimulates the campers' interest in learning and is complemented by daily exciting and educational field trips throughout the Boston area and beyond, as well as collaborations with other community groups. For the ten-week program, Senior Counselors receive training, a stipend, housing, and an unforgettable experience. Successful applicants will possess passion...for sharing... learning...service...and fun. No experience necessary. For more information, contact franklinsup@gmail.com.

Keylatch Summer Program (KSP)

PBHA's Keylatch provides underserved children from Boston's South End with a high-quality, enriching summer camp experience. Racial tensions and inter-neighborhood violence abound, and most of the youth violence that occurs in Boston takes place in and around the South End. The community is facing many problems due to gentrification and the loss of public housing space, as low-income housing is encroached upon by market-rate buyers and more and more of the neighborhood is built up by developers of high-end real estate. Insufficient schools and bilingual education are a major problem for the largely Latino (primarily Puerto Rican) residents, and the bilingual children in the camp. ksp.sup2010@gmail.com



Mission Hill Summer Program (MHSP)

PBHA's MHSP serves families from Roxbury's Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments, both predominately African American and Latino communities. Founded at the request of community members, MHSP provides crucial services for families who struggle to find affordable, innovative childcare. Community is a focus of MHSP--many families return year after year, and the staff lives in Mission. MHSP values both academics and working with advocacy and organizing groups in Mission Hill. MHSP focuses on violence prevention by having campers interact with youth from the South End's Villa Victoria housing developments, a historically rival neighborhood, thus giving youth the chance to forge friendships which aim to prevent future acts of violence. For more information, please contact Kristly Luk (kristlyluk@gmail.com) or Ann Cheng (ann.m.cheng@gmail.com)

Native American Youth Enrichment Program (NAYEP)

PBHA's NAYEP serves Native American children of all tribal ancestries across the Boston area. As a camp, NAYEP aims to provide culturally appropriate summer activities for the Native American youth of Greater Boston while unifying the community and presenting youth with safe, productive, and enjoyable summer programming that affirms Native and multicultural identities. We spend a great deal of time on Native culture, history, and literature as well as health and environmental issues, and multiculturalism. Providing a safe space in which to explore "Native identity" is among the most challenging tasks NAYEP faces. Some of our campers have a well-defined sense of tribal identity, but many of them do not strongly associate with their tribal ancestry. We provide a number of unique experiences to allow children to connect with their Native culture, ranging from lacrosse lessons (a sport first played by Native Americans) to a camping trip on Mashpee tribal grounds in Cape Cod. For more information, please contact April Van Buren (april.vanburen@gmail.com) or Alicia Mucha (a.silvermucha@gmail.com).

Roxbury Youth Initiative (RYI)

PBHA's Roxbury Youth Initiative is designed to give academic enrichment and personal support to campers aged 6 through 13 from the Roxbury community. All summer long, the camp provides daily morning classroom academics, which are geared toward teaching fundamental concepts in math, science, and literacy as well as teaching concepts and ideas in the areas of government and history. The afternoons are spent participating in field trips and activities that supplement the learning received in the classroom, as well as provide a source of recreation for the children. The goal is to not only promote academic achievement, but also to cultivate excitement about learning, to expose Roxbury children to a world not yet discovered by them, to foster an understanding of how integral they are to the world, and to give the children concrete tools that they may use later in life to participate and better this world in its greater sense. Roxbury Youth initiative initially began as two separate camps serving the communities of Academy Homes and Dudley, which are both in Roxbury. These were eventually combined allowing the program to serve Roxbury as one entity. For more information, contact Dominique McCoy (dm3860@mcla.edu) or Catherine Ntube (cntube@fas.harvard.edu).

Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment (RYSE)

PBHA's RYSE today serves more than 100 students from various Greater Boston communities. The mission of RYSE is to create a small yet intimate environment to provide affordable ESL instruction to high-school refugee and immigrant students. As a seven-week intensive summer



program that runs five nights a week (Monday through Friday), three hours each night (4:30-7:30), RYSE provides ESL instruction in the context of a cultural exchange. We hope to provide a concrete and cultural understanding of the language by utilizing both formal and hands-on teaching methods, and by incorporating community service projects and educational field trips into the curriculum. RYSE continues to support the educational development of its students, not only through classroom instruction, but also through enriching field trips and our annual College and Career Fair. Please contact Anna Pritt (apritt@fas.harvard.edu) or Nico Amaro (amaro@fas.harvard.edu).

South Boston Outreach Summer (SBOS)

PBHA's SBOS provides a summer day camp for young people aged 6 - 13 from the Old Colony, Mary Ellen McCormack, and West Broadway public housing developments in South Boston. SBOS strives to empower youth through hands-on enrichment activities that emphasize academic confidence, conflict resolution, interdependence, prevention of risk-taking behaviors, and respect for diversity. Campers attend camping trips and field trips to explore their own community as well as the larger city around them in order to understand their own ethnic heritage and to appreciate the diversity of Boston. SBOS utilizes substance abuse prevention and service-learning curriculums to support the academic achievement and positive youth development of our 50 campers. SBOutreach@gmail.com

Leaders! (Summer)

PBHA's Leaders! is the summer Junior Counselor program of the PBHA Summer Urban Programs (SUP). Leaders! offers community leadership opportunities for high school aged youth in the Boston and Cambridge. The program emphasizes youth power and action through an intensive service-learning curriculum, bringing together youth from Boston's many communities to make positive change in their City. Leaders! also focuses on providing a personal support plan for college access for each junior counselor. For more information, please contact Seth Pearce (spearce@fas.harvard.edu) or Tara Venkatraman (tvenkatr@fas.harvard.edu).

Other Summer Programs

PBHA's Chinatown Citizenship and ESL Summer (see term-time contact information)
PBHA's HOP, Legal Committee, and SCAS Summer (see term-time contact information)

HARMONY Summer

PBHA's HARMONY Summer works with PBHA's SUP camps to teach music to youth. Do you have a love of music? How would you like to spread your love of Bob Dylan, Bach, Biggie, Barber, Britney, the Beatles, Beethoven, whomever, to adorable, adoring children? And have fun, live school-free at Harvard at no financial cost, create unexpectedly wonderful friendships and memories in the process, and have enough time of your own to squeeze in something else on top of all that? Join HARMONY (Harvard and Radcliffe Musical Outreach to Neighborhood Youth) to spend your summer sharing your enthusiasm for music with cute kids. Please join us in teaching and loving music this summer! Contact Ekene Obi-Okoye (e.obikoye@gmail.com) for more information and associated enthusiasm generators.

St. James Summer Shelter



PBHA's St. James Summer Shelter is a student-run transitional program for 12 homeless men and women. We strive to create a stable, comfortable, and friendly environment for our guests by providing them with 3 meals a day and permanent beds for the duration of our seven-week program. By connecting guests with important resources, we help them find housing and better employment. For more info please contact Caroline McDowell (cmcdowel@fas.harvard.edu) or Katie Dahlinghaus (kdahlinghaus@gmail.com).

Summer Science

PBHA's Summer Science is an amazing opportunity to teach science to kids in the camps PBHA runs this summer. Teachers are paired with another undergraduate to develop original activities for each of the 7 weeks the camps run. For a 20/hour a week commitment, benefits include great staff friendships, extensive workshops on creative curriculum development, training for teaching skills, and free housing. For more information on a summer of fun, please contact Noah Bruegmann (bruegm@gmail.com) or Ruby Ibang (aribanga@post.harvard.edu).