

The Rising Sun Horizons for Youth

October 2011 Newsletter



A Question for You:



Would you be willing to host a Horizons for Youth volunteer recruitment session at your work place, club, church or synagogue?

We still have a handful of students in need of a Big Sibling Mentor or Tutor. In addition, we are preparing to accept twenty new students into our program in January. As we continue to

Scavenger Hunt in the Field Museum

by: Lisette, 6th grade



For the October Enrichment Outing all of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Horizons for Youth students went to The Field Museum. We had a fun time and learned a lot too.

We went on a scavenger hunt. We were each given a list of all of the exhibits and had to write down as many facts as possible. I loved playing this game!

My favorite part was learning about Sue, the dinosaur. She was the biggest dinosaur on

expand our program to serve more students, our need for volunteers will increase as well.

For more information or to sign-up to host a volunteer information session, please contact Robin at robin@horizons-for-youth.org or 312-627-9031.

**DID YOU KNOW:
Beyond Good Grades -
Teaching Horizons for Youth
Students Life Skills**

With so much emphasis in schools on test scores, many students miss the opportunity to learn "soft" skills. Teamwork, decision-making, problem solving and communication are all skills necessary in both higher education and in the workforce.

At Horizons for Youth we help students develop and master the skills they need to thrive as a member of society. We teach our students to embody the "The Big Three" – Hard Worker; Critical Thinker; and Good Citizen. With input from their parents, teachers and Big Sibling Mentor, we provide our students with regular feedback about their attainment of these skills.

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Earth. Other things I learned about were Ancient Egypt and the pharaohs, man-eaters and global warming.

I highly recommend that other kids go to this museum. You come in clueless and leave smart. I guarantee that you will have fun! If you get hungry, don't worry, there is a McDonald's there too for your hungry tummy. (results may vary)



Many thanks to Big Sibling Mentor **Breanne Walton** and **Gilbane Construction Company** for selecting Horizons for Youth as one of the beneficiaries of their annual golf tournament!

We also welcome to the area, **Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market** located in Presidential Towers. We are honored to have been selected as one of their three local partnership charities.

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