

## **JOIN THE COHORT OF CHAMPIONS**



The Cohort of Champions is a youth training program and is the largest component of the City of St. Petersburg's My Brother's and Sister's Keeper initiative. Cohort of Champions invites young men and women to improve their grades and build relationships and leadership skills during year-round afterschool and out-of-school programming.

## Program elements include:

- H.Y.P.E develops skills for public speaking and to start a business
- RISING STARS provides workforce training skills and connections to employment opportunities, internships and incentives.
- URBAN YOGA teaches the principles of mindfulness to learn coping skills and better academic performance includes incentives.
- SPC: P.I.T.C.H develops young leaders to pursue higher education by acquiring a technical certification or college degree in a supportive environment.
- In-School Academy provides career readiness and entrepreneurship training, professional development and connections to employment opportunities and post-secondary education for older champions.
- Fall Sports Academy develops youngchampions through personal and professional development in entrepreneurship and workforce training. Connecting them to mentors, subject matter expert speakers, internships, jobs, and tutoring
- Summer Workforce + Entrepreneurship Academy provides summer academic enrichment through workforce readiness and entrepreneurship training, field trips, and a quick course certification connected to opportunities to start a business or obtain a part-time job.

INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE WITH THE COHORT?

Mentors, teachers and business professionals are encouraged to email our team and get involved!

**Transportation, homework assistance, financial incentives, and much more are available.** Please contact us for more information at 727-893-7885 or email us at <u>urban.affairs@stpete.org</u>.