

RISE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF COLUMBUS

What is RISE?

Social Justice Issues

- Poverty
- Education

An afterschool and summer program that provides a safe and fun place for students 6-18 years old as an alternative to being in the streets. Students can get a free hot meal, homework help, life guidance, and place to just chill and be a kid here. The RISE location is located in the Short North.

What I did at RISE

- ◇ Homework help
- ◇ Assist students with skills they were still struggling with in school, such as reading and addition
- ◇ Prevent fights
- ◇ Supervise students at all times
- ◇ Dinner Set-up
- ◇ Maintaining the front desk
- ◇ Assisting with afterschool pickup

“You may shoot me with your words,

You may cut me with your eyes,

You may kill me with your hatefulness,

But still, like air, I’ll rise.”

-Maya Angelou

Inspiration for club’s name

Takeaways

- ◇ Patience is key , especially when helping a kid with homework how has fallen behind in school
- ◇ The kids enjoying hearing about my life because it gives them dead for their future
- ◇ Do not be quick to judge
- ◇ At the end of the day, no matter how much grieve they may have causes you, the kids enjoy having people around how support them

