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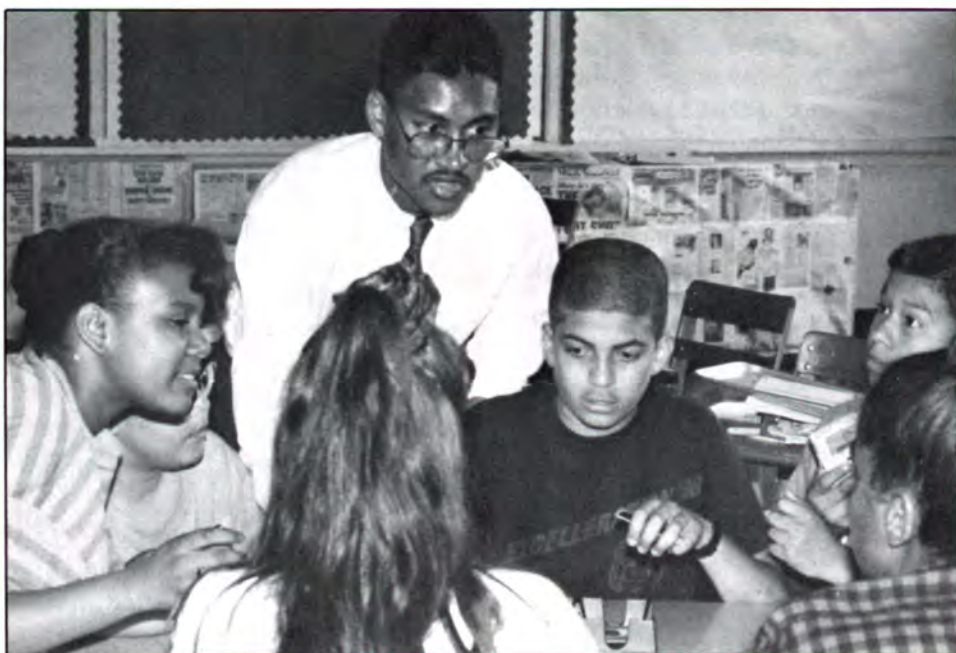
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His journey from panhandler to teacher demonstrates the powerful way lives can change because of **BOYS HOPE**.

Like every young person who becomes part of the **BOYS HOPE** family, Marlon's story is unique.

But the concern and opportunity which he found at **BOYS HOPE** in New York are typical of the spirit found in each of our homes.

Marlon's memories of growing up in the Hell's Kitchen area on the west side of Manhattan are predominately pleasant ones. His mother held a supervisory position with a major insurance firm; his father was always able to find work as an auto mechanic.

The family's lifestyle was modest, but Marlon and his

brother were able to attend Catholic elementary school, and later, Xavier High School, a Jesuit institution noted for its challenging academics and diverse extra-curricular programs.

During his sophomore year, however, Marlon's security rapidly collapsed. Simmering marital problems erupted between his parents. The next summer his mother moved back to her native Trinidad, and his father became a very sporadic presence at home, so preoccupied with his own problems that he had no energy left

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Summer Camp

BOYS HOPE'S outdoor wilderness camp in Ontario, Canada, Camp Owakonze, serves **BOYS HOPE** residents and other boys in the country. Approximately 120 youths enjoy our camp each summer.

The camp is operated by **BOYS HOPE** with the intention of enhancing the recreational, educational, and spiritual development of the young men.



Goals of the camp are to foster a spirit of cooperation, teamwork, self-confidence, and responsibility in the hearts and minds of the youths.

Summer camp volunteers are needed in areas such as swimming, lake canoeing, orienteering, rifles/archery, wilderness survival, wind surfing, extended hiking trips, and as guides for our ropes course.

Volunteers are also needed to do carpentry and electrical work for camp building projects and camp maintenance.

Those possessing musical talents are also needed.



Volunteers are needed beginning the first week of June through the first week of August.



For more information detach and mail our questionnaire or call **BOYS HOPE** at:

(314) 544-1250



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BOYS HOPE

VOLUNTEERS

California • Chicago • Cincinnati • Detroit
New Orleans • New York • Northeast Ohio
Phoenix • Pittsburgh • St. Louis
Guatemala City • Campinas, Brazil • Sao Paulo, Brazil



The Mission



BOYS HOPE provides family-like homes and a Jesuit-influenced college preparatory educational program for capable and needy youths.

BOYS HOPE
4200 Ripa Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63125

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

The Need



There are over 1,000,000 homeless youngsters across the United States. Handicapped by such circumstances as abuse, neglect, poverty, and the lack of educational opportunity, these youths have little hope in the future. They can no longer live in their present environment without experiencing permanent harm. This is the need **BOYS HOPE** meets for some youths.

The Difference



BOYS HOPE is unique. Our goal is to crack the poverty cycle. We have small homes in residential neighborhoods.

We provide long-term care for youths in serious need. **BOYS HOPE** continues to provide care through the college years.

We are the only national college preparatory program in the country. **BOYS HOPE** has homes in California, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, New Orleans, New York, Northeastern Ohio, Phoenix, and St. Louis. Homes are also in operation in Sao Paulo & Campinas, Brazil and Guatemala City, Guatemala..

We receive no state or federal aid. We are completely privately funded.

We have 100% of our residents in college preparatory programs.

The Future



- **BOYS HOPE** plans expansion to other U.S. and international cities.
- **BOYS HOPE** opened the first **GIRLS HOPE** in Pittsburgh in 1991 and other programs for girls are being planned.

The Volunteer



BOYS HOPE is looking for men and women at least 21 years of age who are willing to devote a minimum of one year serving needy youths.

Volunteers should be open to receive training and to ultimately be relocated in areas which are in greatest need of help.

A **BOYS HOPE** volunteer must possess good physical and mental health, possess a good sense of humor, and be reliable, mature, and honest.



Volunteers should also be open to both short and longer-term assignments in order to respond to emergency Local Program personnel needs which may arise.

BOYS HOPE VOLUNTEERS:

- assume a "Big Brother/Sister" role.
- assist students in academics.
- assist in the operation of the home.
- explore college and career opportunities with the students.
- assist Local Programs on special projects.
- assist the National Office.

The Rewards



BOYS HOPE volunteers receive:

- the rewarding experience of helping a child develop into a young adult.
- the opportunity to work and live with caring individuals who share a common commitment toward youth.
- \$200 per month stipend for one year.
- room, board, and health insurance for one year.

Volunteers may renew their volunteer commitment for additional years and may apply for full-time employment status after one year of volunteer service.



VOLUNTEER



Name _____ (first) _____ (last) _____
Address _____ (street) _____ (apt. #) _____
Phone # _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____
University _____ Major _____
Date of Graduation _____

☐ Yes, I am interested in exploring the possibility of being a volunteer for one year.

I can begin work for **BOYS HOPE** on _____

☐ Yes, I am interested in working at Camp Owakonze.

I would like to assist in the following areas: _____