

“The Lead” Summer Mentor Program at Yavapai College

Be a Difference Maker!

Please join our growing team of AAUW Prescott members offering to participate in a summer program (June and July) at Yavapai College named “The Lead.” Yavapai College will implement “The Lead,” an 8- week program that will help disadvantaged students transition to their first year of college. “The Lead” will serve recent high school graduates who are facing



challenges such as low income, minimal parental guidance, geographic isolation, and low academic self-confidence, with services that provide critical college-going skills, connections to college resources, and supportive peer and mentor networks.

The 12 female participants will examine barriers to success and current women’s issues in symposia led by knowledgeable speakers. Adult female mentors will develop one-on-one relationship with students to provide guidance and support. AAUW members will serve as mentors. While we have few details at this early point, we would like to have a sizeable pool of volunteers that we can call upon to join the students on specific occasions. Our first step will be to contact each potential volunteer to determine when she would be available. Your first step would be to sign up at meetings or email Claudia Greenwood to offer your help. The AAUW Lead committee will be meeting with YC planners in the coming weeks and will have more information at spring meetings. Now, all we need is your name and contact information, if you are interested. Please help! This is a special opportunity to do what we can’t do through Sister-to-Sister: spend more time one-on-one with a future student so that we can make a greater difference. Notify your moderators at the neighborhood meeting if you are interested.