A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
The Flagship Program was established in 1996 at CS Porter Middle School. The Flagship Program is the result of a strategy developed by the Missoula Forum for Children and Youth, a group of service providers focused on prevention, to provide skill-building activities, mentoring and community service opportunities for young people during nonschool hours. Programs are based at the neighborhood schools, because they are often considered the "community center", or hub, of their attendance areas. Flagship is based on collaboration among existing community "partner" agencies and organizations that are willing to bring their programs to school sites. A Youth Development Coordinator is located in each of the nine Missoula Flagship Programs. The Coordinator’s job is to arrange, schedule, recruit for, and oversee the after-school and summer programming.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
The participants within the Flagship Program are school age children from grade school to high school. There is a special emphasis on children from high poverty areas, and "at-risk" children within the schools. The Youth Development Coordinator participates with all youth located inside their school, and does not focus on one certain group.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
The students placed at various Flagship sites (depending on age group interest) have the opportunity to work with large amounts of youth, both in and out of programs. Students would also get the chance to work one-on-one with students within the program, as well as gain experience recruiting volunteers, teaching classes, and designing curriculum. A basic knowledge of child development and group work is needed, and well as an ability to communicate clearly.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Because of the nature of after-school programs students must be available between the hours of 3-5pm to participate. Students must also be self-starters, and be able to take on new projects with dedication to the program and the children it serves. Timeliness is a must, plus having a passion for working with youth.