By Rachel Berry Youth Editor

In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them. The Hugo Boys and Girls Club offers that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a since of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

At the Boys and Girls Club, there are students known as the Jr. Staff. These students have had to go through the same process as anyone who has a job. They had to complete applications, provide references, go through an interview process and even write an essay. Once selected, their job is to help take care of the younger kids. They participate in all the activities that the younger children do, but they are their to be of assistance to the children who may need help with things such as homework, other school necessities, or just someone to talk to as a friend. Four members of the Jr. Staff were interviewed about their main interests and opinions about school and the Boys and Girls club.

Name: Courtney Deion Patterson.

Age: 12.

Hometown: Paris, Texas.

Grade: Sixth.

Favorite Subject: Science. Hobbies: Video games.

Position at Boys and Girls Club: Jr. Staff, Secretary.

Favorite Band, Song: All American Rejects, It ends tonight.

Favorite actor/actress: Jennifer Lopez.

Favorite book: The Return of the Skeleton King.

Recent movie enjoyed: Enough. Favorite animal: Polar Bear.

Opinion on:

School Teachers: Strict.

Amount of sleep for school: Mainly enough, average.

Favorite thing about the Boys and Girls Club: The people, getting to know them.

Name: Kinsey Paige Eller.

Age: 12.

Hometown: Hugo, Oklahoma.

Grade: Seventh.

Favorite Subject: Geography. Hobbies: Softball, shopping.

Position at Boys and Girls Club: Jr. Staff, Treasurer.

Favorite Band, Song: "Too much of a variety".

Facorite actor/actress: Kristen Sterwart.

Favorite Movie: Twilight. Favorite Books: none.

Recent movie enjoyed: Strangers. Favorite animal: Yorkie (dog).

Opinion on:

School Teachers: Nice.

Homework: Fine.

Amount of sleep for school: Needs more.

Favorite thing about the Boys and Girls Club: Tutoring students if needed.

Name: JT Roniger.

Age: 15.

Hometown: Sweethome, Oregon.

Grade: Ninth.

Favorite Subject: Band, (plays clarinet). Position at Boys and Girls Club: Jr. Staff.

Favorite Band, Song: Iron Maiden, Run to the Hills.

Favorite Actor: Sylvester Stallone. Favorite Movie: Rambo (2008). Favorite Book: Hardey Boys.

Recent movie enjoyed: The Dark Knight.

Favorite animal: Chimpanzee.

Opinion on:

School Teacher: Loose behavior.

Homework: Easy.

Amount of sleep for school: Not enough, "I fall asleep in History class sometimes"...

Favorite thing about the Boys and Girls Club: Chance to meet new people.









