

First Draft Exemplar

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The Godman Guild

The Godman Guild is a fantastic organization within the Columbus community that you should know about! The community gardening Foundations group at The Graham School interned with Trishia Dehnbostel, _____, and Jessica Roach, TEEN Program Coordinator, at the Godman Guild during the 2007-2008 school year. Through a series of interviews, the community gardeners gathered information about this organization with specific focus on The Godman Guild's staff, goals, mission, history, structure, as well as a description of the ways in which a TGS intern fits in.

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Godman Guild would be nothing without its dedicated staff. Trish actually came to work at GG because she "heard from a friend that GG was such a great organization." Trish has spent many years in service to her community, as she has worked as a counselor at the Buckeye Ranch, Huckleberry House for runaway and homeless teens, RAPE Crisis Center, and an organization for eating disorders, parenting, and prison. Trish took her love of working with teenagers and _____ gardening and started the community garden in _____. She had to talk the staff into _____ it, but they were soon on board and now are very happy with what she has created and how it connects them even more with their neighborhood and community members. Jessica has been a nurse for ten years and decided to combine her love of gardening and working with teens at the Godman Guild, as well. Besides Trish, the Godman Guild staff includes about "200 people, including the part and full time staff and interns, as well as the Camp Mary Orton staff." Many decisions are made by the Board of Directors as well as the _____

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The goals of the Godman Guild have changed over the years as it has adapted

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to meet the needs of its neighborhood. . These goals are reflected in their mission statement: “Promoting strong families and a strong community.”

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The 109 year old history of the GG has come full circle with our work in the community gardens.

In order to serve the community as GG does, it takes many different programs and people working together under the same roof.

One of the ways that GG serves the community is by providing internships to TEENS. That is how the TGS foundation students begin to fit into the puzzle.

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There have been some interesting moments while working at the GG, but one time sticks out in my mind. . It is stories like this one that help me see how much I have learned and grown this year at the GG.

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Because of the opportunity that GG has given me to grow and learn, I have noticed some interesting changes within myself by looking through my journal.

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