



D.U.N.K.

Dedicated Undergraduates Nurturing Kids

Promoting Teamwork and Sportsmanship Through Basketball Since 2013

Mission Statement: D.U.N.K (dedicated undergraduates nurturing kids) is a student run organization that promotes sportsmanship, leadership, and healthy lifestyle among local youth through basketball programming. Committed volunteers stress positive values, while mentoring kids to realize and achieve their potential.

Philosophy & Goals

1. Provide free organized activities, which promote teamwork and leadership to kids in low-income local communities.
2. Expose kids to University student volunteers and to university campus in order to indirectly implant the idea of attending college



About D.U.N.K.

Founded at the University of Maryland in 2013 to provide after-school basketball activities for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grade

Currently have 15 volunteers from the University of Maryland for over 50 students

Previous events include:

1. Attendance at UMD Women's Basketball game
2. D.U.N.K Fest, end of year tournament at UMD
3. Tours of the University of Maryland campus



D.U.N.K. Feedback

"Basketball, Basketball, Basketball!!!"
~Student

"Good way to meet people"
~Parent

"It is my professional opinion that with the energetic leadership, the organization will continue to mature into a seasoned team of leaders guiding our youth on a nurturing path to success"
~After School Coordinator



D.U.N.K. Future Expansion

Continue providing UMD student volunteers to nearby elementary schools

Initiate D.U.N.K in Harlem at Columbia University and in Washington Heights at Yeshiva University

Apply for state and federal grants

Engage potential high profile guest speakers e.g., College/NBA coaches and players



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