

NSBE T.O.R.C.H. & The Intel Computer Clubhouses of California NEED YOU!!!

- WHO?** NSBE Collegiate and Alumni members located in the state of California!
- WHAT?** To serve as a mentor and volunteer!
- WHEN?** NOW! (Through December 2003)
- WHERE?** An Intel Computer Clubhouse near you!
- WHY?** To assist NSBE in achieving the goals of our signature Community Impact program, T.O.R.C.H. – Technical OutReach Community Help, while supporting our partnership with the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network!
- Chapter and Member incentive awards (\$\$\$) available! More details below.
- HOW?** Keep reading! Detailed information provided below.

What is the NSBE Intel Computer Clubhouse Network Grant Partnership?

The Intel Foundation, the philanthropic organization for microprocessor manufacturer Intel Corp., has awarded a \$25,000 grant to the National Society of Black Engineers to facilitate a member and community-based volunteer program promoting community service in its Intel Computer Clubhouse Network. The Intel Computer Clubhouses, which provide access and skills development to youth through a proven technology learning model, will be used as part of NSBE's Technical OutReach Community Help, or T.O.R.C.H., program to increase the number of currently underserved communities that have access and receive value from digital technology. Through this partnership, NSBE expects to provide community services hours to Intel Computer Clubhouses in an effort to provide mentoring, tutoring, and administrative and other assistance to youth and center personnel. The program will be piloted with NSBE chapters and members in California through December 2003. NSBE's goal is to provide more than 10,000 volunteer hours during the grant period.

NSBE will use the grant money to present individual member and chapter incentive awards for "exemplary community service and dedication to the program," based on specific service hour minimums and milestones, and will be distributed in collaboration with the NSBE T.O.R.C.H. Community Service Incentive Initiative. Members are expected to commit at least five hours per month in an Intel Computer Clubhouse. Chapter community service hours are based on the number of hours served by individual chapter members.

In addition to providing awards and distributing incentive funds, NSBE will promote engineering, math, science and technology education and career opportunities to pre-

college youth, and promote activities, competitions and resources that encourage the pursuit of careers in engineering, math, science and technology through mentoring relationships.

For its part, the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network will assign NSBE members as mentors; assist with the promotion of NSBE and its pre-college programs; encourage pre-college students that use the centers to start NSBE Jr. chapters at their schools or center, and support an Intel Computer Clubhouse exhibit at the 2003 NSBE convention being held March 19 through March 23.

Region VI - NSBE Intel Computer Clubhouse T.O.R.C.H. Partnership Program

Thanks to the Intel Foundation grant to support the partnership, members and chapters will be eligible to receive incentive awards in December 2003 based on completing their volunteer hour commitment. The incentive awards available include the following:

- **Sixty (60) \$250 individual service incentive awards**
- **Ten (10) \$650 chapter service incentive awards**

For more information about the T.O.R.C.H. Community Service Incentive Initiative, check out our T.O.R.C.H. web at www.nsbe.org/torch.

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Beginning January 2003, NSBE in partnership with the Intel Computer Clubhouse Network (ICCN) began a pilot program to increase the number of NSBE Mentors to Clubhouses in California.

TO GET INVOLVED NOW, follow these simple steps:

- Commit to the completion of 45 - 60 community service hours during the program period. (Two to three hours were week!)
- Providing mentoring, tutoring, administrative assistance and other assistance to youth and ICCN center personnel.
- Visit <http://www.computerclubhouse.org/sattext.jsp#CA> to locate the Intel Computer Clubhouse nearest to you and to review the current Clubhouse Mentor handbook.
- Once located, contact the center coordinator and mention the Intel/NSBE partnership and request an appointment to visit the center and review the requirements to be a mentor.

- Visit and tour the clubhouse and request mentor training, timeline and expectations information. Set a training appointment.
- Complete mentor training and BEGIN MENTORING!!!
- Promote engineering, math, science and technology education and career opportunities to pre-college youth, and promote activities, competitions and resources that encourage the pursuit of careers in engineering, math, science and technology through mentoring relationships (PCI and NSBE Jr.).
- As part of the T.O.R.C.H. Community Service Incentive Initiative, NSBE members may be asked to also track their own community service hours through the [TORCH tracking system](#) located on the New TORCH Website.

If you have any questions, comments or would like more information on this partnership, please contact Dr. Michael Smith (msmith@nsbe.org, 703.549.2207).