



To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of support to the PUMP Initiative for their free Virtual Learning Program in Harlem, New York. PUMP Initiative, a non-profit organization committed to educating and empowering the youth of our communities.

Such as with the Girl Scout Organization, PUMP Harlem offers opportunities that are real and supportive of young minds at work. As with all youth programs, we have to strive to keep these young minds engaged. PUMP Harlem has created a free Virtual Learning Program which aids families with private 1-on-1 support virtually, at no charge. This unique opportunity is available to all students from 3rd - 12th grade for academic, creative arts, technology, or life skills.

Much like Girl Scouts, they rely on volunteers, but PUMP Harlem trains these college students and mainstream individuals inside of their philosophy and education models to become mentors. Their program is two-sided, and fosters the growth of both educator and student. Their efforts are the product of collaboration with community leaders, and administrative workers all volunteering their time and effort for the success of our communities.

Their greatest accomplishment is that their work in the past has empowered hundreds of families throughout New York City. They have come to help motivate the youth in understanding virtual learning, and the positive effect on their education, as well as mentorship, health and mental wellness.

As a community volunteer (over 60+ years in the Harlem community) in a non-for-profit youth organization, Girl Scouts of Greater New York, would like to offer support for a serious consideration of PUMP Initiative for this funding request.

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