Stepping Up To the Plate
How many times have you thought that there should be something positive happening for boys living in challenging areas - something to offer them guidance and some of the great experiences you had as a child? Well, here's your chance to get involved in just that - join the Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Department Boys Action Team.

Boys Action Team (BAT) was developed with these premises:
♦ Boys in the challenging neighborhoods of Santa Rosa have very little program opportunities for personal growth beyond school and after school programs.
♦ To promote successful futures, boys need social skills, leadership development and expansive opportunities.
♦ Boys learn differently and are interested in different things than girls and a gender-specific environment can encourage personal growth.

HOW? BAT groups meet once a week at school and neighborhood sites. At the end of the session, boys go on a related field trip. Session topics vary upon the boys' needs and interests. Some topics are “the outdoors”, “staying safe” and “sportsmanship”. What interest or skill do you have to share?

The right intern will run several BAT groups: organize activities and field trips, with the assistance of a supervisor. Free training and support.

Requirements:
• a minimum four-month commitment
• interview and attend mandatory training
• some experience working with children
• availability weekday afternoons or evenings, some weekends (Special Events)
• dependable transportation, valid driver’s license and insurance.
• commitment to wanting to make a positive difference in the lives of boys.

Boys Action Team Mission Statement
The purpose of the Boys Action Team is to engage boys in programming to reinforce their respect for themselves and others, respect for their community and to develop strong social skills, values and leadership skills, while encouraging personal growth.

Boys Action Team Pledge
I will respect myself, my family, my friends, my community and my world, and my actions will reflect this.