



2017 LHCC Summer Internship Program for College and High School Students

Who are we? Learning Help Centers of Charlotte (LHCC) is a 501c3 non-profit established in Charlotte in 2012 to break generational poverty, and serve the needs of impoverished families of predominantly refugee and immigrant families. We are affiliated with non-denominational churches who partner with us to serve the local communities in the inner city of Charlotte.

What do we do? LHCC serves families of low-income apartment residents with program services which build happy, healthy communities. Families are predominantly Central American immigrants and refugees from Nepal, but include all people groups, without discrimination. Our year round programs include weekly after-school enrichment, community events, sports, arts and crafts, family stabilization and spiritual enrichment, together with our summer enrichment camp.

Intern Serve Opportunities: We offer students the opportunity assist in planning and executing our annual VBS and summer enrichment camp. Our camp is scheduled from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday. The morning portion comprises our vacation bible school, discipleship teaching and reading curriculum. The afternoons are devoted to excursions to fun locations like Discovery Place and outdoor activities like swimming and sports. Students may also be interested in participating in our weekly programs conducted in the evenings and on weekends.

Duration: Our summer camp takes place from the third week in June until early August, for a period of five to six weeks

Skills and experience: No prior experience required. Simply, a passion to serve elementary and middle school children of all ethnicities and cultures.

Intern responsibilities include assisting our staff with children's devotions, praise and worship, children's play and reading time, overseeing church volunteer groups, sharing of testimonies, role plays, coordination of daily excursions, counseling and mentoring, and building relationships with children, parents and volunteers. We communicate in English so that children can learn, however this internship is a wonderful opportunity to converse in Spanish, as well as assist with translation for parents for Spanish students.

What we offer: While we do not offer compensation, we would be happy to reimburse interns for meals and travel expenses incurred whilst driving within the city limits as needed, during the summer camp. We offer a rewarding opportunity for students to exercise their spiritual gifts and gain experience in ministry, connect with respectful children and families and build relationships.

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