

Learning Help Centers of Charlotte

2018 Summer Enrichment Internship Program for 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 sustainable communities. Families are predominantly immigrants and refugees, but include all people groups, without discrimination or bias. 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 and literacy camps, for which this outline is prepared.

Serve Opportunities: We offer high school students the opportunity assist as camp counselors and in the planning and executing our annual vacation bible school and summer literacy and enrichment camp. Our camp staff hours are scheduled from 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday. The morning portion comprises our vacation bible school, character development, education, literacy and reading curriculum. The afternoons are devoted to excursions to fun locations like Discovery Place and outdoor activities like scavenger hunts, swimming and sports. High school students may also be interested in participating in our weekly programs conducted in the evenings and over certain weekends.

Duration: Our fun summer camp takes place from the third week in June until early August, for a period of six weeks. We offer volunteer opportunities for two weeks, four weeks or six weeks.

Skills and experience: No prior experience required. Simply, a passion to serve along LHCC staff in helping elementary (and middle) school children of all ethnicities and cultures.

High-school student responsibilities include assisting our staff with children's devotions, children's play and reading time, overseeing children, role plays or skits, 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 opportunity is a rewarding opportunity to converse in Spanish, as well as assist with translation for parents of Spanish-speaking students.

What we offer: We offer a rewarding opportunity for high-school students to exercise their spiritual gifts, earn community service hours, and gain experience in ministry, connect with respectful children and families and build relationships. We do not usually offer compensation for high-school students. We will however reimburse students for travel expenses incurred whilst driving within the city limits as needed, during the summer camp.

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