

# Learning Help Centers of Charlotte

## 2018 Summer Enrichment Internship Program for College 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 marginalized immigrants and, but include all people groups, without bias or 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. We invite elementary school children/participants to attend our camp without cost.

Intern Serve Opportunities: We offer students the opportunity assist in planning and executing our annual summer 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, education, literacy and reading curriculum. The afternoons are devoted to excursions to fun locations like Discovery Place and outdoor activities like swimming and sports. High school or college students may also be interested in participating in our weekly programs conducted in the evenings and over certain weekends.

**Duration:** Our summer camp takes place from the third week in June until mid-August, for a period of up to six weeks. We offer internships for two weeks, four weeks or the full six weeks. See website for specific dates and locations across the city.

**Skills and experience:** No prior experience is required, but it is preferred. Simply, we seek college students with a passion to serve young 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 rewarding opportunity to converse in Spanish, as well as assist with translation for parents of Spanish students.

**What we offer:** We offer a rewarding opportunity for college students to exercise their spiritual gifts and gain experience in ministry, connect with respectful children and families and build relationships. We also offer compensation (subject to negotiation and based on level of experience and skill set, relative to camp counselors and level of responsibility). We will reimburse interns for meals and travel expenses incurred whilst driving within the city limits as needed, during the summer camp.

Visit our website at [www.lhcclt.org](http://www.lhcclt.org) or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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