CDF Freedom Schools of Licking County  
Servant Leader Intern Position Description

College-age young people and recent college graduates play a key role in the Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools’ program as servant leader interns. CDF Freedom Schools servant leader interns are responsible for the front-line care and nurturing of the children. Using the Integrated Reading Curriculum, they serve as facilitators in the classroom and as leaders of community outreach activities.

Responsibilities

- Deliver the Integrated Reading Curriculum to a class of no more than ten students for 6 weeks during the summer months, according to the standards developed by the Children's Defense Fund and the local program sponsor. Our program will run from June 18-July 27, 2018.
- Collaborate with staff to establish and maintain a supportive and structured environment for the children entrusted to their care.
- Serve as a Harambee! leader each day of program operation.
- Welcome scholars and families each morning enthusiastically and help serve/chaperone breakfast.
- Serve as a leader of afternoon activities and other special events; chaperone field trips.
- Participate fully in the National Training in Tennessee (1st and 2nd year servant leader interns only), June 2 – June 10, pre-training (pre-training TBD).
- Participate fully in post-National Training during the week of June 11 – June 15 in order to set up classroom, hone classroom management skills, and learn the standards of our local program sponsor.

Qualifications

- Must be 19-30 years of age, have completed at least one year of college, and have plans to complete the college degree
- Solid commitment to children’s advocacy and enthusiasm for the CDF Freedom Schools program
- Ability to motivate others and work as part of an intergenerational team
- Strong appreciation and understanding of individual cultural history and the willingness to be open and respectful of all cultures
- Willingness to strive for excellence in all areas and ability to think critically
- Exhibit positive behavior and attitude; model a mature and professional demeanor at all times; possess excellent written and verbal skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and commitment to the ethics of good character, humility, and servant leadership
- Current voter registration (as eligible by law)
- Authorization for background check for criminal and child protective findings

*If you have any questions for the Project Director, please reach out to me at allicat1993@gmail.com*