

CARPE DIEM ARTS!

Bringing the Arts to Life

VOLUNTEER POSITION

Assistant for Youth ArtBeat at ACE Academy

Carpe Diem Arts is seeking an enthusiastic volunteer to work with youth in a vibrant afterschool community.

The African Arts, Culture and Education (ACE) Academy is a culture-rich reading and creative arts after-school program for 1st through 5th grade students at a housing community in southern Montgomery County. This unique program addresses the needs of a growing population of African immigrant and refugee families. The academic portion of the program focuses on reading, writing, and English language learning. Carpe Diem Arts' Youth ArtBeat program provides students with the opportunity to connect with their former and adopted cultures through a variety of arts enrichment experiences, including participation in classes such as Ethiopian dance and traditional African songs and stories. Students discover new talents, explore new outlets for creative self-expression, and build stronger foundations for their futures.

The Volunteer Assistant will help the lead teacher establish and maintain a joyful and orderly learning environment, keep students on task and provide support as requested by the lead teacher.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to meet the needs of every child
- Commitment to learn to teach in ways that promote self-discovery, social-emotional development and community growth
- Demonstrated ability to work with children in developmentally appropriate and kind ways
- Strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to work as a member of a team
- Flexibility, commitment, and enthusiasm

Benefits

- The support of a welcoming and dedicated group of teachers and administrators
- Hands-on experience working with youth in a remarkable afterschool program
- Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours for MCPS students or service-learning hours for Montgomery College students

Hours & Locations

- 4:15-6:45 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Additional hours on occasion.

Interested in this position? Contact Michelle Mosher at michellemosher@carpediemarts.org to learn more!