

Freedom School Program – Project Director

The Children's Defense Fund Freedom School program is an educational and cultural enrichment program. Our program provides summer options for 100 -K through 3rd graders , 50 rising 7th and 8th graders, and 50 rising 9th graders in the Forrest City School District for six weeks through integrated reading, conflict resolution, and social action in an activity-based curriculum to promote social, cultural and historical awareness.

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining communication with the Children's Defense Funds Freedom Schools national Staff
- Managing local staff
- Day-to- day supervision of site coordinator and servant leader interns
- Making arrangement for national and local staff trainings events
- Meeting weekly with site coordinator and servant leader interns
- First and 2nd year project directors must attend the March 14- 18, 2018 Orientation and Training held at the CDF Haley Farm, Clinton, TN.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 21 years of age and have completed at least one year of college
- Experience managing large groups of children, college-aged young people and parents
- 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 and analytically
- Exhibit behavior and positive attitude; model a mature and professional demeanor; excellent written and verbal skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and commitment to the ethics of character, humility and servant leadership
- Current registered voter
- Authorization for background check for criminal and child protective findings

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