

# Freedom School Program – Servant Leader Interns

The Children's Defense Fund Freedom School program is an educational and cultural enrichment program. Our program provides summer options for 100 -K through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, 50 rising 7th and 8th graders, and 50 rising 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 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 Funds and the local program sponsor
- Setup and break down his/her classroom space, including securing and organizing the appropriate materials
- 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 operations
- Serve as a leader of afternoon activities and other special events; chaperone field trips
- Participate fully in the National Training June 1<sup>st</sup>- 31-June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the CDF Haley Farm, Clinton, TN and Knoxville, TN
- Volunteers will receive a stipend of \$2,900 ( taxes are withheld).

## Qualifications:

- Energetic applicants who have completed as least one year of college, and have plans to complete the college degree with preferred 3.0 GPA but not required (Must submit transcript with application. )
- Solid commitment to children's advocacy and enthusiasm for the Children's Defense Fund Freedoms 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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