

Nurture the Child, Strengthen the Family, Rebuild the Community



Community Engagement Coordinator

Values: Rooted in our faith, we believe in the importance of holistic investment and the power of collective efforts to nurture the child, strengthen the family, and rebuild the community. YLFR is made up of a team of staff and volunteers who are committed to seeing mutual growth over time in leadership, responsibility, and learning.

Summary: We are excited to welcome a new member to our team that demonstrates a kingdom-minded approach to service. The ideal candidate is culturally aware and sensitive to the intricate realities of urban children and families in minority communities. This awareness fuels a desire and commitment to investing in at-risk youth for long-term and sustainable impact.

Function: To cultivate relationships with volunteers, mentors, interns and partners in the community in order to support the implementation of quality after-school and summer programs and to ensure that these individuals and institutions are equipped for a successful and enriching experience.

Directly responsible to: Operations Director

Requirements: Personal confession of faith in Jesus Christ required. Must be a self-starter who enjoys and works well with others from a diverse background. Excellent organizational and communication skills including networking and public speaking are also required. Bachelor's degree or higher and past experience in volunteering and/or nonprofits preferred.

Responsibilities may include:

- Ongoing publicity and communication to potential and current volunteers
- Recruitment of volunteers and resources via existing and new community partnerships
- Screening, training, and placing new mentors and interns
- Research and implement ongoing training and support for volunteers
- Serve as a mentor once a week
- Participate in special events and fund development for the organization

Additional considerations:

- Ability to work well with existing staff
- Position will require 20-30 hours/week
- Schedule must be flexible with some availability in the evenings and on weekends

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