



Elementary Learning Center Teacher

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, innovative, and creative approach to instruction. 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 lead in all program and instructional areas for elementary youth enrolled at the Learning Center, focusing on academic, character, and spiritual development. Plan and oversee activities for after-school mentoring and summer programs, supporting students academically through individualized intervention and hands-on learning, and prioritizing the development of literacy and math skills to build a strong foundation for success.

Directly responsible to: Site Program Director

Immediate subordinates: Part-time program staff, mentors, interns, and volunteers

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. Good communication and organizational skills are also required. Bachelor's degree or higher in education preferred.

Work experience: Student teaching and classroom experiences; must have experience leading youth in educational as well as spiritual capacities.

Responsibilities may include:

- Create individualized academic, character and spiritual goals for up to 15 students and monitor student progress
- Plan and lead daily Learning Center activities including Bible instruction and individualized lesson plans to be implemented by volunteer mentors
- Supervise and invest relationally in students during academics, recreation, and transportation
- Actively cultivate and develop relationships with parents, teachers, and community partners
- Assist with other administrative tasks
- Participate in fund development and special events for the organization

Additional considerations:

- Ability to work well with existing staff
- Typical hours are approx. 10am-6pm during the school year and 8am-4pm in the summer

Contact: Please contact Heather Goodlett at hgoodlett@ylfr.org or (804) 228-1620 for more information.