FREEDOM SCHOOL PARTNERS

Christ Episcopal
Church 1412
Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28207

February 1, 2018

Christ Church is accepting applications for the 2018 Teen Board, which will serve as in-class assistants at our **Rama Road Elementary Freedom School** site.

Teen Board is open to rising juniors, seniors, and college freshmen. In conjunction with Servant Leader Interns from Freedom school, the fifteen Teen Board members will work with Freedom School scholars ranging from 1st – 5th grade. This work will focus on boosting scholars' literacy skills and exposing them to enriching cultural experiences.

Summer Teen Board members will **commit to working as classroom assistants for two successive weeks between June 18 and July 26, 2018** from **8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday.** Opportunities will include working in classrooms, accompanying teachers and students on field trips, planning activities, securing and delivering supplies, and other assistance as needed. Building relationships with students will be a key component of the experience.

In addition to serving as program assistants, the Summer Board members will **commit to attend one orientation and training meeting:** either **May 3, 4:00 – 5:30 PM** or **May 20, 12:30 – 2:00 PM**. This training will include exploring values of social justice, learning about the challenges of urban education and poverty in Charlotte, developing leadership and organizing skills, learning about the Freedom School literacy and science curriculum, and participating in Christ Church Freedom School volunteer orientation**.**

Interested applicants should complete the **attached application** and return it to the **address below** no later than **March 18, 2018:**

Lindsay Masi
1412 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28207

For further information or questions, please email or call
Lindsay Masi at MasiL@christchurchcharlotte.org (phone) 704-714-6971
OR
Check the Freedom School website at http://www.freedomschoolpartners.org/

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER TEEN BOARD

Name_____

Address_____

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Phone _____Email_____

Age_____ Grade (2017-2018)_____

School_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Phone_____E-mail_____

If chosen for the Summer Board, I will attend training on
either May 3 OR May 20 _____
Initial

Below, I have checked the dates I am available to help and understand someone at Christ Church will notify me of my decided dates based on the schedule of all Teen Board Members.

I can volunteer 6/18 - 6/29 _____

I can volunteer 7/2 - 7/13 _____ * NO SCHOOL JULY 4*

I can volunteer 7/17 - 7/26 _____

Transportation:
I will have consistent transportation to and from the site five days a week. _____
Initial

Freedom School will provide transportation for teens to and from field trips, if available.

I will plan to eat on site and/or drive myself for lunch. _____
Initial

I have shared the above information with my parent/guardian. _____
Initial

1. Respond with a **TYPED** paragraph to each of the following questions: (You may type within the document or attach a separate page)

   a) If you have had previous community service experience, please list organizations, dates and a brief description of the work you did. Which service project did you most enjoy and why?

   b) If you have worked with elementary age children, please tell us in what capacity and what strengths and talents you brought to the experience. What did you learn?

   OR

   If you have **NOT** had experience working with elementary age children, please tell us what strengths and talents you will bring to this experience and what you hope to learn.

2. Attach a letter of recommendation from an adult (teacher, group leader, etc) who can tell us about your skills and strengths for this volunteer opportunity.

Signed_____Date_____

Print name_____

Freedom School Partners is working to engage, educate, and empower children to succeed in school and in life through quality, year-round educational enrichment programs.
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