



New American Pathways

HELPING REFUGEES AND GEORGIA THRIVE

Position Title: Elementary Summer Program Intern

Department: Education and Youth

Schedule: Approximately 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday; Fridays optional

Application Deadline: April 21th, 2017

Start Date: May 4th, 2017

This internship requires a minimum commitment of 15 hours per week for 2 months at our summer program.

New American Pathways is an Atlanta-based local 501(c)3 nonprofit that helps refugees from the moment they arrive in Georgia through their journey to U.S. citizenship. With a comprehensive set of customized services, steady guidance, and strong advocacy, we enable refugees and other immigrants to realize their full potential and dreams as they build new lives in Georgia.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Our diverse youth programs, which include afterschool and summer camp programming, help refugee students overcome past and present challenges and move quickly down the road to academic and social success. New American Pathways offers a proven academic afterschool program to 130 ELL students in three high-need DeKalb County schools. Summer activities provide all students with free tutoring and mentoring, enrichment activities, nutritious snacks, and transportation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Tutor refugee youth (grades K-5) in all academic subjects, specifically focusing on literacy skills, self-sufficiency, creativity, and academic progress
- Assist summer program staff and AmeriCorps members with daily lessons and activities
- Maintain organization and cleanliness of the classrooms and all other spaces utilized
- Participate in recreational and enrichment activities with students
- Maintain punctuality and good attendance; notify the Site Supervisor in the event of lateness or unexpected absence, and follow the organization's protocol for planned absences
- Help create a welcoming environment where all students feel safe and important
- Other duties as assigned

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Sensitivity to people of all cultures, ethnicities, and religious backgrounds
- Submit to a criminal background check
- Dependable and committed to the safety, health, and well-being of refugee youth
- Computer competency in MS Windows and MS Word
- At least 18 years of age and able to be physically active and mentally prepared to work with refugee youth of different ages, abilities, and backgrounds
- Experience working with youth in grades K-5 in an educational setting, preferably with refugee and/or immigrant youth
- Commitment to organization's mission and serving refugees

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates may submit their application, resume and cover letter to Mary Cash at volunteerengagement@newamericanpathways.org, no phone calls please. This is a non-paid internship. Students may receive credit.