



THE BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMMING, SUMMER 2024

YOUTH PROGRAMMING SUMMER INTERNSHIP

WHO WE ARE: The Backside Learning Center is an independent, non-profit organization committed to building community and enriching lives of equine workers, most of whom are immigrants from Latin America, and their families at Churchill Downs and surrounding racetracks. This internship is designed to further this cause.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Backside Learning Center is in search of a qualified candidate to gain valuable experience in working with youth education! This summer internship involves a variety of camps and events centered around youth education, reading, and fun. Duties can be tailored to intern's interest/area of study, but typical duties of a youth program intern include but are not limited to:

- Assist in designing and leading the BLC Summer Literacy Camp
- Work with a student one-on-one during the literacy camp
- Communicate with parents about their child's interest in summer camps and enroll the student
- Lead the book leveling project
- Work with the BLC youth group that meets once a week during the summer
- Help support during youth group events and outings
- Interact with and be a good role model for the youth group

BENEFITS

The Youth Programming Intern will have the opportunity to:

- Learn with and from some of the sweetest kids in Louisville
- Increase cultural understanding in a real-life setting
- Engage with others in a multilingual and multicultural setting
- Work with an educator to learn skills on helping how to motivate literacy learning in youth
- Learn about and interact with a unique community of South Louisville
- Work with a Trauma Resilient Communities certified organization
- Receive possible letter of recommendation and endorsement on LinkedIn.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- This internship is recommended for college students who are studying Spanish, Education, Youth Development, Latino/Hispanic studies, International Studies or something similar.
- Conversational level of Spanish is required
- Valid Drivers License is needed if providing transportation
- Positive, flexible, patient and good communicator

TIME COMMITMENT

- 15-40 hours weekly. Hours and work dates are flexible and may be set according to an intern's class/work schedule.
- The intern will be reimbursed for any travel mileage or miscellaneous expenses incurred while working (this does not include daily commute). The internship is a non-paid work experience.

TO APPLY

Please send a resume and cover letter to Alexina Wilson at awilson@backsidelearningcenter.org