



Summer Program Volunteer

PURPOSE: To assist Program Staff in providing a safe, educational, and empowering environment for our youth participants during our Summer Programs.

CATEGORY: Individual Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Youth Programs Coordinator

TIME COMMITMENT: This position requires a 7 week minimum commitment. Volunteers are expected to attend once per week on average, for 2 hours or more.

SCHEDULE: Determined between Volunteer and Youth Programs Coordinator. Available hours are from 9 am - 5 pm.

OVERVIEW:

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers who have the skills to engage with youth in productive ways during outdoor play, structured classroom time, transitions, and freetime activities. You could be an excellent fit for this position if:

- You are eager to support students as they strengthen their literacy, fine-motor, and critical thinking skills through creative activities.
- There are also special opportunities for summer volunteers, such as Water Day and/or Pool Day support on Wednesdays and Fridays

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age to volunteer is 16
- Ability to work with youth from a variety of backgrounds
- Willingness to abide by ICAN rules
- An enthusiastic and engaging attitude
- Consistent ability to attend
- Strong communication skills
- Complete our online training
- Attend one of our Volunteer Orientations
- Ability to pass a background check

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Promote and uphold ICAN's mission

- Follow all of ICAN's rules and guidelines for volunteers
- Actively engage with youth
- Serve as a positive role model for youth
- Assist staff in implementing activities
 - Participate in and assist youth with activities
- Help youth with homework (20 min scheduled/day, Mon-Thurs)
- Assist staff in supervising youth behavior
 - Redirect misbehavior
 - Report behavior management issues to staff
 - Encourage and model positive behavior