

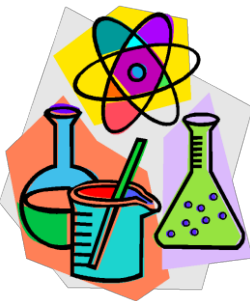
Opportunity For Volunteer Service

High School Mentor



Kirkland Academy For Excellence Labor of Love Day Camp June 13 – July 1, 2016

Why? Camp
Science Fun



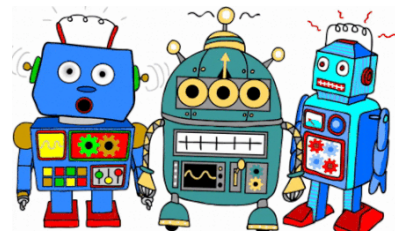
June 13-17, 2016

Where in the World
are the Mammals?



June 20-24, 2016

Robots at Work



June 27-July 1, 2016

An opportunity to work with young children in a day camp setting

Training Dates

Saturday, April 23, 2016	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Orientation (required)
Saturday, April 30, 2016	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Content Training~ Why? Camp Science Fun
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Saturday, May 14, 2016	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Content Training~ Robotics
Saturday, June 11, 2016	8:00 am 12:00 pm	Preparation (required)

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Hello High School Student!

Grant AME Church is **again** sponsoring a community based day camp for the children in the Watts community from June 13, 2016 through July 1, 2016. This program, Kirkland Academy For Excellence – Labor of Love Day Camp (KAE-LOL Day Camp), is designed to provide a safe and enriching place for children to go during the summer months. The KAE-LOL Day Camp touched the lives of 80 children last year and operated totally on volunteers. **We want to invite you back as a returning High School Mentor.**

High School Mentors will be working directly with children and an adult volunteer. Activities include elementary reading and STEAM activities. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) There is one field trip each week.

High School Mentors are required to attend orientation and preparation training to provide them with some skills and techniques that will make their experience a positive one. We are also conducting content training for the specific weeks that they will volunteer. Here is the training schedule:

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High School Mentors will be asked to commit to at least one week of service. A mentor can volunteer for the morning or afternoon session. Mentors cannot volunteer for full days, except for field trip days. Hours of operation are 7:30 am – 12:30 pm for the morning session and 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm for the afternoon session. All training sessions are held at Grant AME Church, 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002. All mentors will receive a letter of completion documenting the hours of service.

If you are enthusiastic, prompt and positive and are interested in making a difference for younger children, please complete the high school mentor application and attach a letter of recommendation. Applications are due May 15, 2015 by 3:00 pm and must be turned into the Grant AME Church Office located at 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90008. For more information, please feel free to contact Jacqueline Cochran at (310) 259-2174.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Cochran
Program Coordinator

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 11:30 a.m.

Grant AME Church



Kirkland Academy For Excellence – Labor of Love Day Camp

High School Volunteer Mentor Application

Please complete the High School Volunteer Mentor Application. You must sign and have your parent/guardian sign the Expectations page. Attach a letter of recommendation. Return this packet to Grant AME Church, 10435 South Central Avenue by **3:00 pm on April 22, 2016.**

Name		School: Grade: (September 2016)
Gender () M () F Age:	Counselor (<i>name and telephone</i>)	
Telephone	Email Address	
Address	City/Zip Code	

Please respond briefly to the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Have you volunteered for other programs before? If yes, with whom?
2. Please tell us about any experience you have working with young children, ie. Siblings, babysitting, other camps, etc.
3. Please list some of your interests and strengths.

Please indicate your interest and availability.

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Kirkland Academy For Excellence – Labor of Love Day Camp

Expectations

High School Mentors are expected to:

1. Have fun while learning new skills.
2. Attend mandatory training.
4. Be at camp on time, Monday through Friday as scheduled.
6. Be a positive role model for day campers.
7. Exhibit sound judgment and act in a responsible and safe manner.
8. Be proactive in assisting day camp staff. Typical tasks may include:
 - Lead songs or games with groups of campers
 - Setup and cleanup of projects
 - Assist adult volunteers during academic and enrichment activities
 - Supervise a small group of campers
 - Supervise campers during breakfast, lunch, and “Let’s Move Activities”
9. Communicate with staff about any problems or frustrations.
10. Let an administrator know if you leave the site for anything besides a field trip.
11. Follow all Kirkland Academy For Excellence procedures and regulations.

Expectation Statement

I have read the expectations stated above. I understand what is being asked of me and agree to meet these expectations to the best of my ability. If I am accepted into the Kirkland Academy For Excellence Labor of Love Day Camp, I agree that I will abide by the policies and procedures of the program.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

As the parent/guardian I am aware that _____ (name of applicant) is applying to be a volunteer at the Kirkland Academy For Excellence – Labor of Love Day Camp. I have read the expectations above and I give my permission for their participation.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____