Summer Learning Volunteer Program – 2019

Who
Secondary students who are enthusiastic, reliable, responsible, have good interpersonal skills, and have a strong interest in working with children. Preference will be given to students in leadership courses.

Secondary students selected by key staff at their home school and by Summer Learning administration.

What
- Volunteering in a school district program (Summer Learning) elementary or middle only
- Volunteering in a classroom, under the direction of the teacher and site administrator
- Working with students to support their learning
- Submitting a brief report to Summer Learning administration upon the conclusion of the volunteer period

When
Volunteers commit to July 9-26, every day, 3 hours per day
Elementary: 9:00am to 12:00pm.
Middle: 8:45am to 11:45 am.

Where
Each volunteer will serve at one site only. We anticipate approximately two volunteers per site. Although students can request a site, staff will have final say in what sites volunteers will serve at and in what classes.

- 8 Elementary sites: Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam river, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek
- 3 Middle sites: Hillcrest, Kwayquitlam, Scott Creek

Why
- Earn volunteer credits. We will complete any paperwork you require to receive credit.
- Improve your leadership skills.
- Add to your resume.
- Explore a career interest you may have in education or working with children.

How
Interested students should express interest to their Leadership teacher(s) before the due date and submit the attached application form. Successful applicants will be asked to attend an orientation meeting prior to the program beginning.

Visit the Summer Learning website www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca for info. about our programs

Murray Peters
Principal,
SD43 Summer Learning
Summer Learning Volunteer Application Form

Students interested in volunteering in the 2019 Summer Learning program are required to complete this application form. High school-aged volunteers will be placed in an elementary or middle classroom at one of our summer sites, July 9-26 (Elementary 9am-12pm daily; Middle 8:45am-11:45am daily) for a total of 42 hours. Adult volunteers (age 19+) may also volunteer at secondary sites, Skill Building July 9-26 (8:30-11:30am or 12:00-3:00pm), or Advanced Credit July 3-Aug 9 (8:00-11:30am or 12:00-3:30pm). Only students who can commit to and be available for all instructional days should apply:

Please send applications to Mr. M. Peters, Principal mpeters@sd43.bc.ca and Mr. Ron Williams, Volunteer Coordinator rwilliams@sd43.bc.ca

Personal Information
First and Last Name: ____________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________
Current Grade: _____
Secondary School: ____________________________________________

Please rank in order of preference from 1 to 8 your preferred elementary summer site to volunteer at:

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Please rank in order of preference from 1 to 3 your preferred middle summer site to volunteer at:

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<th>1. Hillcrest</th>
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Have you taken a Leadership course at high school? Yes/No

If yes, name of Leadership teacher(s): ____________________________________________

Semester in which you have taken Leadership:

☐ 2018/19 First Semester ☐ 2018/19 Second Semester ☐ Other: _________
1. What do you hope to gain from volunteering in Summer Learning this July/August?

2. What are the skills and qualities you would bring to working in a Summer Learning classroom?

3. Please state any preferred grade level at elementary (K-5) and/or middle (6-8) and/or summer courses in which you would like to volunteer? (View the complete list of elementary and middle courses, by site, at www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

4. Please provide any other information we should know about your application to volunteer.

**Timeline:**
May 22 – application due
May 31 – successful applicants will be contacted with an offer, including location and subject/grade
Late June – volunteers will be connected by email to a host teacher

Specific tasks of summer volunteers will be outlined by the teacher and possibly site principal on the first day and over the first week of the Summer Learning program. At the end of the program volunteers will be asked to submit a brief one-page report about their experience.

**Commitment:** I hereby commit to devote the time and energy necessary to successfully volunteer in a Summer Learning classroom this summer. I understand that I must adhere to the district code of conduct and will be supervised by the classroom teacher and site principal. I acknowledge that my volunteering will be terminated in the event of breaching the code of conduct. (Adult volunteers require a Criminal Record Check – documents will be sent to you).

Applicant Signature: _________________________________

Parent Signature: _________________________________

Signature of your school Principal/ Vice-Principal or Counsellor who supports your application: _________________________________

Date: _________________________________

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