Organization Name: Refugee Family Services

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5561-H Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
(Summer Camp will be held at Jolly Elementary School, 1070 Otello Avenue, Clarkston, GA 30021)

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Internship Supervisor:
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Organization’s Mission Statement:
The mission of Refugee Family Services is to support the efforts of refugee women and children to achieve self-sufficiency in the United States by providing education and economic opportunity.

Summary of Organization’s Primary Programs and Services:
Each year Refugee Family Services provides direct service to over 2,000 refugee women and children in the metro-Atlanta area. Our programs include services for women and their families; literacy, education, and school engagement support; and community organizing and policy work targeted to the broader refugee community. The Refugee Youth and Education programs work to bridge the educational, social, and cultural gap between refugee students and their peers, equipping refugee youth with the skills they need to succeed in the classroom.
Intern’s Title:
Summer Camp Intern

Number of Interns:
2

Internship Project/Job Description:
The RFS Summer Camp serves refugee children, all new arrivals to the United States from Burma, Bhutan, Somalia, and the Congo, among others. The goal of Summer Camp is to equip these students to be ready to excel in school by increasing their English literacy abilities, as well as giving them basic knowledge in various school subjects. Summer Camp also involves the arts and provides students with enrichment activities through field trips to pools and various locations across Atlanta.

Interns are integral components of our Summer Camp. They bring various talents and their creativity is encouraged! Please bring energy, enthusiasm, excitement for innovation, and a willingness to share talents with the students. This will be a summer of activity and hard work, but also an opportunity to be creative and make a real impact.

Our Summer Camp Interns will assist our Summer Camp Classroom AmeriCorps members in planning and implementing lessons, facilitating activities and classroom management. The intern will serve a diverse group of refugee children in grades 1st-5th.

This position is for the duration of June and July: Monday-Friday, 8am-1pm. Training and planning will occur the last week of May.

Qualifications:
An interest in international/cultural issues and issues affecting refugees in the United States.
A passion for working with youth, and a strong motivation to learn and grow.
Experience working with children, tutoring, and/or teaching.
If there are other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.) please note them here:
   All interns must submit to a background check.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
   The ideal candidate will have access to own transportation.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?
   Yes.