

December 13, 2015

The Shalom Park Freedom School is once again pleased to accept applications for its Teen Board, which will serve the 2016 Summer Program at Shalom Park.

Twenty-seven volunteers, rising 10th-12th graders, will be chosen from the Jewish community as well as the larger community to work with CMS 1st-5th graders to boost their literacy skills and enrich their cultural experiences during the summer months. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity to give back to the local community.

Teen Board members will commit to work as School Assistants for at least two successive weeks between June 16th and July 27th 2016. Hours will be from 8:15am-3:15pm (some days until 4:15pm) five days a week. Opportunities will include working in classrooms, accompanying teachers and students on field trips, planning activities for the classroom, securing and delivering supplies, and other assistance as needed. A swim test and swimming with Scholars will be required. Additionally, the Teen Board will plan and coordinate the fundraising activities for the Challah for Scholars, a program for providing the Scholars with a challah each week during the summer.

In addition to serve as program assistants, Teen Board members will commit to attend two instructional meetings: April (TBD), which will focus on areas of social justice, challenges of urban education and poverty in Charlotte, develop leadership and organizing skills, learn about the Freedom School Literacy and Science Curriculum, and participate in Shalom Park Freedom School Volunteer Orientation. The second meeting will be held June 15th in the morning (TBD) for a swim test and lunch.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 11th, 2016.

If you are interested in applying to the Freedom School Teen Board email Jennifer Newman or Debbie Kurtz for an application.

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