

**AB Christian Learning Center**  
Freedom School Servant Leader Intern  
Position Description

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**Title:** Servant Leader Intern (SLI)

**Nature and Scope**

AB Christian Learning Center's (ABCLC) mission is to strengthen and improve the academic performance of vulnerable youth by taking a holistic approach to addressing their needs. Our goals: (a) improve the academic skills of children in a safe after school environment; (b) increase parental involvement in the educational process of their children. ABCLC provides after school and summer learning programs for vulnerable youth in Southeast Fort Worth free of charge to low income families.

The Freedom Schools program is a direct service initiative coordinated by ABCLC in partnership with local community and Faith organizations. It is an educational and cultural enrichment program that provides summer options for children and strengthens family and community involvement. The program serves children in grades kindergarten through twelfth for six weeks. The activity based Integrated Reading Curriculum, which is aligned to the Texas Essential Skills and Knowledge, integrates reading, conflict resolution, and social action, is designed to promote social, cultural, and historical awareness. The individual assessment of students continuously demonstrates the effectiveness of the Integrated Reading Curriculum, which has proven to avert children's summer learning loss in reading achievement.

College-age young adults and recent college graduates play a key role in the *Freedom Schools* program in the position of Servant Leader Intern. Each SLI serves as the teacher for a maximum of 10 students. Servant Leader Interns have access to further leadership development and networking opportunities geared toward continued direct service and advocacy on behalf of children and families.

**Responsibilities**

- Supervise and maintain safety of students at all times.
- Set up, manage and break down classroom space according to established standards.
- Engage a maximum of 10 students per class in the Integrated Reading Curriculum as outlined in the guide provided by ABCLC.
- Attend all required trainings.
- Serve as Harambee leaders, afternoon activities facilitators, and field trip chaperones.
- Collaborate with other staff to establish and maintain a supportive and structured environment for the students entrusted in their care.
- Report any issues or concerns regarding students in the program to the Site Coordinator.
- Implement the *Freedom Schools* Integrated Reading Curriculum with fidelity.

**Qualifications**

- Must have completed at least one year of college and have plans to complete the college degree (typical age range is 18-30)
- Maintain or have graduated with at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Ability to motivate others and work as part of an intergenerational team
- Strong appreciation and understanding of individual cultural history and the willingness to be open and respectful of all cultures
- Exhibit positive attitude; model a mature and professional demeanor
- Excellent written and verbal skills