

# **P.E.E.R., Inc. seeking interns for youth summer camp**

## **P.E.E.R., Inc.**

P.E.E.R., Inc. aims to empower a thriving, diverse, low-income community in the eastern area of Birmingham through resources for healthy living, learning, and working. We do this by connecting people to existing resources and creating new resources to meet needs in the areas of community health, economic development, and education. We aim to enrich the lives of those with limited resources and place special emphasis on children and seniors. P.E.E.R., Inc. was established in 2005 in response to limited access to fresh food and other resources for healthy living in South East Lake. The organization has grown steadily and now administers a variety of programs promoting healthy food access, health education, preventive health screenings, and opportunities for practicing healthy behaviors. P.E.E.R., Inc. serves South East Lake and the surrounding neighborhoods.

## **Youth Summer Camp:**

This summer, the Aletheia House is running a youth summer camp for children 6-13 years old at East Lake United Methodist Church. Through a YouthServe grant and partnership, we are hiring two interns to work with youth to promote healthy eating and lifestyles.

## **Intern Responsibilities:**

- Cooking demonstrations (including healthy snacks at youth summer camp, cooking demonstrations at East Lake Farmers Market, and demonstrations at mobile market truck stops)
- Teaching cooking classes to neighborhood children and families using fresh ingredients from local farmers market and community gardens
- Community gardens (community engagement, garden maintenance, and teaching children through educational activities)
- East Lake Farmers Market (children's activities, health education opportunities, volunteers, and market basket program)

(Interns must be at least 18 years old)

## **Time commitment:**

Fifteen hours per week for eight weeks (Wednesday, June 4 – Saturday, August 2)  
Schedule will vary (includes afternoons and some Saturdays)

## **Location:**

East Lake United Methodist Church, 7753 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35206

## **Pay:**

\$1,250 for the summer

***Interested?*** Please send the following application form to Cheryl Hinnen:

[Cheryl.eastlakeumc@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.eastlakeumc@gmail.com)

All applications will be reviewed and processed in the order that they are received.

Find out more about P.E.E.R., Inc. at **[www.eastlakemarket.org](http://www.eastlakemarket.org)**

## P.E.E.R., Inc. Internship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class year: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### References (two required):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

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Please list your experience working with children in an educational environment.

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Please list your experience with nutrition, cooking, local farmers markets, and/or gardening.

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What supervision is most helpful to you? (Do you work best under direct supervision? Are you self motivated?)

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What do you hope to learn through your experience as a youth intern?

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