

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT, AND HOW THEY WILL BENEFIT – TWO (2) PAGES MAXIMUM

CAMP DESCRIPTION

This year's weekly themes and cultures of focus include: Thailand's Timeless Treasures, Gleaning Gullah/Geechee Genealogy, Grasping Ghana's Greatness, and Pondering Puerto Rico's Paradise. Campers will embark on a cultural journey that includes the exploration of nature, music, history, foreign languages, art, exercise, science, math, and literature. Sub-themes are incorporated daily to facilitate a fun and culturally stimulating camp experience. Campers also participate in specialty classes that include chess, capoeira, and yoga.

Each camp session is one week in duration and camp is offered Monday through Friday, June 23–July 18. Camp sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A variety of sub-themes are offered each week. Campers can register for one or more sessions. **Camp will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014.**

Camp Sessions	Themes	Cultural Focus
Session 1: June 23-June 27	Thailand's Timeless Treasures	Thailand
Session 2: June 30-July 4	Gleaning Gullah/Geechee Genealogy	Gullah Culture of South Carolina
Session 3: July 7-July 11	Grasping Ghana's Greatness	Ghana
Session 4: July 14-July 18	Pondering Puerto Rico's Paradise	Puerto Rico

CAMP HOURS

Before Camp 7:45 AM

Regular Camp 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

After Camp 3:00-5:00 PM

In keeping with our mission to provide affordable camp options, our goal is not to make a profit, however, we do charge a registration fee in order to cover operating expenses such as insurance, supplies and other necessary expenses to make sure that the camp runs smoothly. Camp fees are as follows: Regular Camp: \$170 per week from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (before April 1st \$160 after April 1) Before Camp: \$40 per week from 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM; and After Camp: \$60 per week from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Because nearly half of the registered campers attend for free or at a discounted rate when their parent volunteers for the camp, we are in need of additional funding to cover our basic operating expenses.

WHO WILL BENEFIT AND HOW

ANC 4B residents will benefit from our project for the following reasons:

1. Last summer approximately forty children from Ward 4 attended Kids and Culture Camp. Of those forty children, eighteen were residents of Ward 4B. Seven 4B residents received scholarships to attend Kids and Culture through the grant provided by ANC 4B.
2. Last summer Kids and Culture also created employment opportunities through the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program for eligible youth. We employed 10 youth from D.C. and about half were Ward 4 residents. For the summer of 2014, Kids and Culture will again specifically request youth that reside in Ward 4.