



KAMP KUUMBA

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Community Empowerment Association

Community Empowerment Association (CEA), Inc. was organized by community activist T. Rashad Byrdsong in 1993 in an effort to reduce and prevent violence in the Homewood-Brushton area of Pittsburgh. CEA's mission is to restore, reclaim and transform distressed communities through strategic planning, collaboration, advocacy, education and mobilization. CEA seeks to develop the knowledge, skill, leadership and influence that will enable its participants, families, and the community to live healthy secure, fruitful, and productive lives. Since its inception in 1993, CEA has been tirelessly serving thousands of disadvantaged and minority families throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area and has served over 25,000 individuals, youth and families residing in 48 neighborhoods, enrolled in 74 schools and 9 school districts within Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

Learn and Earn

Data Entry

Our Youth will gain hands on experience with data entry which will provide some exposure to real world computer skills. Many jobs currently require experience with Microsoft, Excel, and other Office tools. We hope to enhance our youth's experience with such tools.

Youth Counselor

We will also assign some of our Learn and Earn youth to gain experience as a Youth Counselor in our Kamp Kuumba summer program. Having youth engagement will enhance conflict resolution skills, organization skills, and interpersonal skills.

Learn and Earn Staff

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Kamp Kuumba

Overview

Camp Kuumba is the summer day camp offered by CEA for many years. While this year is more complicated than previous summers (because of the global COVID19 pandemic), our goal of providing safe, fun, and culturally enriching experiences for our youth remains the same. Camp Kuumba is following social distancing protocols while also trying to make sure the youth receive the recreational benefits that they enjoy so much from this program. Alongside the recreational events, Camp Kuumba staff is making a concerted effort to offer therapeutic opportunities focusing on mindfulness exercises and activities as to aid in the groups overall mental health.

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