



Lafayette Urban Ministry

Touching the future by helping children & families today

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Update: Impact of LUM 5th Quarter

LUM – Narrowing the Achievement Gap

Recently a mom shared her concern for her 8 year old daughter’s reading ability stating that “unless she does significantly better, the school will have to hold her back.” She asked, “is there anything LUM can do to help?” YES — [LUM 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program](#) can help.

Her daughter was immediately signed up and two trained volunteers were enlisted to tutor her. Soon her vocabulary was improving and there was noticeable growth in her reading comprehension and confidence.



Mom visited again, this time to share with great pride that her daughter passed her ISTEP re-test and improved by 50 points! “You have given my daughter a brighter future,” she said. Please, won’t YOU give a child the gift of a brighter future?

To **read the entire story** about this student, click [HERE](#).

To **learn** more about the LUM 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program, click [HERE](#).

To **give** to the LUM 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program, click [HERE](#).

Males Needed – LUM Camp Counselors

Would you, or someone you know, make a good (male) [LUM Camp Counselor](#)?

Sixty volunteer camp counselors & activity leaders are needed for [LUM Camp](#) 2017 (**July 31-August 4**) at Hanging Rock Camp. Our camp is a week-long, overnight camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old — and our boy campers need adult, male role models. Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers. **For additional information**, click [HERE](#).

Volunteer LUM Camp counselors must be...

- 18 years old
- Enjoy working with children
- Attend training on Thursday, July 27 at 7 p.m.
- Be able to spend the entire week of camp from 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 31 through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4

For information on **other LUM volunteer opportunities**, click [HERE](#).



LUM Citizenship Classes – Next Week

The [LUM Immigration Clinic](#) has teamed up with the Lafayette Adult Resource Academy to offer **FREE Citizenship Classes** for persons interested in learning more about US history and government — and they start next week. Details are as follows:

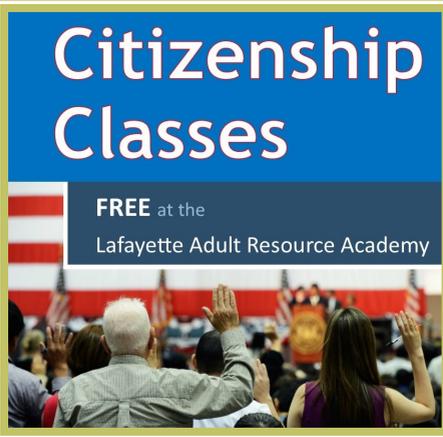
- Five-week session— July 11 - August 10
- Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- LARA, 1100 Elizabeth Street, Lafayette

While the class is geared toward preparing permanent residents for the naturalization exam, anyone is welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to teach, bring refreshments and for child care.

To sign up to volunteer, click [HERE](#). For more information about these classes, click [HERE](#); or call or email Susan Brouillette (765-423.2691 | sbrouillette@lumserve.org).

If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Immigration Clinic, click [HERE](#).



LUM Security Staff – Openings – Paid, P/T

LUM has immediate opening for Security Staff at the LUM Emergency Shelter. Please review the information below — and share with others. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Security Staff—Emergency Shelter

Type: Part-time, paid; **Pay:** \$13.00 per hour

Hours: Daily – 8 p.m. to midnight or midnight to 7 a.m.

Duties:

- Maintains safety of guests, volunteers and premises, a team environment modeling mutual respect, and a professional and safe environment
- Ensures compliance with Shelter Rules
- Monitors arrival, departure, activity within shelter, activity outside within three blocks of the building
- Disciplines guests who are noncompliant; refers guests to police when necessary
- Submits written reports of daily activities and incidents

If interested—please Email, Mail or Drop-off a resume with cover letter to Todd Wesbrook, LUM Emergency Shelter director (twesbrook@lumserve.org | 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901).



Centier Bank Community Days Support LUM



Centier Bank is partnering with Lafayette Urban Ministry to support LUM’s programs & services as a part of its **Community Days** celebration at their new Lafayette East banking center. **Centier Bank** will **donate \$20 to Lafayette Urban Ministry** on your behalf for simply stopping by the banking center from **July 17 - 22**. Lafayette East is Centier’s sixth office in Greater Lafayette and is located just west of Lowe’s at 5 Executive Drive, Lafayette. Please stop by and show your support of Lafayette Urban Ministry!

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