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## Speaker Request for Proposal

### Freedom School Partners Servant Leader Summer Learning Summit: 2020 Sharing the Vision

Freedom School Partners promotes the long-term success of children by preventing summer learning loss through igniting a passion for reading and inspiring a love of learning.

Freedom School Partners Servant Leader Summer Learning Summit aims equip, train and inspire over 150 college-aged students to:

- Connect to social justice and civil rights initiatives
- Provide a connection to site staff to enhance relationship building
- Provide an understanding of literacy techniques for lesson implementation
- Provide knowledge of classroom management strategies, and techniques to create positive learning environments
- Provide an understanding of the complexities related to working with community volunteers
- Provide an understanding of methods to communicate with parents and families
- Provide an understanding of scholars and families, we serve

### RFP Overview

The deadline to submit a proposal for Freedom School Partners Servant Leader Summer Learning Summit 2020 in Charlotte, NC, is April 30, 2020. Sessions will be held at Project 658, Central Piedmont Community College or Highland Renaissance Academy,

The RFP process serves to identify speakers for events and workshops. As speaking opportunities emerge, applications will be considered from the speakers who submitted RFP's.

Applicants may submit proposals for multiple topics.

### Presentation Topics

We seek presenters to share leading ideas, inspire enlightening discussions, and convey the fundamentals of education, youth engagement, and leadership development. Topic selection is based on surveys, the success of past events, and timeliness of topics and relevance of the topic to college-aged students who will work with students (k-12) during the summer months.

Focus Topics	Description
<b>Diversity, Inclusion, &amp; Equity</b>	Research and applied practice on social justice, equity, civil society, and ethical practice related to diversity and inclusion.
<b>Professional Development</b>	Development of skills and strategies that will help college-aged students achieve career goals, reach leadership potential, and finding the balance between personal and professional life.



<b>Student Engagement</b>	Development of skills and strategies that will help college-aged students engage, relate, and support students in classroom settings.
<b>Teaching strategies</b>	Development of skills and strategies to deliver high quality-teaching techniques, understanding new teaching approaches, and focus on experiential learning techniques for college-aged students.

Each program has different goals, objectives, and audiences. Freedom School Partners will decide the best fit for the speakers and presentation topics. The goals of all Freedom School Partners Servant Leader Summer Learning Summit sessions are to:

- Provide college-aged students with opportunities for practical and up-to-date information, training and education on topics of interest to support students in grades kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Provide speakers who have subject matter expertise the opportunity to increase their exposure in the community.
- Provide high quality, knowledgeable speakers to college-aged students, educators, and summer support staff who will serve students in a variety of ways over the summer.
- Facilitate the professional and personal development and growth of our college-aged students over the summer.

**Speaker Responsibilities**

- Provide high-quality educational presentations.
- Engage attendees through audience participation and discussion.
- Coordinate with staff regarding any special equipment needs.
- Provide a picture, topic summary, top three takeaways, and biography for marketing purposes.
- Ensure the session is not an infomercial. Presenters are not to sell their products or services.
- Promote your participation in the event on your social media sites.

**Freedom School Partners Responsibilities**

- Aggressively promote the event, speaker, and subject matter through a variety of communication vehicles:
  - Freedom School Partners Web Site
  - E-mail announcements
  - Freedom School Partners social media channels - Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn
- Register participants.
- Coordinate with the speaker regarding special equipment and material needs for the event.



## **Compensation**

Selected Speakers will be given a full Summit Registration and an honorarium. Out of town speakers (anyone outside of North Carolina) may be provided with a complimentary one-night stay. Selected speakers from out of state may also be provided with complimentary airport transportation to/from CLT and potentially offered additional funds towards airfare. All incidental expenses are the Speaker's responsibility.

## **Notification**

Your input is valued and will be carefully considered by our conference planning committee. Freedom School Partners will respond to your submission within a month of receiving it. We appreciate all submissions, and if you are not selected for this upcoming program year, we welcome you to submit again for the following year. Opportunities will be afforded first to program themes and then speakers that fit those themes for a designated program.

## **How to Submit**

Please complete the form below to submit your information and proposed topic details to the Freedom School Partners Servant Leader Summer Learning Summit planning committee for consideration. Please send the completed application to Allen Davis, [adavis@freedomschoolpartners.org](mailto:adavis@freedomschoolpartners.org) along with the following:

- Include a 1-2 page Presentation Summary including:
  - A list of three to five learning objectives
  - The specific benefits participants will take away
  - How you plan to engage the audience in interacting with one another
  - Why this topic is essential knowledge for college-aged students
  - What makes your treatment of this topic unique?
  - How you gained your expertise on this subject?
- Presentation Sample (DVD, PPT or Web Link)
- 100-Word Biography
- High-Resolution Headshot (in JPG format)
- Include references from two or three organizations where you have previously presented
- Presentation Materials/Handouts