



## UrbanPromise AfterSchool Volunteer Opportunities

*UrbanPromise Los Angeles offers a free AfterSchool Program for students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The purpose of the AfterSchool program is to provide academic support, as well as social, emotional, and spiritual development, to students in a safe, nurturing environment. The mission of UrbanPromise Los Angeles is to support the children and youth of Los Angeles as they grow into Christian leaders who are determined to restore their communities.*

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with UPLA, we love when your personal passions and skills intersect with our volunteer needs at UrbanPromise! If you're interested in sharing your time with our students, we invite you to take a look at the opportunities we offer for volunteering below:

#### **Becoming a Homework Helper**

- UPLA needs volunteers to help with homework during the hours of 2:30 - 3:50 daily (1:30 - 3:30 on Tuesdays). Our StreetLeaders are not dismissed from school until 3:14 pm, making them unable to assist students. This is the perfect opportunity to get involved and fill a tangible need!

#### **Reading Buddy**

- Become a designated reading buddy for 1-2 students who could use some extra support! Read together, ask questions during reading sessions, and help students feel more confident in their literacy skills by encouraging them. No experience required!

#### **Becoming a Mentor**

- Volunteers seeking a ongoing/long-term commitment may be interested in becoming mentors at UPLA
- UP's StreetLeader Mentoring Program is designed to connect adult mentors with high school mentees from our StreetLeader program. The program will guide the process of mentoring by pairing mentors and mentees based on similar life and career ambitions in order to cultivate a unique sharing of experiences between mentors and mentees.
- StreetLeader Mentors are required to attend bimonthly Mentor Nights hosted at our sites and commit to spending time with their mentee at least once per month. Mentoring is a minimum year-long commitment.

#### **Academic Tutors**

- Tutor our StreetLeaders in academic subjects including math, science, and language arts. Expertise in specific subjects required.

### **CONTACT CARDS** - Please find contact information for staff that will be leading the program:

<b>Executive Director</b>	Dionté Grey	423-737-7364 dionte@urbanpromiselosangeles.org	<b>Language Spoken</b>	English	
<b>Creative Director</b>	Meg Grey	740-627-8011 meg@urbanpromiselosangeles.org	<b>Language Spoken</b>	English	
<b>*Program Assistant</b>	Paloma Figueroa	704-756-6560 paloma@urbanpromiselosangeles.org	<b>Language Spoken</b>	English	<b>*Spanish (se habla español)</b>

# UrbanPromise Summer Camp

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### WHEN DOES THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM MEET?

UrbanPromise’s AfterSchool Program meets Mondays through Thursday from 2:30 (or after school) until 6:00pm. Note: Program on Tuesdays starts earlier (1:30) as students from our partnering schools are dismissed earlier on this day. ***There is no AfterSchool program on Fridays (these days are reserved for supporting and developing our high school StreetLeaders)***

### WHAT WILL KIDS DO AT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM?

Time	Details	
2:30 - 2:45	Welcome/ Students Arrive at UPLA	Students arrive onsite; upon entry into the building students are screened and taken to their classes.
2:50 - 3:50	Homework, Snack, Games	After a healthy snack, UrbanPromise staff, volunteers, and college interns assist students with their homework. Upon completion, students are given the opportunity to play board games and socialize with peers.
3:50 - 4:00	SHARP	After the homework hour concludes, UPLA staff lead students in an afternoon meeting with the goal of fostering a sense of belonging and community. Students participate in character development activities during this time.
4:00 - 5:45	Bible, STEM, Story Lab Classes	Students rotate through the Story Lab (reading and writing), STEAM, and Bible classes. UPLA staff supervises and supports, while StreetLeaders lead 30 minutes of instruction. On Thursdays, students participate in StreetLeader-led Option classes and recreational activities.
5:45 - 6:00	Reflection/Dismissal	To end the day, students participate in a time of daily reflection. Students are to be picked up by parents/guardians during this time

### URBANPROMISE’S SAFETY COMMITMENT

1. Everyone onsite will be required to wear a mask.
2. Students and staff who do not meet the health requirements will be asked to go home.
3. Social distancing will be enforced.
4. We will not have students in groups larger than 10 indoors.
5. Staff and StreetLeaders must present negative test results regularly before working with students.
6. All adults must be screened and pass a background check before working with students/minors.

**WHO LEADS THE PROGRAM?** Our full-time, year-round Executive Director (Dionté Grey), Creative Director (Meg Grey), and Program Assistant (Paloma Figueroa) lead the AfterSchool Program. They are assisted by a team of high school leaders (known as StreetLeaders), college interns, and volunteers.