Black Girls Becoming Summer Research Institute
Chaperone Position Descriptions

Black Girls Becoming Summer Research Institute is a residential living and learning community experience model held at Vanderbilt University, June 5 – June 17, 2022. This two-week experience engages rising 7th and 8th grade Black girls in a sequence of workshops that support the development of social, emotional, and academic literacies that mine, elevate, and nurture Black girl joy and genius. In the living and learning community model, Black girls come to know themselves and others through the rigorous study of the self.

We are looking for Black women chaperones who deeply love and care about Black girls. Applicants do not need any specific caregiving qualifications, but must show exemplary leadership and great experience caring for/interacting with children, preferably children in middle school. Applicants must also display great promise as a role-model, outstanding emotional intelligence, effective problem-solving techniques, and the ability to foster bonding and comradery among the girls.

Chaperones must be on-campus with the girls throughout the entire duration of Black Girls Becoming (i.e., June 5 – June 17, 2022 from 12:00 am – 11:59 pm), and must have reliable transportation to and from Vanderbilt’s campus. Chaperones will be expected to interact with the girls regularly throughout the day, ensuring that no girl is left unattended. Chaperones play an integral role in Black Girl Becoming, as they will serve as additional safety and security to supervise all interactions and experiences of our girls (e.g., walking them to and from all activities, supervising all dorm interactions, ensuring on-time wake up and lights out). All chaperones will be provided overnight residential accommodations on Vanderbilt’s campus (i.e., sleeping accommodations, parking passes, meals, and security I.D. tags).

Follow this link to apply: https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=PXNNFY3PLA

Applications DUE: March 21, 2022

Stipend: $500