CORA Services Hiring Staff,

Working with the CORA Services Summer Camp as a Camp Leader is an opportunity that I believe coincides with my core beliefs about how to support and engage youth. In reading the mission and values of the CORA organization, I found that there is a focus on emotional and social development which are core aspects in creating and introducing lasting change. Previously working in many different settings with children, I have found great importance in exposing them to a positive atmosphere and a consistent support system. Working with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia, at a PHA site, I learned a lot about how to engage, inspire, and promote mindset change among children in situations that are not ideal. In my time working with them, I have found that I have a passion for inspiring and guiding children who may not have the exposure or opportunities as some others. Finding creative and fun ways to expose them to our solar system, different countries, and even team building activities that forced them to rely on each other are just a part of what I spent my summer doing. Beyond that, I spent many hours helping them develop problem solving skills, positive methods of communicating their feelings, and gave them an outlet to express themselves. My time last summer showed me a lot about the needs of many underserved youth, and I hope that I can continue to learn with the CORA Services Summer Camp team. Thank you for considering me for this position, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Kiara Bass