



Marafiki Center

Creating Cross-Cultural Connections

Job Title:	Summer Swahili Teacher (4 open positions)
Status:	Independent Contractor
Start Date:	June 10, 2024
End Date:	July 15, 2024
Deadline to Apply:	May 29, 2024

ABOUT US

The mission of the Marafiki Center is to create opportunities for cross-cultural connection. We build a bridge of mutual understanding through education, events, and advocating for improved representation of the African and Swahili-speaking communities. Marafiki Center was founded in 2019 and is a 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Lexington, Kentucky.

Learn more at: www.marafikicenter.org

ABOUT SUMMER SWAHILI CAMP

Marafiki Center hosts an annual Summer Swahili Camp which is a four-week program of youth development and cultural enrichment for African refugee and immigrant children ages 6-17. The goal of the Summer Swahili Camp is to affirm the African cultural identity of the next generation and reinforce the use of the Swahili language among our youth.

SUMMARY

The Summer Swahili Teachers teach the Swahili language and facilitate a variety of Summer Camp activities. Teachers provide interactive and experiential Swahili lessons, work with volunteers, chaperone field trips, facilitate camp games, and support the social and emotional development of children participants.

Swahili Teachers report directly to the Program Manager, and indirectly to the Executive Director.

PRIMARY DUTIES

- Provide Swahili language lessons based on a provided curriculum.
- Set up the classroom environment with teaching aids and materials.
- Facilitate outdoor activities and games during recess times.
- Ensure children remain safe at all times.
- Coordinate children during the pick-up and drop-off bus routes.
- Chaperone Friday field trips.
- Attend Wednesday swim classes.
- Manage volunteers.

- **Required Schedule: A teacher must be available ALL DAYS listed below (no exceptions):**
 - Teacher Orientation & Training Week: June 10-14
 - Camp Schedule: June 17 - July 12, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
 - No camp on July 4 & July 5
 - Post-Camp Feedback Session: July 15

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a native Swahili speaker.
2. Experience working with children ages 6-17 years.
3. Passionate about sharing your African culture.

COMPENSATION

\$20 per hour. Payment is made in lump sum installments. An additional training stipend will be provided during the orientation and training week. Breakfast and lunch are provided every day during the camp for all participants.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- This role requires teaching in person at Winburn Middle School in Lexington, KY.
- Field trips are typically outdoors and will be at various sites across Kentucky. Field trips may include nature hikes, theme parks, or visiting a local park site.
- Swim classes will be held at Transylvania University on Wednesdays.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a 1-page resume and brief email introduction to **info@marafikicenter.org**. Please include "Summer Swahili Teacher" in the subject line. The deadline for applications is **May 29, 2024.**