

***Help Haiti's Children!***  
***Lead an arts camp this summer, all expenses paid***  
**Applications due December 30, 2018**

Grace Episcopal Church in Amherst has sponsored an elementary school in the rural village of Bayonnais (near Gonaives), Haiti, since 2008, and—usually every other year—offers a summer camp as well. We seek a kreyol-speaking college student (or recent graduate) to help lead a two-week theater/dance/music/art camp for the school's children in July 2019.

**Requirements:** Ability to speak and understand Haitian kreyol, experience working with children, resourcefulness, willingness to work hard, and an outgoing personality. Knowledge of theater/dance/music/art-making is highly desirable, as is French language ability. The successful applicant will ideally be returning to the Pioneer Valley for the 2019-2020 academic year or be able to make occasional visits.

**Responsibilities:** The kreyol-speaking student will be partnered with a young person from the Grace Church congregation. Together they will travel to Bayonnais, accompanied by a member of Grace Church. The two students will stay on the school campus and eat in the village. The camp will operate from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, provisionally July 8-19. The campers will be divided into two groups, by age. Each group will spend half the day doing arts activities and the other half pursuing academic work, such as reading and writing, under the direction of several Haitian teachers from the school.

The counselors will need to spend considerable time planning before camp begins, so that the necessary supplies and equipment can be gathered in the U.S. Some time will be needed after the visit to prepare reports. A \$200 honorarium will be paid upon successful completion of all responsibilities.

The counselors' responsibilities will be outlined in writing at the outset, but to some degree the project will evolve during the visit, so flexibility and resourcefulness are essential. Each counselor is expected to keep a daily journal and maintain a record of expenses. Together they are to submit a written report (by 15 September) and make an informal oral presentation at Grace Church in the fall.

**Funding and Logistics:** Round-trip travel from Amherst to Haiti and living expenses will be covered, contingent upon Grace receiving a grant. July 6 and 20 are likely travel dates. The village has no electricity or running water, so this will be a rustic experience, largely off the grid.

**Applications** (see form attached) are due no later than December 30, 2018 by e-mail to [suzannah.fabing@gmail.com](mailto:suzannah.fabing@gmail.com), and will be considered as they are received. Direct questions to the same address, or telephone (413) 256-6812. Finalists will be invited to an interview, in person or by telephone. Decisions will be announced in February. For more on our work in Haiti, visit [www.graceinhaiti.org](http://www.graceinhaiti.org).