**Mission Statement:** The Warehouse Summer Program hosted at Centre College provides participants mentoring with student volunteers, academic tutoring, healthy meals and snacks, and a safe and supportive environment in which to improve their language, academic, and social skills. We will hire two summer program coordinators to recruit volunteers and participants during the summer months as well as organize and assist in summer program activities. The Warehouse Program has an overarching goal of retaining each student in our program through high school graduation and guide them on a path to college. We will also do college visits, ACT test preparation for high school students, and cultural programming for the whole group. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun summer program for the children of the Warehouse Program who would not otherwise be enrolled in summer camps or enrichment activities. Children in this program have been selected because they are either members of English as a Second Language Programs, Migrant Programs or because they are first generation children of immigrant parents.

**Internship Title:** Warehouse Summer Program

**Responsibilities/Projects:**
- Recruit students through home visits.
- Match students to volunteers.
- Program daily activities maintaining a balance between fun and academics.
- Transport children from homes to Centre College and back.
- Run the summer federal feeding program.
- Schedule exciting field trips.
- Train and supervise college student volunteers.

**Qualifications:**
The best students for this project will need to be fun and outgoing. They need to be able to adapt to cultural differences. If they speak either Spanish or Mandarin then that is a benefit. The top candidates will have experience working with at-risk children and youth. They will have been a mentor or camp counselor and will have demonstrated leadership skills. They will show great initiative, be committed to helping close the achievement gap. The top candidates will be open to learning to be culturally competent by quickly adapting to the ways several different heritage groups interact with each other and will be eager to learn how economic inequality can impact education and development.
Is there a language requirement? If so, please specify the language and level of proficiency needed. We strongly prefer that the student have at least an intermediate level understanding of Spanish or Mandarin.

**Working Conditions:**
The student will have on-campus housing, wireless access, and a workspace. Summer camp may be held at off-campus public school.

**On-site Supervisor/Mentor:**
Genny Ballard, Centre College and Chris Claunch, ESL Coordinator

**Additional contact:**
For more information please contact Genny Ballard (genny.ballard@centre.edu) or chris.claunch@mercer.kyschools.us

**Mentorship Plan:**
This student will have an internship orientation on the phone and over email before they arrive. During the full length of the internship they will work with a community service provider as well as an experienced Bonner Scholar.

**Preparation:**
3. William Perez, *We ARE Americans*
4. Rebecca Camissa, *Which Way Home*, Film

**Does the intern need to provide her own transportation?**
- Encouraged, but not required: We prefer students that can drive.