



## YES Prep 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

### **Mission:**

At YES Prep, we are redefining possible by creating life-changing opportunities for students from low-income communities. We provide our kids with a high-quality, college-preparatory education that prepares them to compete in the global marketplace and give back to their communities. Through enrichment opportunities and extracurricular activities, we educate the entire child, teaching more than just the textbook. Whether inside or outside the classroom, we push each other to be great and give 100% every day. More information available at <http://www.yesprep.org/schools/fifth-ward>.

### **Current Student:**

This year Catherine Miller is working with students at YES Prep. Caroline is a junior majoring in History and minoring in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities. Catherine is interested in going into the education field after graduation.

### **Current Project:**

Catherine leads an after-school club on book to movie adaptations as part of the ACE after-school program. As part of her club, Catherine prepares lessons and activities for her club meetings every Monday afternoon. For her final project, she and her student are producing a short film highlights the work they have completed this semester. The film will include explanations of the intended purpose of this club, the work her student has produced, and her student's experience with being part of ACE. The video will be shown at the ACE end of the school year celebration, serving both as a testament to her student's hard work and as a promotional video for the engaging learning opportunities available through ACE at YES Prep Fifth Ward.



**Past Projects:**

In past years, other fellows have lead clubs and courses on many different topics.

Some of these topics include:

- Autobiographical Writing
- Nutrition and Fitness
- Theatre
- Passport to the World

For each of the topics above, students created detailed lessons plans to help them facilitate their time with students. Many of our past fellows left their lesson plans behind at YES Prep for other teachers to use again in the future.

**Who should apply?**

- We are looking for interns who are highly motivated and creative in order to create their own classroom lessons and curriculum
- Interns need to be patient and energetic to work with children ages 11-15
- Interns should be open to change, as there are many factors that affect public school schedules (parents, students, district, weather, late busses, schedule-changes, etc.)

**Who should not apply?**

- The class you create is largely open to whatever interests you. If you are looking for a internship that has a strict structure for the way your class should look, you will likely not find it here
- If you are quickly irritated or impatient, especially with young children, you will find that you will be working with children for 90% of your time at YES

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