It’s the Friday before a 3-day weekend in the summertime, so some may have checked out a little early, guess who didn’t? THE LEARNING AND WRITING CENTER! Consider this email a two-fer.

We’re Here to Help!
If you’re taking classes in Maymester, Summer I, or Summer II, we’ll be here for you. Come in for one-on-one coaching or to read in one of our giant bean bag chairs. Check the Writing Center and the Learning Center websites for coaching appointment schedules. We also have Peer Tutoring available by appointment for a number of STEM classes during both summer sessions.

Summer STEM Support
In addition to peer tutoring, we also have a number of great resources for students taking BIOL, CHEM, and MATH courses. You can make an academic coaching appointment with a STEM Learning Specialist or drop in to our learning groups for intro courses. Click here for more information about learning groups. We’ll also be hosting another of our popular Women in STEM groups during Summer Session II.

Become a Peer Tutor for EE Credit!
Do you want to serve as a peer tutor and get three hours of EE course credit while doing so? Enroll in EDUC 387, a 3-credit, pass-fail course that fulfills the EE credit requirement.
All peer tutors must be available either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm for tutoring and class. Requirements and application information here.

1. UNC Global Take Off: Puerto Rico
2. Volunteer Position: Summer Nutrition Educator
3. Volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Triangle

1. Today we have opened the application for the Global Take Off: Puerto Rico program for 2017! I am reaching out in hopes that you can help us spread the word. This is a five-day educational experience for incoming UNC students with high financial need and limited or no travel experience to visit and learn about Puerto Rico. The trip occurs between the fall and spring semesters in December 2017. The application deadline is June 30, 2017:
Are you starting at UNC in the fall? Interested in traveling, but not sure how to pay for it or fit it in your schedule? The Center for Global Initiatives (CGI) offers a unique, five day, FULLY-FUNDED, educational experience to Puerto Rico in December of 2017, called Global Take Off: Puerto Rico. The program is open for incoming students who have limited or no travel experience and who demonstrate financial need. Apply online now! Applications are due on June 30, 2017. Visit CGI’s website to learn more or contact Brandy Arellano, Program Manager, with questions or concerns.

2. Volunteer Position Description: Summer Nutrition Educator
Program Description:
The No Kid Hungry NC/UNC SNAP-Ed Child Nutrition Project is looking for volunteers to assist with providing nutrition education at summer nutrition program sites throughout Orange County, NC. Nutrition education programs offered to summer nutrition program sites include:
• Summer Food, Summer Moves
Uses fun activities, such as games, physical activity, art projects, and taste tests to get kids excited about healthy eating and physical activity.

- Offered as a multi-session series or one-time special event
  - Cooking Matters for Kids and Cooking Matters for Teens
  - Cooking-based nutrition education programs that empower kids and teens to make healthy choices and prepare simple, low-cost meals and snacks

- Offered as a 6-session series

**Duties may include:**
- Attending training sessions and reviewing lesson materials prior to activities
- Leading nutrition education, physical activity, and/or cooking/taste test activities at summer nutrition program sites
- Setting up/cleaning up activities
- Working as part of a team with other volunteers
- Assigning tasks to older children to assist with activities
- Administering surveys to participants as part of program evaluation
- Completing activity reporting forms

**Time Commitment:**
Sessions will be scheduled throughout the summer, with most (but not all) taking place Monday-Friday between 10am and 3pm from June 19 – August 18. Each volunteer shift lasts approximately 2-3 hours. Volunteers may sign up for as many sessions as works for them, however, are asked to commit to a minimum of one 6-session series or 5 single session events.

**Qualifications**
- An interest in nutrition and working with children
- Ability to work as part of a team with other volunteers
- Dependable, organized, and adaptable

*For more information or to apply, contact:*
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Interested in one-on-one community mentorship with at-risk youth in our community? Big Brother Big Sister could be for you! Potential volunteers can go directly to our website (www.bbbtriangle.org) and submit an application. We have on-site programs at elementary schools in the area, as well as other programs that students can get involved in. There likely will be a table set up at Fall Fest for this with more information, so keep your eyes peeled!