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Hello,

Included below is a compilation of resources and information that may be useful to you or someone that you know.

SUMMER AT GARDHOUSE – SHORT TERM PAID PROJECTS

GardHouse is currently offering up to \$150 to college students of color to complete short-term projects for small businesses. There are a variety of opportunities that range from marketing and social media to architecture and project management. To receive updates on new projects listed daily, students must complete this sign-up form by clicking [here](#).

To apply for a project, simply email the contact listed with your resume and request a time to talk through your experience.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Gardner via email at jonathan@gardhouse.org. Website: www.gardhouse.org

PAL FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

The Police Activities League (PAL) of Charlotte has started sign-ups for youth ages 7-14 to participate in PAL Football/Cheerleading. The cost is free, and the flyer is attached. Please note, a 2020 physical is required.

For more information, please contact Officer Reggie Gilmore via email at rgilmore@cmpd.org.

KEEP CHARLOTTE BEAUTIFUL – PHOTO CONTENT OPEN UNTIL 08/31/2020

Keep Charlotte Beautiful has partnered with The Light Factory to launch its first photo contest, which is currently available to all residents of Charlotte. If you win the contest, your photograph will be on drink coasters in breweries across Charlotte.

HOW TO APPLY

How to apply: Contestants must submit a digital copy of their photograph to kcb@charlottenc.gov by August 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Submissions should include the following:

- Title of photograph
- Name of photographer (first and last)
- Photographer's contact information (e-mail and phone number)
- Date and location of photograph
- A short (1-4 sentences) description of the photograph, including how the subject matter represents Charlotte as a beautiful place.

JUDGES

- Keep Charlotte Beautiful Board Members
- Executive Director of The Light Factory

AWARDS (FOR TOP 5 PHOTOS & 1 PEOPLE'S CHOICE PHOTO):

- Coasters featuring photographs distributed to 6 breweries throughout Charlotte
- Postcards featuring photographs distributed through KCB at tabling events.

CONTEST RULES:

- The contestant must be a Charlotte resident in order to apply.
- Photographs must be taken after January 1st, 2020 within the Charlotte city limits.
- Photographs must be an original piece submitted by the contestant. If the photograph is found to not be an original piece, the contestant will be disqualified.
- Photographs must not contain major alterations. Minor alterations, such as color adjustment and converting to greyscale, are permissible.
- The welfare of a subject and its environment must be placed ahead of the desire to capture a photograph. Upon entering the contest, entrants certify that subjects were treated with respect and dignity and that no people, wildlife or the environment were harmed in creating a photograph.

Submissions must be appropriate for all ages. Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent, or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the Keep Charlotte Beautiful in its sole discretion, are ineligible for this contest.

SUMMER READING CHECKUP FOR RISING K-4 CHILDREN – READ CHARLOTTE

Among the many challenges that children and families are facing during this time, there is concern about students recovering reading loss before they resume school in the fall. It's estimated that children in grades 3-8 will average a 30% reading loss by the fall and **this decrease will be greater for earlier grades and at-risk children.**

Read Charlotte has launched a Reading Checkup campaign with a goal of getting families to use the free online *Home Literacy Coach*, which will:

- Identify their rising K-4 students' reading level using two quick online quizzes
- Identify specific reading skills their children need to work on
- Provide recommendations for targeted activities they can do at home.

The flyers are attached.

Thank you, and stay safe.

Be well.

Best,
Tiffany


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