



Freedom School Summer Literacy Camp

In 2016, LifeWise StL partnered with the Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program, an initiative launched in 1995. The Freedom Schools promote literate, empowered children by providing essential summer reading enrichment, especially for those without ready access to books, mitigating summer learning declines and addressing achievement disparities. This vibrant program, anchored in Common Core Standards and emphasizing STEM, ensures engagement with a 10:1 child-to-teacher ratio. The camp runs Monday through Friday for six consecutive weeks in June and July.

Wish List

- dry erase markers
- small dry erase boards
- Sharpies
- electric pencil sharpeners
- paint – tempura, acrylic, washable
- butcher paper
- tape – Scotch, masking, washi, duct
- poster board (all colors)
- lamination sheets
- molding clay
- fabric
- coloring books
- crafting molds
- magazines
- paper towels
- first aid
- tablets
- K-8 workbooks (all subjects)

Contact Us

To ensure that your donation is directed to your desired program, please reach out to Rasheed Ajayi, Director of Young Scholars Program, at arajayi@lifewisestl.org or 314-627-1241 prior to donating. Thank you!