

FEATURE:

Bright Lights from the Inside Out

by Stephanie Rodriguez, past board president

"Over this past year I have had the pleasure to serve as the president of the Bright Lights board. During this time, I have been able to see Bright Lights through a different lens—from the inside out, so to speak."

From teamwork to scholarships, [read more](#) about what Stephanie saw.



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Jamie Kerns

Bright Lights is fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers and today we shine the spotlight on one of those: Jamie Kernes, a teacher at Norris High School.

How did she get involved in Bright Lights? And what were some of her experiences with us this past summer (besides the one pictured when she was crowned "Queen of Clean"!? [Read on](#) to hear from her.



GIFT AN EXPERIENCE THEY WON'T FORGET

“What do you want for Christmas?”

The question is already being asked among family and friends. And when you think holiday gifts for kids, you tend to think about toys and books, right? Both are great of course. But what about giving them an experience instead?

“Experiential gifts” are all the rage right now, and for good reason. [Find out what they are and what we think is the best one you can give!](#)



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SURVEY COMMENTS SPUR CLASS IDEAS

After each session we ask parents/families to complete a survey letting us know about their student’s experience, and we also ask for suggestions for future classes. These ideas provide an excellent starting point for researching and developing classes that we hope will appeal to students and embody our commitment to hands-on, STEAM –related curriculum.



[See a few of the suggestions from our 2018 surveys...](#)

INTERESTED IN TEACHING FOR BRIGHT LIGHTS?

Bright Lights couldn’t exist without our capable, creative and committed team of teachers. We’re getting ready to open our teacher registration, and we’re always looking to add new expertise and enthusiasm to our team.

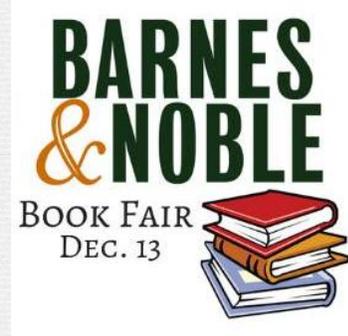
So what’s involved in being a Bright Lights teacher? [Read on to find out!](#)



SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, Dec. 13

What makes reading books to children even better?
When purchasing them helps a great cause!

In December we will be holding a book fair at **Barnes & Noble** during which all your purchases can help raise money for Bright Lights! Get [all the details](#), including how to shop online.



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