



Bright Lights

SUMMER LEARNING ADVENTURES



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Greetings!

Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away and at Bright Lights that means we are deep into summer 2017 teacher recruitment, class schedules, fundraising, and many more preparations.

Amidst all of our plans and thinking about next summer, we also are reminded daily that there are many people that continue to make Bright Lights the success that it is:

- Without our parents bringing their eager children we would not have a reason to provide classes;
- Without our teachers the students would not be eager;
- Without our relationship with Lincoln Public Schools and the other facilities that we rent there would be nowhere to meet;
- Without our diligent summer staff people would wander in the halls without assistance or medical help;
- Without our office staff the planning, schedule, and scholarships would not happen;
- Without our Board members we would not have guidance and a vision to grow;
- Without our donors, who give consistently and generously to our organization, none of this would be possible.

Bright Lights is blessed by everyone that we work with. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families.

Linda Birkes-Lance

Executive Director

Support Bright Lights!

Your tax deductible donation assures another child the opportunity to discover their passion through a Bright Lights class.



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Planned Giving

Bright Lights [Celestial Club](#) offers a way that, through a planned gift during lifetime or at death, you can potentially reduce estate and income taxes while helping to educate generations of children for years to come.

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CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bright Lights. Come in to the Chipotle at **2801 Pine Lake Rd** in Lincoln on **Tuesday, November 15th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Bright Lights.



JOB OPENINGS

APPLY
NOW!

Registration Specialist

We are looking for a positive, professional and responsible person to oversee the entire student registration process at Bright Lights.

This position works approximately 20 hours per week from mid-January through May, plus during our summer program weeks in June and July. See the full [job description](#) on our website, and please pass the opportunity along to anyone who might be interested!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#GivingTuesday is coming soon.

Bright Lights has joined #GivingTuesday -- a global day of giving-- taking place on November 29.

Please share this event with your friends and consider participating by [giving to Bright Lights](#) to support authentic summer learning.



THANK YOU!



A special thank you to these individuals who are retiring from our board of directors this month:

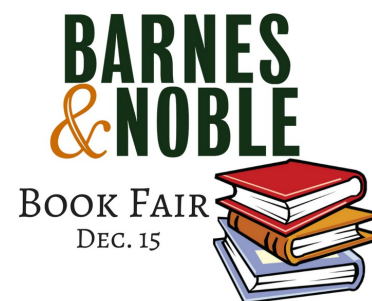
- Stacie Hooks
- Becky Perrett
- Brian Runge
- Chris Whitehead

Thank you so much for sharing your time, talent and dedication with us. We greatly appreciate it!

SAVE THE DATE: BOOK FAIR

On **December 15**, Barnes and Noble at SouthPointe in Lincoln will have a book fair in support of Bright Lights -- just in time for Christmas shopping!

Stay tuned for info on events that will be happening throughout that day, and how you can place your order online to have gifts shipped directly!



THE GIFT OF LEARNING



Give the gift of hands-on learning to a special student in your life with a Bright Lights gift certificate. Purchase one or more at BrightLights.org in any amount, and your student can use it towards a half-day class or a full-day camp.

FOLLOW US FOR THE LATEST

Be in the know about registration tips, new classes and so much more by following Bright Lights on social media!

You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) (@BrightLightsOrg).



SUMMER 2017 DATES

Mark you calendars now for 2017!

We will have five weeks of classes and our main class sight will once again be Holmes Elementary School (5230 Sumner St).

**June 5-9 | June 12-16 | June 19-23
June 26-30 | July 10-14**

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