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Sent: 3/12/2019 12:19:46 PM
To: Evangeline Giaconia <evgiaconia@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Professionals of Color Volunteer Opportunity

Good afternoon. I work during this time. At the luncheon, an opportunity called lunch buddies was mentioned. Do you have information on this?

On Tue, Mar 12, 2019 at 12:52 PM Evangeline Giaconia <evgiaconia@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello,

Thank you for expressing interest in volunteering during the Professionals of Color Luncheon! We are super excited and hope you chose Marvelous Math Club for that opportunity. Becoming a Math Champion with Marvelous Math Club will transform your life.

Marvelous Math Club (MMC) promotes math confidence and leadership skills in elementary-age students of color, aka Math Leaders, in Pisgah View. MMC builds affirming and supportive relationships around math, and provides a positive and safe space where Math Leaders can grow emotionally and socially. Our foundations in asset-based language, racial equity, and collaboration with the Pisgah View community set MMC apart from other afterschool initiatives. MMC is a space where Leaders build community, leadership skills, a love of math.

MMC meets every Monday at the Pisgah View community center from 3 to 5 pm. Math Leaders from Pisgah view come together with volunteers, aka Math Champions, from all around Asheville to complete homework and play math games. We are so excited to have more champions of color at MMC, especially Asheville professionals, for the Leaders to build relationships with. You can see pictures from our weekly sessions at our [Facebook page](#).

We invite you to visit Marvelous Math Club and see the magic for yourself. Please join us any Monday from 3 to 5 pm at 1 Granada St. We meet every Monday in March, and April 1, 8, 22, and 29.

In addition, if you would like to learn more about MMC's asset-based pedagogy which has spurred its success and allowed us to make a significant impact on the Leaders, you are welcome to attend a Math Champion training. These trainings last for about two hours and delve into the magic and love that make MMC unique. Our upcoming training dates are:

March 21, 9 am, PVA Community Center
April 3, 4 pm, UNCA
April 19, 9 am, PVA Community Center

If you would like to attend a training, please RSVP.

Please let me know if I can provide more information or support in any way. Thank you again for your interest in getting involved in the Asheville Community! We hope to see you at Marvelous Math Club.

Warmly,

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