Name of Organization: Living Classrooms Foundation

Mission: Living Classrooms Foundation is a nonprofit organization that strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources as “living classrooms.”

Programs and Services: We run a variety of programs related to education, workforce development, community development, environmental efforts, and maritime heritage. Many of our programs focus on historically underserved neighborhoods in East Baltimore.

Inspiration: Our motto is “learning by doing,” and we bring a hands-on, experiential education approach to everything we do.

Greatest Asset: Longstanding relationships in Baltimore with partner organizations, foundations, companies, and community members.

Biggest Challenge: Communicating about our work to interested parties, donors, and the community.

Involvement Opportunities: Ongoing involvement opportunities include needs such as GED tutors for young adults, homework helpers for our after-school programs, and environmental educators for community outreach efforts. One-time events include harbor clean-ups, construction projects, mock interviews, and much more.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities: We can involve volunteers – individuals, groups, ongoing, or one-time – in nearly all of our programs. If you are interested in working with any of our programs, please reach out to learn more!