

Job Title: Assistant Group Leader After Hours University (AHU)/Teen Advantage (TA)

Organizational Overview:

At Step to Success (STS), we promote equity for over 325 students from low-income families in Brookline by expanding their horizons, building upon their skills, and supporting their educational journey to maximize their life choices.

Position Overview:

Steps to Success is hiring for its after-school academic enrichment programs, After Hours University (AHU) and Teen Advantage (TA). AHU/TA takes place at one of our four Brookline program locations.

AHU serves approximately 10-20 students in grades 3-5. The program runs a maximum of 3 days per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:40-5:10 pm. TA serves about 15 students in grades 6 through 8 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The TA program can run between the hours of 2:30 pm and 5:10 pm as determined by the Director of EM Programs. The Assistant Group Leader will also be paid for an additional hour of prep and/or meeting time per week.

The AHU/TA Assistant Group Leader is a part-time position (working approximately 5.5 hours/week which includes an hour of planning time). Prospective candidates will need to be available for all training and employment starting mid-September 2024 through mid-June 2025.

Program Objectives:

- Engage students in fun, project-based, academically enriching activities that complement and extend school-day learning;
- Foster youth development, positive relationships with peers and adults, and greater school connectedness; and
- Introduce students to the value of higher education and the resources colleges provide, through campus visits and activities with a college partner.
- As a result of having a wider breadth of experience in regards to enrichment activities...
 - o Students will develop improved engagement in learning
 - o Students will develop skill sets beyond those learned during the school day.
 - o Students will develop better communication skills and relations with their peers

Specific Position Responsibilities:

Team Collaboration:

- Work with the AHU/TA Group Leader and Steps to Success Director of Programs.
- Plan and develop positive relationships with students.
- Establish a clear sense of structure and a fun, respectful learning atmosphere.

Student Supervision:

• Supervise students during afterschool programs, ensuring their safety and well-being at all times.

Student Support:

- Assist students with homework completion.
- Help students develop skills in organization, prioritization, and work quality.

Activity Facilitation:

- Assist the Group Leader in teaching a variety of hands-on, project-based activities.
- Substitute as Group Leader in the absence of the Group Leader, with assistance from a floating support.

Administrative Duties:

• Assist in routines and administrative tasks as needed.

Meetings and Training:

• Attend staff meetings, training sessions, and professional development opportunities as required.

Qualifications:

- At least 1 year of experience working with young people in a school, camp, after-school, or residential setting
- Demonstrated commitment to youth development. Ability to work with a diverse population and with students of varying levels of academic skill and engagement
- Flexibility and creativity in relating to students in an after-school setting is essential. Experience with students in the middle school age range is important.

Compensation and Additional Information:

- Starting at \$20/hour
- Additional paid hours for meetings and professional development training.
- Supervised by AHU/TA Group Leader and STS Director of Programs

To Apply:

Please send resume and cover letter to Rocky Cotard, STS Director of Programs: <u>rcotard@stepstosuccessbrookline.org</u>

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Company Description https://www.stepstosuccessbrookline.org/

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