

Job Title: Enrichment Instructor at After Hours University (AHU)

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 (STS) is hiring multiple Enrichment Instructors for its after-school program, After Hours University (AHU). Enrichment Instructors come in once per week for a 12 weeks in the fall session and or 15 to 20 weeks in the winter/spring session to run activities for one hour.

AHU programs serve about 10-20 students each, in grades 3-5. The programs run at three Brookline Elementary/Middle Schools: Lawrence, Lincoln, and Ridley Schools. They run three days per week (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.) Enrichment Instructors would need to be available on at least one of the above days from 4pm-5pm, with the option to teach on multiple days, at multiple sites.

Enrichment Instructors are part-time, temporary positions, (1-3 hours per week for 10-12 weeks, with the option to stay on for additional sessions). Candidates will need to be available for employment starting the mid-September - December (our Fall Session), with the potential option to stay on for the Winter/Spring Session (January - June) if desired.

Program Objectives:

As a result of having a wider breadth of experience in regard to enrichment activities...

- Students will develop improved engagement in learning
- Students will develop skill sets beyond those learned during the school day.
- Students will develop better communication skills and relations with their peers

Specific Position Responsibilities:

Curriculum Design:

• Design and implement engaging and interactive enrichment units that incorporate strong Social Emotional Learning themes such as communication skills, positive relationships with peers, and teamwork.

- Create curriculum that is enjoyable and dynamic, avoiding a traditional classroom feel.
- Be creative with topics and themes; recent enrichment units have included improv, movie making, photography, SLAM poetry, fine arts, web design, robotics and coding, graphic design, and more.

Team Collaboration:

- Work closely with the Program Director, Assistant Director, and volunteers to ensure cohesive program delivery.
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with students, fostering a fun, respectful, and structured learning environment.

Policy Adherence and Professionalism:

- Adhere to all school policies, procedures, and regulations, including those related to student safety, confidentiality, and conduct.
- Maintain a professional demeanor and uphold ethical standards in all interactions with students, colleagues, and stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- At least 1 year of experience planning and running activities designed to engage young people in a school, camp, after-school, or residential setting, OR degree/work experience in enrichment subject matter area.
- 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:

- \$50/hour, with the option to teach on multiple days, at multiple sites (1-4 hours/week)
- This is an independent contractor position
- Supervised by AHU Group Leader and STS Director of Programs

To Apply:

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

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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