



YouthBuild Providence GED Instructor

Application period: May 5, 2009 – until filled.

Job Description

YouthBuild Providence is a ten-month alternative education program committed to fostering an earnest awareness of self and community in the urban youth it serves.

Through an innovative project based curriculum that integrates construction training, academic instruction, and personal and professional development courses, trainees gain a relevant skill foundation on which to build a more solid future. Sustained community service endeavors provide an opportunity for individuals to take positive ownership in city neighborhoods and to recognize the vital roles they play in the prosperity of their own communities. Our goal is to provide the framework within which young people can identify wholesome potentials and routes of achievement that lead to positive and productive life experiences.

Basic Responsibilities:

- Teaching basic skills to students with varying academic levels integrating GED skills, reading and math skills, social justice and community issues, and culture. (to include Math, Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science)
- Assessing individual student progress and adapting curriculum and lesson plans according to the needs of the students
- Assessing when students are ready to take particular GED exams and coordinating with test providers around testing dates and scores
- Keeping records in accordance with funding and staff needs
- Assisting with the recruitment and intake assessment of prospective students
- Attending all staff meetings and participating in programmatic activities

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in education or related field
- A minimum of two years' experience teaching basic skills, high school students, young adults, or adult literacy
- Familiarity with the TABE, CASAS, GED and other standardized assessments
- Experience in creative curriculum planning and development
- A respect for the ideas and intelligence of young adults
- A strong commitment to helping young people succeed academically, reorient their lives, develop leadership and professional skills, and make a difference in their communities.
- An awareness of the effects of privilege and institutionalized racism on youth, and a multicultural sensibility
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate with others around program issues and team teach.

Salary commensurate with experience, with excellent benefit package

All candidates must submit a philosophy of teaching statement along with resume and cover letter.

Please email resumes to ahubbard@provplan.org, or mail to:

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