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**Title:** Extended Day Chess Instructor  
**Location:** WHEDco Middle School ExTRA Extended School Day Program at The Highbridge Green School- MS 361  
**Reports to:** Coordinator of Education and Youth Development- MS ExTRA Program Director

The Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco) is a community development organization founded on the radically simple idea that all people deserve healthy, vibrant communities. We build award-winning, sustainable, affordable homes – but our work is not over when our buildings are complete. WHEDco believes that to be successful, affordable housing must be anchored in strong communities that residents can be proud of. WHEDco’s mission is to give the South Bronx access to all the resources that create thriving neighborhoods – from high-quality early education and after-school programs, to fresh, healthy food, cultural programming, and economic opportunity. See [www.whedco.org](http://www.whedco.org) for more information.

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**Job Summary:** In collaboration with the program director, school principal and other key stakeholders, the Chess Instructor will lead the planning, development, and implementation of the chess program of the WHEDco MS ExTRA Extended School Day Program at The Highbridge Green School with special attention to activities that will promote discipline, critical thinking and social competencies.

**Responsibilities:**

- Design, develop and implement the chess program for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, offering participants opportunities to develop an interest and mastery of the art form;
- Lead, supervise and provide guidance to program participants in that elective four (4) times per week;
- Create lesson plan; select necessary supplies;
- Attend all required staff/planning meetings;
- Take on special assignments which pertain to the goals and objectives of the MS ExTRA program;
- Teach students the rules and etiquette of chess playing;
- Maintain Observation and Incidents logs for group;
- Assist students with homework during scheduled homework period;

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum two years professional experience working with children in a classroom, after school, or community based environment leading/organizing activities. Substantial volunteer work will be considered.

- Demonstrated interest in the field of education, child development or literacy preferred.
- Familiarity with literacy and whole language teaching methodology desirable.
- Able to work late afternoons and/or evenings.
- Well organized, able to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus.
- Current, active college enrollment or college degree preferred.
- Previous work experience in low-income communities preferred.

**Competitive salary based on experience. This is a part-time position.**

**To respond, send a cover letter and resume to one of the following:**

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**Attn: Tiffany Stewart, Coordinator of Education and Youth Development**