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Title: Extended Day Group Leader, South Bronx Early College Academy
Location: 639-55 St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455
Reports to: Extended-Day Program Director, South Bronx Early College Academy

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Job Summary:

This is a unique opportunity to help grow a new extended-day program in the heart of the South Bronx. With an unprecedented level of collaboration between the school and our program, we are out to build an exemplary program that focuses on growing the hearts and minds of our students. In these early stages of growth we believe there is much work to be done, and we are looking for passionate, empathetic, and determined individuals. For our team, strong candidates take initiative, are open to coaching, understand our students, and are extremely flexible. For our students, strong understanding of middle school youth, under-served communities, group dynamics, and classroom management a must.

Under the direct supervision of the Extended-Day Program Director and Program Assistant, the Group Leader will co-supervise a group of middle school students as they participate in academic and enrichment after school program activities. Expect to be coached in new skills around classroom management, youth development, and working on a team. This is a great opportunity for individuals looking to build their youth management skills

Responsibilities:

- Under the supervision of the Extended-Day Program Director, and working in conjunction with other staff, supervise assigned group of 24 to 28 middle school students during extended-day program hours;
- Model appropriate behavior to participants, and use positive behavior-management techniques with participants;
- Maintain attendance log for assigned group;
- Maintain Observation and Incident logs for group;
- Plan and lead academic activities during scheduled academic period;
- Encourage and lead projects that foster academic, emotional, cultural and artistic growth;
- Encourage students to positively participate in all programming and activities;
- Assist in the planning and implementation of special events;
- Attend all required staff/planning meetings;
- Actively seek out and take on special assignments consistent with the goals and objectives of the extended-day program.

Qualifications:

- Minimum two years' professional experience working with children in a classroom, after school, or community based environment leading/organizing group activities. Substantial volunteer work will be considered;
- Demonstrated interest in the field of education, child development or literacy;
- Desire to work in a flexible start-up environment;
- Able to work Monday-Friday 3-6 PM;
- 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.

Competitive pay rate based on experience. This is a part-time, hourly.

To respond, please send a cover letter and resume to:

Email: jwunneburger@sbecacs.org (Include "Group Leader" and your name in subject line)