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Title: Extended-Day Group Leader (Graphics & Technology), 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

About the Organization:

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 for more information.

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Job Summary:

Have a passion for graphic design and/or technology? Have the ability to command the attention of students? Join us! This is a unique opportunity to help grow a young after-school program in the heart of the South Bronx. We are out to build a model program that connects students to the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond.

We are going into our second year and are looking for determined leaders to join our team and build something great. For this position, we are looking for someone to help lead our graphic design and/or technology initiatives as well as co-lead students in an academic classroom. For our team, strong candidates take initiative, are open to coaching, understand our students, and 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 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;
- Plan and lead electives and academic activities around technology and/or graphic design;
- 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;
- Seek out and take on special assignments consistent with the goals and objectives of the after school 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;
- Familiar with Adobe Suite and/or emerging technologies, coding, 3D printing, graphic design, etc. and the ability to create opportunities for our students to learn;
- Able to work Monday-Friday 3-6 PM;
- Well organized, able to work both independently and collaboratively;
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus;
- willingness to be flexible and have a "do whatever it takes" attitude;
- 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 position.

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

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