Job Description

Junior Summer Institute – Explorations in Social Justice
Social Science/ Community Service Learning Instructor

The Social Science/ Community Service Learning Instructor will develop curriculum, teach, and complete student evaluations for a non-degree course as a part of the Junior Summer Institute – Explorations in Social Justice. The Social Science/ Community Service Learning Instructor will teach a course introducing key concepts related to social justice, civic engagement, and advocacy.

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Reports To
Chila Thomas, YSP Assistant Director

Job Summary
• Instruct scholars in elements of social justice while promoting awareness of civic engagement, social consciousness, and advocacy
• Instruct scholars in elements of quantitative research methods with particular attention to research analysis and statistical methods involving issues related to social justice
• Develop interactive course curriculum and teach using a variety of approaches for effective and engaging instruction
• Regularly evaluate scholar performance and provide reports of scholars progress to appropriate staff

Duties and Responsibilities
The Civic Engagement Instructor will develop a course and submit all course materials for reproduction before Summer Academy. During the Summer Academy, the Social Science/ Community Service Learning Instructor will present lectures and lead discussions, initiate class activities, test and evaluate scholars by various means (quizzes, written responses, group work, final projects and presentations, etc). In particular, the course focuses on students deepening their understanding the differences between high school and college writing expectations, developing close reading skill, learning how to ask probing/critical questions, and thinking critically about a topic. The Social Science/ Community Service Learning Instructor will also partner with a local social service agency for an on-site civic engagement experience.

Qualifications
• Bachelor’s degree required, master’s degree preferred
• Keen understanding of current issues and policies related to social justice and civic engagement
• Knowledge of and ability to apply statistical methods to practical research problems
• Experience working with underrepresented, first – generation, and/or low-income students from urban areas
• Demonstrated teaching ability and ability to communicate effectively with diverse populations of students
• Instructional experience and/or knowledge of instructional techniques and learning strategies
• Ability to establish priorities and work autonomously
• Positive attitude and strong desire to help others
• Creative approach to writing instruction and ability to vary genres (essay, poem, personal narrative, etc) in order to achieve course goals

Pay
Pay range is $16.00-17.00 per hour and requires approximately 40 – 45 hours of work including training, preparation course instruction, and student assessment

Pre-employment Screening
No offer is binding until background check has been completed and approved by the YSP administrative staff.