The University of Iowa TRIO Upward Bound Project

SUMMER ACT PREP INSTRUCTOR

BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY
To actively provide rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students with academic instruction on strategies appropriate to taking the ACT Assessment Test, including but not limited to:

- Procedures to follow when taking the exam
- The types of questions to expect on the exam
- Suggestions/strategies on how to approach questions
- General study skills, note-taking & test-taking strategies

The ACT PREP course will be taught in a Mon/Wed/Fri format to simulate the structure of a college course. Each class period will last 60 minutes (for a total of 180 instructional minutes per week). Instructors may apply to teach multiple courses.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructional duties:

- Use ACT materials, trainings, and resources to create an engaging, grade-level appropriate course curriculum and syllabus for each course taught.
- Interpret students’ ACT Prep Pre-Test scores, in order to better-inform daily/weekly lesson plans that include test prep mini lessons and computerized ACT practice.
- Effectively implement curriculum developed for each session, utilizing a variety of teaching techniques, including cooperative learning approaches, interactive labs, and computer interactive technologies.
- Develop and administer a course-specific pretest and posttest, and deliver data to Educational Specialists upon completion of the course.
- Proctor an ACT Prep Post-Test Mock Exam during the final week of the summer program to measure student growth over the course of the summer.
- Update grades on University’s course management system (ICON) by Friday of each week.

Other duties:

- Facilitate at least 90 minutes of structured study time per week during afternoon study halls.
- Alert Project Director and Educational Specialists to student issues as they arise.
- Attend Upward Bound staff orientation and training sessions during the spring and summer.
- Attend weekly Upward Bound staff meetings during the summer program.
- Other duties as assigned.
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The ACT instructor receives functional supervision from the Upward Bound Educational Specialists. The Upward Bound Project Director maintains administrative supervision over all summer program staff.

Qualifications

Required:

• Bachelor’s degree
• Ability to handle multiple assignments, conflicting demands and priorities

Desired:

• Experience teaching test preparation
• Experience teaching high school students
• Experience working with students from low-income backgrounds, multiethnic backgrounds, and/or who are potential first-generation college graduates

Appropriate background checks (e.g. criminal background and credential checks) will be conducted.

Salary range

$1,200- $1,800 for five weeks of service

Employee training stipend included in salary; attendance at staff training is required. Position may include optional evening and weekend activities.

Non-negotiable training dates and due dates:

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For best consideration apply by March 8th.

Applicants may apply online at https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4OCS2gh8suIXv8N

Or go to http://diversity.uiowa.edu/employment-opportunities or obtain a paper version of the application by visiting 24 Phillips Hall or calling or emailing Upward Bound at the below contact information.

An on-campus interview will be required. If you have questions, call Upward Bound at (319) 335-6708 or email upward-bound@uiowa.edu

If you need an accommodation in order to apply for this position, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity by phone at (319) 335-0705 or (319) 335-0697 (TDD) or send an email to diversity@uiowa.edu.

Employment at the University of Iowa is subject to verification of an applicant’s identity and eligibility for employment as required by immigration laws. If hired, you will be asked to provide evidence that you are legally
permitted to work in the United States. This must be completed within 3 business days of starting your employment.

The University of Iowa values diversity among students, faculty, and staff and believes that a rich diversity of people and the many points of view they bring serve to enhance the quality of the educational experience at the University of Iowa.

The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment free from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.

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