The University of Iowa TRIO Upward Bound Project

SUMMER LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTOR

BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

To create and teach an engaging language arts course to rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in the Upward Bound summer program. Each course will be taught in a Tuesday/Thursday format to simulate the structure of a college course. Each class period will last 75 minutes (for a total of 150 instructional minutes per week). Instructors may apply to teach multiple courses.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructional duties:

• Create an engaging grade-level appropriate language arts course curriculum and syllabus for each course taught. Courses should include career exploration in fields related to language arts.

• Effectively implement curriculum developed for each course, utilizing a variety of teaching techniques, including cooperative learning approaches, interactive labs, and computer interactive technologies.

• Instruct students in specific study and logic strategies for language arts.

• Familiarize students with college expectations unique to the study of language arts.

• Develop and administer a language arts skill pretest and posttest, and deliver data to Educational Specialists upon completion of the course.

• Develop and implement language-arts-themed field trip on/near campus to compliment course material.

• 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.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Language arts instructors receive 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 employ a variety of teaching strategies, including cooperative learning
- Ability to teach the reasoning process involved the study of language arts
- Ability to handle multiple assignments, conflicting demands and priorities

Desired:
- Current certification to teach language arts at the secondary level
- Experience teaching language arts to high school students
- Experience incorporating computer technology into teaching and learning
- 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 (per course) for five weeks of service.

Applicants may apply to teach up to three courses. Employee training stipend included in salary; attendance at staff training is required. Position includes some evening activities (cultural dinners) and optional 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_4OCS2gh8suIv8N

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, please 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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