

Community Engagement Work Study Openings Fall 2009

Job Title:

Community Engagement: MCE/Highline Academy Partnership

Compensation:

\$13 per hr

Job Location:

Wesley Hall and at Highline Academy

Hours:

10-20 per week

Start Date:

September 14, 2009 (must have a FAFSA on file and qualify for work study funds to be considered)

Job Description:

The Work-Study positions for Community Engagement in the Morgridge College of Education involve programmatic and research support for the MCE/Highline Partnership

Qualifications:

Students should be interested in participating in research and programming partnership with a DPS charter school; have a commitment to social justice; and speak Spanish (although this is not essential). Ideal candidates will have excellent organizational skills and experience in urban schools and/or community organizations. In addition they should possess one or more of the following skill sets associated with these positions.

- Ability to work with professors to identifying DU faculty and students who are interested in undertaking action research and/or community-based research at Highline Academy
- Ability to identify local, state, and national funding sources that fund university-school partnerships.
- Skills in research design, data collection, and analysis in order to work with DU's Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL) on assessment of (1) DU student learning in MCE and CCESL partnerships with local schools; and/or (2) the impact of CCESL and MCE partnerships on school and community partners.
- Skills in K-12 curriculum development and implementation.
- Interest in issues relating to professional development, school climate, classroom instruction, student behavior, and parent engagement.
- Ability to plan and organize a College Access Day in which Highline Academy students and their parents visit DU for a day of college orientation activities.
- Experience with library services, including providing general assistance to students, teachers, and other library users; paging and reshelving materials; preparing photocopies of materials; monitoring the Reference Desk and the distribution and return of items; overseeing patron use of materials and ensuring all library security rules are enforced; acquainting and assisting readers with library holdings and policies of collection use; assisting patrons with the use of the public and online catalogues; providing reference assistance; maintenance of the collection and equipment; performing routine clerical duties; and undertaking special projects as assigned.
- Interest in coordinating DU and MCE student volunteer activities at Highline Academy.

To Apply Contact:

Please submit cover letter and resume to Dr. Nick Cutforth, ncutfort@du.edu .

Position will remain open until filled.

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