

LEAD TEACHER - Job Posting

Company: Portland Leadership Foundation – Champions Academy
Location: Portland, OR
Employment type: Summer Part-Time (June 20 to Aug. 1)
Reports to: Director

Position – Lead Teacher

The PLF Champions Academy is looking for enthusiastic individuals who can lead, motivate and mentor teachers and interns in a manner that helps to develop effective, inspiring, culturally responsive educators. Qualified individuals will also have the knowledge, creativity and experience to work with a team to teach and develop student athletes for community leadership and academic success. The Lead Teacher is responsible for assisting in the design of curriculum and assessment for our students and to supervise and participate in daily instruction. The Champions Academy Academic team works with athletic coaches and mentors, classroom teachers and parents to form a learning environment that is respectful, challenging and supportive to all students. The ideal Lead Teacher demonstrates passion and commitment to our youth development vision: to create a holistic, culturally responsive learning community that produces Champions.

Key job responsibilities

- Work with the Director and Lead Team to create and evaluate Academy curriculum, continuously seeking out methods, tools and subject matter that will engage and challenge every teacher and student
- Provoke thought, leadership and creativity as well as mastery of subject matter
- Teach and facilitate student learning
- Assist in the supervision of instruction and create and maintain intern and student records
- Evaluate intern and student progress, make recommendations
- Plan and lead daily departmental staff meetings

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher in one or more of the following: Education, English/Reading, Math or Science; Master's degree preferred
- Possess 5+ years teaching experience; 2+ years leadership experience
- Substantive experience working and/or living cross-culturally
- Basic knowledge of and enthusiasm for team athletics
- Spanish a plus

About Portland Leadership/Champions Academy

The Portland Leadership Foundation exists to strengthen and develop leadership for the spiritual and social renewal of Portland, OR. www.portlandleadership.org Champions Academy is an annual, six-week summer academy designed to successfully prepare student athletes, grades 3 through 12, for academic promotion and post high school transitions. Champions Academy works in partnership with HOLLA Mentors, Warner Pacific College, Portland and surrounding Public Schools serving underrepresented students and a variety of athletic, community and civic organizations to provide a holistic, culturally responsive approach to leadership development and instruction. www.pdxchampions.org

Dates: June 20 through Aug 1, 2018

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Salary: \$480/week; This is a part-time position – 16+ hours per week

To inquire about this position, submit cover letter, resume and letter of recommendation to Donna Barber - donna.barber@portlandleadership.org.