



Academic Instructor

Organization Description

New Heights is a non-profit educational organization based in New York City. Our mission is to “inspire promising inner city youth to be leaders, champions and student-athletes and empower them to succeed in high school, college and life.” Our organization was built on the belief that all youth can learn, achieve success, and become positive and productive members of their communities. New Heights was founded in September 2001 under the umbrella of the Children’s Aid Society (CAS), New York City’s largest and oldest family and youth service agency. In September 2005, spun off from CAS and currently operate under our own management and operating structures. New Heights is at an exciting and critical juncture as we expand our College Bound program and strengthen our services to kids and families.

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New Heights runs one core program – College Bound – which includes athletic and academic components for student-athletes in grades 6-12. College Bound is comprised of two programs: High School Assist which prepares middle school participants for top college preparatory high schools; and College Assist which helps prepare high school participants for competitive colleges and universities.

In an Academic Instructor, we are looking for a smart, dynamic teacher who can provide support and deliver instruction of academic content for middle school students in an afterschool and Saturday setting. New Heights runs one core program – College Bound – which includes athletic and academic components. An Academic Instructor will work with the Education Coordinator and part-time staff to support young people in the ARC (Academic Resource Center):

- **Academic Resource Center (ARC)** – prior to basketball practice, students attend ARC, where fundamental academic and study skills are developed and tutoring and homework help are offered. Math and literacy instruction are the primary focus, with individual and small group tutoring for subject specific needs.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work with student-athletes individually and in small group settings to implement the afterschool curriculum, focusing on math and literacy content.
- Provide homework help to middle school students
- Serve as an instructional leader for the ARC program
- Develop educational projects and lessons based on middle school math and language arts standards

Additional Qualifications

- Passion to help bring educational opportunity to youth from poor communities in NYC
- A deep understanding and personal experience with the relationship between academic engagement and athletic participation
- Experience in a teaching, coaching and/or managerial capacity in an urban school or organization that provides direct services to inner city youth
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) desirable
- Excellent organization and written and oral communication skills
- Highly positive and enthusiastic style - capable of motivating others
- Ability to thrive in a small, intense, fast-paced, start-up environment that emphasizes teamwork and collective responsibility
- Preference given to individuals pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in education or related field

Salary:

Hourly rate - \$12-\$25 / Commensurate with experience

Hours:

Part-Time – Mon.-Fri. 4-7pm
Sat. 10am-2pm

How to Apply:

Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: jobs@newheightsnyc.org. In the subject line, please indicate "Academic Instructor."

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