



2010 Summer Dreamers Academy Job Posting Activities Facilitator/Teacher Position

Teachers who apply for this position will be notified of the status of their application on April 12. Applications for the Summer Dreamers Academy will be scored on a rubric and evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the job posting.

Number of positions: Up to 85 (based on provider needs)

Grades: 2010-2011 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

Reports to: Site Director

Residency: No

Salary: PPS Teachers Non-PPS Teachers: Workshop rate (\$23.32 per hour) (estimated total per teacher: **\$2,448.60**)

Pre-camp: $\$23.32 \times 30 \text{ hours} = \699.60

During camp: $\$23.32 \times 3 \text{ hours/day} \times 25 \text{ days} = \$1,749$

Pay Dates: July 31 and August 15

Posting Opens: 1/28/10

Posting Closes: 3/22/10

Start Date: 6/5/10

End Date: 8/13/10

FLSA Status: Exempt

Job Goal

The Summer Dreamers Academy team is looking for teachers who will be afternoon activity facilitators to join us in realizing the vision and mission of the Summer Dreamers Academy for middle-grade students. Teachers will facilitate a local organization in providing activities to campers. A few examples of these activities are play-writing, sculpture, musical performance, and video game creation. Teachers will assist in the implementation of various activities and ensure that any possible academic connections are made. We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic teachers who will help make this camp THE destination for summer fun and learning!

Scope of Work

July 6 – July 9: Camp Orientation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend pre-camp training July 6 – July 9 (tentatively 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
July 12 – August 13: Camp Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to work at 12:30 p.m.• Day ends for facilitators at 3:30 Monday-Friday• Participate in occasional weekend and/or evening activities
August 13: End of Camp Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete end of camp reflection for each student

Camp Overview

Pittsburgh Public Schools is proud to announce the launch of a premier summer camp for all 2010-2011 6th, 7th, and 8th grade PPS students. The dates for the camp are July 12 – August 13, 2010. Campers will broaden their exposure to the community and world around them through participation in themed literacy instruction and unique afternoon activities that are provided through partnerships with organizations around the city of Pittsburgh. Campers will choose their literacy theme and afternoon activity.

Mission and Vision

The Summer Dreamers Academy is a new, free opportunity for incoming sixth through eighth graders in Pittsburgh Public Schools to spend their summer exploring literature, developing life skills, and pursuing a passion that will stay with them throughout their lives.

A safe, positive environment will empower campers to try new things, and pursue new possibilities. Supportive camp staff and a network of community partnerships will help each student find their niche. A commitment to equity and diversity will ensure that every camper is treated fairly, that all campers are equally supported, and that diversity is achieved and maintained. As active participants in shaping their experience, each camper will select their activities according to their skills and interests. Each camper's experience will culminate in a project, demonstration, or presentation that showcases the development of their unique interest and their improved literacy skills.

Mission/Outcome Goals

Through an experience unlike a traditional school day, campers will:

1. Enter 9th grade at or above grade level in literacy
2. Gain a new passion that they can continue beyond the summer
3. Develop skills and knowledge that will allow them to thrive in and after high school
4. Become more optimistic about the possibilities, become more motivated to succeed, and have a concrete vision for their lives in and after high school

Expectations & Essential Afternoon Teacher Job Functions:

Includes but not limited to:

Overall Expectations

- Believe that every student can succeed in a summer environment with the right amount of time and support
- Bring a positive attitude, creativity, and leadership skills every day
- Hold every camper to high expectations
- Share the goal of making the summer middle-grades camp the destination for summer fun and learning

Facilitation Responsibilities

- Assist with enforcing all camp policies and procedures
- Demonstrate ability and willingness to interact and communicate effectively with campers and activities staff
- Participate in extensive professional development pre-camp
- Assist activities staff with monitoring camper progress throughout the summer
- Assist activities staff with providing productive, consistent feedback to campers

Legal

- Full adherence to the Camp Handbook, Pittsburgh Public Schools Rules & Regulations, Pennsylvania School Code, Pennsylvania Loyalty Act and No Child Left Behind Act

Teacher Requirements

Required Criteria:

- ✓ PA Teacher Certification

Preferred Qualifications:

- ✓ PPS Teachers
- ✓ Enthusiasm for the camp vision and mission
- ✓ Experience teaching students in grades 5 – 8
- ✓ Ability to build strong relationships

Physical Demands

This position involves a combination of standing and sitting to assist with activities in which campers will be participating. The position may require escorting children throughout the site or traveling to an off-site location with children. This position requires minimum physical effort and is not subject to Occupational Health and Safety risks.

Work Environment

Sites for the camp will be located throughout the city and are yet to be determined. There is likely to be a combination of on school sites and off school site and teachers may be assigned to a non-school location.

How to Apply

Required Materials

All applicants are required to complete and submit the following materials:

1. Résumé
2. Questionnaire
 - a. Please refer the following link to learn more about the camp [Appendix A - Camp Background and Additional Information](#) or go back to the districts website to view this appendix.

Please combine the above requirements into one document and then name the combined document with convention **LASTNAME.FIRSTNAME.date**.

Instructions

1. Fill out an online electronic application
 - **Current PPS employees** apply at: <https://apply.pps.k12.pa.us/internal>
 - **Non-PPS employees** apply at <https://apply.pps.k12.pa.us/external>

* At the above links, please make sure to attach your combined document with your application information before hitting the submit button.

Process

1. Application materials will be reviewed by a panel of PPS staff members and scored on a rubric
2. All applications must be submitted by March 22.
3. Applications will be reviewed March 22 – April 5 and offers will be made on April 12.

Questions

For questions about the position please contact Allison McLeod, Project Manager at 412-622-3983 or by e-mail amcleod1@pghboe.net

4. Please rank your top five (5) preferences for organizations that you would like to work with, using the number "1" to describe the organization that you would **most** like to work with. District staff will use these preferences to match candidates with organizations.

Organization Name	Focus	Location	Preference (1-5)
Saltworks Theatre	Theatre classes	Peabody	
Pittsburgh CLO	Musical Theater	Brashear	
Pennsylvania Resources Council	Eco-Warriors	Brashear	
Gateway to the Arts	Literature Exploration, Word Walls, Music, Dance, Arts, African Drumming, KRUNK	Brashear, CAPA, MLK, Peabody, Obama	
Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh	Artists and Scientists - Activities	Off-site at the Museums, coming from Obama	
Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation	Green Architecture	CAPA	
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Green Architecture, Community Design, Theater, Cartooning	Off-site at the museum, coming from MLK	
Mad Science of Pittsburgh	Science	Brashear	
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh	Video Game Design and Creation	Brashear	
Pitt - Learning, Research & Development Center	Academic Enrichment - Engineering	Obama	
Sarah Heinz house	Joy of Arts	Off-site at Sarah Heinz House, coming from MLK	
CCAC	Theater	CAPA	
Youth Enrichment Services	Summer Magic - performing arts	Obama	
Frick Art & Historical Center	artSLAM	Off-site at the Frick, coming from Obama	
Saturday Light Brigade	Radio Productions	Off-site at the Children's museum, coming from MLK	
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts	Summer Arts	Brashear, South Brook, Peabody	