



2010 Trainer Apprentice Project (TAP) Apprentice Application

Project Description

School's Out Washington (YWCA host agency) is seeking to contract with individuals who are interested in being an apprentice to learn the skills necessary to provide onsite training, resources and support for Afterschool/Youth Development (AYD) programs for ages 5-18. Each apprentice will be matched with an experienced mentor from the same geographic region. This project is designed to expand the availability and diversity of skilled AYD Trainers throughout Washington State. Here are additional details and expectations:

- Applicants will be screened and interviewed;
- 8 Mentor/Trainers and 8 Apprentice/Trainers selected will be matched based on geographic, professional, and personal characteristics;
- Everyone will participate in pre- and post-evaluation activities;
- Matched pairs will work up to 40 hours together, per their mutually agreed-upon schedules including 1 regional and 1 statewide project meeting;
- Matched pairs will form preset regional responsive goals (i.e. develop and improve the relevant skills of apprentice to meet the professional training needs in determined region) and will also identify individual goals;
- Project contract rate is \$18.00 per hour, not to exceed 40 hours in total through September 30, 2010, and up to 400 miles travel reimbursement @ .50/mile.

Qualifications

- 3 or more years experience and continuing interest in working within AYD field;
- Apprentice' continuing education record shows participation in and value of professional development;
- Current employment and personal schedule can accommodate project time commitments;
- Interest and some experience in adult education;
- Ability to travel independently.

Benefits of Participation

- Opportunity to put professional experience and knowledge to use through helping others in AYD field;
- Professional networking and association opportunities;
- Opportunity to learn techniques related to mentoring, coaching, consulting, technical assistance and formal presentations;
- Experience with contract work.

Application Procedure

Answer the following questions & send to Schools Out Washington along with a cover letter and resume:

1. How does your interest in being an Apprentice/Trainer fit into your professional career plan and where would you like to see yourself working in 1 year and in 5 years?
2. What is your experience and education related to working with children ages 5-18, and in what capacity?
3. Who has been a valuable professional Mentor or role model for you and why?
4. Are you willing to commit the time necessary (*Total of 40 hours through Sept. 30th, 2010*)?
5. Describe your experience working within AYD programs in communities of color.
6. Current supervisor's name _____ and clearance / signature for release time from work: _____.

Applicant's Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Email _____

Application Deadline is February 26, 2010, by 5:00 pm, or until project positions are filled.

Mail, fax or email completed form, letter of interest and resume to:

School's Out Washington

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