Summer Education Intern Position at UMass Boston

The UMass Boston Urban Scholars Program is a year-round program featuring advanced after-school classes, tutoring, college counseling, and enrichment activities and a seven week Summer Institute for 120 Boston Public School students in grades 6 through 12. The Urban Scholars community believes that education is at the core of a successful, enriching life and all students can achieve the highest levels of success with strong guidance, opportunities to build character, and a college-preparation curriculum.

During the Summer Institute the Core Staff, Instructors, and Interns work with students to build the skills and motivation necessary for achievement at the highest level of their potential. We work together to educate, inspire, promote healthy behavior and strive to ensure that students are equipped to become successful citizens.

Job Description:
The Urban Scholars Program summer internship provides talented college students with an opportunity to learn about careers in education and the non-profit sector through first-hand experience working with youth in an academically rigorous environment. The position is full-time.

We seek interns who are highly energetic self-starters. In addition, they should be creative, innovative, organized, and possess excellent time management skills. Candidates should be interested in education and share the Urban Scholars mission.

- Serve as a classroom assistant in three morning courses (9AM – 1PM).
- Actively work with your mentor Instructor(s) throughout the seven weeks to provide a cohesive, safe, and productive educational environment for students.
- Periodically serve as a tutor to students who need extra support and direction.
- Serve as captain to one of the four competing activity and enrichment teams throughout the summer – supervise students, inspire effort, maintain safety, and create activities.
- Provide a variety of unique and interesting activities each day during afternoon hours; Monday through Friday 2PM-5PM.
- Plan and implement a workshop in a subject/area that you are passionate and knowledgeable about.
- Meet regularly with the Internship Supervisor throughout the summer.

Qualifications:
- MUST be able to commit to the entire summer June 30th -August 15th and attend one all-day orientation in early June.
- Possess excellent English, Math, Science, History, and/or Art skills.
- Ability to successfully supervise and work with urban middle and high school students.
- Competent in planning and teaching weekly workshops, talent show, Cultural Day, team sports, and enrichment activities.
- Enjoy participating in some sports and active play (i.e. swimming, basketball, football, soccer, volleyball).

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