



BUILDING FUTURES NOW OVERVIEW

Building Futures Now (www.buildingfuturesnow.org) believes that helping students attain a high quality education through college is the key to economic opportunity and becoming engaged and productive members of their community. BFN develops the academic and interpersonal potential of underserved students, beginning in the critical elementary and middle school years. We offer access to exceptional educational opportunities and long-term comprehensive support to empower students with the academic and self-advocacy skills needed to thrive in high school, college and early career. Once accepted into the program, students and families participate in a 13-year journey, which includes an after-school and summer program, parent education, field trips, and workshops.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM JOB DESCRIPTION

ACADEMIC AFTER-SCHOOL MATH TEACHER – MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION

Building Futures Now (BFN) is looking for an experienced and gifted middle school teacher to create and implement creative, engaging, and rigorous math lessons for students during our after-school program. These lessons will focus on building the skills and knowledge needed for our students to be prepared and successful in middle school and enter high school ready to thrive. The learning should not look like a traditional classroom that is worksheet and heavily teacher dependent, but instead one that incorporates a balance of fun, student-directed learning, creativity, and project-based learning to master concepts. The lead subject teachers will bring energy, experience, and excitement, as well as guidance and support for volunteers.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Middle School Teacher

- Create easy-to-follow hands-on lesson plans that are engaging yet challenging.
- Teach small groups of rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Monday & Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm.
- Provide small group remediation for struggling students.
- Develop a scope and sequence per semester outlining the key objectives and curriculum resources to be used.
- Develop appropriate materials for students who are ready for additional academic challenges.
- Create summative assessments, track student progress, and organize individualized support as necessary.
- Build close and positive relationships with students, volunteers, parents, and the BFN staff.
- Attend staff meetings throughout the year (tentatively 1 per month).



QUALIFICATIONS – Middle School Teacher

- Bachelor's degree required, preferably with a teaching credential. Master's Degree in education or subject area preferred.
- Outstanding track record as a professional classroom teacher, preferably in grades 6th – 9th for at least one year.
- Experience with curriculum development and implementation.
- Strong classroom management skills that presume high behavioral and academic expectations for ALL students.
- Creativity, energy, and commitment to excellence.
- A passion for fostering emotional, social and educational growth in children and families from diverse backgrounds.
- Experience in an academically rigorous college preparatory institution highly desirable.
- Ability to speak Spanish is a plus.

COMPENSATION, DATES AND HOURS – Middle School Lead Teacher

- Lead Middle School Teachers receive \$18 - \$35 per hour based on experience.
- Lead Teachers are expected to work on site from 4:30PM – 6:30PM on Monday and Thursday.
- The After-School Program runs September 6, 2016 – May 25, 2017. (Note: There is a minimum commitment of one semester, although hiring preference will be given to those who can commit to the entire year.)
- Holiday and vacation days follow the Ravenswood City School District Calendar.

To apply submit a current resume and cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications to mrodriguez@buildingfuturesnow.org by August 25, 2016. Please put "Middle School Math" in the subject line.