

Summer Student Instructor

Description: Summer Student Instructor will lead educational programming that will include, but not be limited to:

- Development of literacy skills
- Development of mathematical foundational skills
- Post-secondary career exploration
- Social-emotional learning

The Summer Student Instructor will work with incoming students on developing their academic and social-emotional skills in preparation for their transition to high school.

Qualifications:

- Valid Illinois Teacher Certification
- Ability to differentiate instruction to accommodate student modalities of learning
- Ability to intellectually engage students by implementing a rigorous, viable curriculum
- Ability to develop strong relationships with students.
- Experience working with a diverse student population.
- Availability for the full program duration, including the planning and preparation week.

KEY Responsibilities:

- Facilitate instruction/programming identified in the description.
- Pivot between foundational skill building and high-level analysis based on identified need.
- Lead inquiry-based lessons that prioritize the “why” behind authorial choices.
- Seamlessly integrate WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) strategies into daily routines to build essential college readiness and academic student skills.
- Guide students in identifying interests, strengths, and potential post-secondary pathways
- Support culminating projects that showcase student learning
- Lead writing, reflection, and basic research activities to help students articulate their thoughts and creativity.
- Facilitate daily social-emotional learning (SEL) sessions focused on self-awareness, relationship skill development, and decision making.
- Lead structured group discussions that promote student voice, reflection, and peer connection.

- Foster a positive, inclusive program culture that promotes belonging and engagement.
- Use real-time assessment to address misconceptions immediately and provide timely feedback.
- Maintain accurate daily attendance and submit verified hourly timesheets.
- Collaborate with staff, support exposure experiences (ex. field trips/speakers, attendance, program documentation, etc.), and complete required documentation.