Youth Development Fellowship

Reports to: Site Manager
Status: Hourly, part-time

Hours: The fellow is a part-time employee who works hours set by the Director of Programs to complete the essential functions of the position during the school year, from approximately August 2019 until June 2020. The Fishing School anticipates that fellows will work 2:30pm to 6:00pm Monday through Friday, when programming is in session or when The Fishing School hosts paid training and professional development.

About The Fishing School: The Fishing School prepares elementary school youth for success in high school and life by improving their academic performance and life skills, and by engaging them and their parents in intensive, multi-year, research-based programs and activities. For more information, please visit www.fishingschool.org. Founded in 1990 by former DC police officer Tom Lewis, The Fishing School (TFS) is a youth development organization serving youth and their families in underserved communities of Washington, DC.

TFS has afterschool and summer camp programs for more than 400 1st through 5th grade students that focus on academics, life skills, and parent engagement. The Fishing School supports academics through daily homework help, online tutoring, and targeted instruction. We extend learning through arts and science-based projects and lead participants through life skills and wellness activities. We also engage parents so that they can better support the academic success of their children.

Responsibilities Include:

Instruction
- Implementing engaging lesson plans for STEAM and Life Skills activities
- Developing and leading student-selected enrichment clubs
- Providing homework help and implementing our on-line curriculum
- Assisting students to develop positive character traits and life skills
- Being an energetic, engaged, and positive role model at all times.
- Implementing and participating in special projects and events, as scheduled (i.e. Math & Science Night, Literacy Night, etc.)

Program Evaluation
- Administering beginning, mid, and end of year student surveys and diagnostics
- Assisting with annual data collection process
**Program Administration**

- Maintaining a daily schedule, classroom rules, the upkeep of equipment and supplies, and record-keeping
- Overseeing the clean-up and organization of supplies and program spaces
- Communicating regularly with Site Managers and school day teachers
- Participating in all staff meetings and professional development, as scheduled

The successful candidate is an energetic self-starter who demonstrates a passion for youth development and working in a non-traditional educational setting. He or she will demonstrate professionalism, the ability to maintain confidentiality, and the diplomacy necessary to successfully interface with school teachers and fellow instructors.

**Experience:** The youth development fellowship is designed for those currently enrolled in the University of the District of Columbia and UDC Community College. Recent graduates are also eligible for consideration. Some experience working with youth preferred.

**Starting salary:** $14-$15/hour. After annual performance evaluations, TFS fellows may be eligible for up to a 3% salary increase.

**Requirements:** Interested applicants must email their resume and cover letter to employment@fishingschool.org by June 26, 2019.
The paid youth development fellowship is exclusively available to current students and recent graduates of the University of the District of Columbia and UDC Community College who have an interest in or experience working with youth. Those without experience but majoring in education, social work, human development, early childhood development, math, sciences or some other field related to youth are strongly encouraged to apply.

**FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS**

- 30 part-time paid fellowships
- Up to $15 per hour compensation, DOE
- State of the art training facility
- Paid pre-employment training
- Paid year-round professional development
- Career exploration
- Life skills development
- Branded uniforms

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- Review the fellowship position description at www.fishingschool.org/job-openings/.
- Applicants must be available to work M-F from 2:30 to 6:00 starting mid-August.
- Email your resume and cover letter to employment@fishingschool.org.
- Deadline to apply is June 26, 2019
- If you have questions, please call The Fishing School at 202-396-2745.