After-School Tutors Needed for Algebra and Biology

Health Services Academy High School, a new public charter school in South Los Angeles, is seeking math and science tutors to work with 9th grade students during the 09-10 school year.

School Description: Health Services Academy (HSA) High School is a free public charter school developed and operated by Alliance College-Ready Public Schools and authorized by the LAUSD. Opened in August 2009 with a 9th grade class, HSA employs the theme of health care to provide students with rigorous college-preparatory instruction and application-based curriculum. The school’s mission is to equip students in South Los Angeles with the tools necessary to excel in high school curriculum, to prepare them to enter and succeed in college, and to motivate them to select health care related majors and careers.

Position Summary: The tutoring program is designed to help high school students achieve academic success and stay on track for graduation and college. Tutors will provide one-on-one tutoring in algebra I and biology. Activities will include:
1. assisting students in developing a better understanding of in-class and homework assignments;
2. reviewing completed assignments and suggesting ways to improve or supplement assignments; and
3. providing positive feedback on student progress and encouraging continued focus on academic success.

Schedule: Tutors are needed immediately for the following dates/times:

Algebra I:
- Mondays: 10:55 am - 12:55 pm or 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays: 10:55 am - 12:55 pm
- Fridays: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Biology:
- Mondays: 10:55 am - 12:55 pm or 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays: 10:55 am - 12:55 pm

Commitment: Tutors must be able to commit to at least one day a week until the end of the academic semester on June 25, 2010.

Compensation: Pay range is $15 - $20 per hour.

Qualifications: Undergraduate and graduate student applicants must have a degree or be majoring in the subject matter area or have demonstrated success in tutoring within that subject matter. Applicants must also have an ability to work well with high schools students.

If you are interested in becoming a Health Services Academy (HSA) tutor, please contact Jennifer Drake at (310) 872-9164 or jdrake@laalliance.org.