Girls' Step Dance or Cheerleading Coach Needed for New South L.A. High School

Health Services Academy High School, a new public charter school in South Los Angeles, is seeking a coach to develop and train a girls' step dance or cheerleading team as part of a growing after-school program.

**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:** We are open to the formation of either a girls' step dance team or cheerleading team. The coach would be responsible for organizing tryouts, scheduling and conducting after-school practice sessions at least twice a week, and finding opportunities for students to compete/perform. The coach will also work with team members and school faculty to raise funds required for uniforms and other associated expenses.

**Commitment:** The coach must be able to commit to at least two days a week until the end of the academic semester on June 25, 2010. The team will meet/practice after-school from 3:45 to 5:00.

**Compensation:** A $1,000 stipend is available as compensation. The stipend will be paid in full at the end of the semester.

**Qualifications:** Undergraduate and graduate students and professional applicants are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have coaching/training experience and have a demonstrated ability to work with high school students.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Maria Vorgias, Assistant Principal, at (323) 972-9010 or mvorgias@laalliance.org.