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JOB POSTING: SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INNOVATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM IN EAST HARLEM TO OFFER SUMMER TEACHING POSITIONS

Harlem RBI is seeking dynamic individuals to serve as teachers in a non-traditional summer enrichment program for boys and girls ages 9-12. The enrichment program offers youth a unique environment, which focuses on enhancing interest in and appreciation for reading and learning while improving literacy, critical thinking, and social and emotional skills.

Teachers are responsible for leading a daily Literacy Workshop and a “Clubhouse” component for the duration of the program. The Literacy Workshop features elements such as read-alouds, reading groups, and creative book response. The “Clubhouse” features discussion and projects providing youth the opportunity for self-reflection, expression, teambuilding, value application, and conflict resolution.

The program offers a supportive teaching environment that fosters creativity and innovation. Class sizes are small (maximum of 15 students) and teachers are supported by the REAL Kids Program Manager and several college student interns.

The program will operate from July 7 to August 15, and begins with a 3-day training June 30-July 2. July 3 and 4 are holidays. Each 24-hour work-week consists of:

- Four 4-hour teaching days (9 am to 1 pm), Monday-Thursday
- One 6-hour field trip day (9 am to 3 pm), Friday
- One 2-hour afternoon staff meeting weekly, TBA

Opportunities may exist for teaching staff to serve as volunteer baseball/softball in the afternoons and attend a 5-day sleep-away camp with the students.

Harlem RBI is a private, non-profit organization located in East Harlem, New York. Its mission is to use baseball, softball, and the power of teams to provide inner city youth with opportunities to play, to learn and to grow, inspiring them to recognize their potential and realize their dreams.

The ideal candidate should:

- Have classroom teaching experience as a lead teacher (required).
- Have state or city certification (preferred).
- Have demonstrated success in teaching reading strategies and skills.
- Understand child development as it relates to literacy.
- Have the ability to take initiative and maintain flexibility.
- Enjoy collaborative planning and hands on learning.
- NOTE: Special Education expertise and/or knowledge of Spanish is helpful, though not required.

Harlem RBI is an equal opportunity employer.

The program offers a highly competitive salary. Applicants should email their resume and cover letter to: cgodard@harlemrbi.org. Cover letters should address why the applicant is interested in working with Harlem RBI, as well as the skills and experiences that the applicant will contribute to a successful program. Applicant materials may also be faxed to: 212/722-1862 (attn: Cat). For more information about Harlem RBI visit us on the web at WWW.HARLEMRBI.ORG