



Middle School Instructor Job Description 2022-2023

About Oakland Leaf

Oakland Leaf was founded in 2001 by a collective of East Oakland educators intent on empowering youth voice. Since that time we have developed into a highly regarded youth development institution providing free programming to upwards of 1,000 youth annually.

Our Middle School Aged Programming

Comprehensive after-school programs at Bret Harte and Ascend that emphasize development for middle school youth in social emotional learning, health and wellness, empowerment and leadership, arts and culture, and healthy relationship and community building.

Our Goal

Empower youth with the confidence to explore life with curiosity and excitement, advocate for themselves and their community, and catalyze change as leaders.

Our People

We are a collection of educators, artists, creatives, athletes, activists, life enthusiasts, and above all, passionate supporters of youth in our shared communities. If you possess the passion to make Oakland a more loving, just, and vibrant place, then Oakland Leaf might be the place for you to root in, rise up and branch out.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities For After School Programming

Reports to: Site Program Manager

<i>Preparation for Program</i>	<i>Program Facilitation and Engagement</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop weekly lesson plans that engage the youth, are developmentally appropriate, and meet the high-quality standards of Oakland Leaf’s mission Understand the developmental milestones of the age group in which you are assigned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and facilitate engaging, project-based curriculum that is of high interest for Oakland middle school aged youth for 1-hour enrichment sessions. Provide 1 hour daily academic session that assists elementary students with homework and academic success.
<i>Management of the Classroom</i>	<i>Management of Youth Behavior</i>
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Specific Duties & Responsibilities For Administrative Side of the Position

<i>Task Management</i>	<i>Organization and Time Management</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all administrative tasks on a daily and/or weekly basis including but not limited to student attendance, monthly reports, surveys, etc. • Strong attention to detail throughout all aspects of their work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to self-monitor and self-regulate in order to best prioritize, organize and manage multiple tasks and responsibilities • Ability to work independently, reliably, take initiative and problem solve

Specific Duties & Responsibilities For Professionalism and Development

<i>Training and Development</i>	<i>Professionalism</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in mandatory staff meetings and trainings when scheduled • Keep ongoing record and documentation of content from trainings • Attend professional development trainings as they pertain to school site needs • Develop and sustain a learner stance as well as a willingness to embody a growth mindset when given feedback by peers or supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional judgment, including a high level of discretion when handling confidential materials • Work well in a team setting and be open to collaborate with all stakeholders • A strong work ethic and a continuous learner • Excellent interpersonal and communication (written and oral) skills

Your Legacy

- The opportunity to implement an enrichment medium to develop youth voice, critical thinking, cultivation, and community
- Working with youth to develop a project(s) to show at Winter and Spring Expo
- Serve as positive role model to middle school aged youth in the Oakland community
- Learn, teach and grow to elevate your career simultaneously strengthening the organization's capacity
- Help the organization live and breathe it's core values

Skills & Qualifications

- Provide TB clearance and background clearance from FBI and DOJ
- Provide college transcripts or meet IA requirements

Education & Experience

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- Possess an Associate's Degree or higher
- The ideal candidate will have experience in classroom management and/or youth development

Working conditions/physical demands

- Normal school and office conditions
- Offsite meetings
- Required to work some nights for events
- Must be able to lift up to 25lb

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