Position Information

Overview:
The FAME-US program (Financial Applications in Mathematics Education for Under-represented Students) is a 2-year GE funded program intended to increase math achievement through financial literacy for students in grades 3-8 at seven partner Wake County Public Schools. A primary goal of the program is to increase the number of students from under-represented groups taking algebra in the eighth grade and calculus in 12th grade by strengthening basic skills and building self-esteem of target students. FAME-US partners with the College of Management, the Wake County Public School System, and interacts with the RAMP-UP program (Recognizing Academic Potential in Under-represented Students). Fellow teams will work throughout the academic year with a teacher team to plan and implement inquiry based mathematics lessons that will increase financial literacy and basic math skills. FAME-US Fellows are role models and the program is a great opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of many 3rd-8th grade students.

Employment Expectations:
- FAME-US Fellows are expected to work between **8-10 hours per week** through the academic year, beginning mid-August and ending mid-May. To be a Fellow, you must have at least 5 hours available during the school day (7:30-3:30) each week. This time can be divided over several days.
- Fellows will be required to attend an orientation session to be held in Raleigh on or around August 15, 2006.
- Fellows will work in teams and with 3-8 educators at one of our partner schools. The expectation is that approximately 5 of your 10 hours weekly will be spent with students and teachers with the remaining time used for planning, meetings, and gathering supplies, documenting your work, etc.
- Transportation is required since most of the work will be done in the K-8 campus.
- Fellows will be expected to attend the weekly seminar course on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:50. Fellows will receive one credit hour for this class in a PASS/FAIL format and will register upon acceptance of employment. Fellows will also be required to fulfill other meeting and online reporting obligations as set forth in the program.
- Fellows are expected to commit to the schedule developed, with input from teachers and fellows, by the project management team.
- The salary for the position is $10 per hour, up to 10 hours per week.

Applications must be submitted by April 14, 2006. Interviews will be held April 17-18 and hiring will be complete by April 24, 2006. There will be a transition meeting for new hires from 6-8 pm on April 25. Location TBA.

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