

B.A.S.I.C. Academy (Grades K-5) Teachers 8 positions

B.A.S.I.C. Academy Teachers are each responsible for leading a group of 10-12 elementary-age students through all aspects of the after-school program. It is important that these individuals possess strong communication and relational skills and are able to relate to and teach urban, elementary-age students. It is also expected that teachers will live their lives in a way that is God-honoring both at and away from The Pittsburgh Project.

Qualifications:

- a commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ over life and a solid grasp of the Bible
- a willingness and ability to articulate one's Christian faith
- a desire to help children grow academically, socially, and spiritually
- experience teaching a small group of urban, elementary-age students
- enjoy working with elementary students
- proficiency in math, reading, and writing
- a teachable spirit
- a commitment to working as part of a team with other staff members
- organizational skills and problem solving skills
- a commitment to affirming the vision, mission, and goals of The Pittsburgh Project
- must be at least 18 years old

Responsibilities:

- model an intentional Christian faith
- build caring relationships with 10-12 students
- facilitate homework time
- supervise and provide feedback to volunteer tutors
- supervise and provide feedback to high school Leaders in Training
- plan and teach Bible lessons using curriculum provided
- plan and lead reading and math activities using resources provided
- plan and lead recreational activities
- move with the students through program segments and assist instructors as needed
- maintain a classroom environment that is safe and conducive to learning
- maintain a neat and organized classroom
- discipline students using age appropriate methods
- partner with parents/guardians in order to best serve the students
- maintain accurate and neat classroom records
- supervise students on field trips and special events
- assist students in reaching the Youth Development long-term outcomes
- assist with supervising students at dismissal until 6:30 PM twice a month
- participate in regularly scheduled meetings and Youth Development training events
- participate in occasional Pittsburgh Project staff events
- additional responsibilities as determined by the Elementary Coordinator

Schedule:

Our schedule for 2009-10 runs from Monday, August 31, 2009 to Tuesday, June 1, 2010. B.A.S.I.C. Academy Teachers work Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 3:00-6:15 PM; Wednesday 12:00-6:15 PM and attend a bi-monthly staff meeting. Hourly rates for this position are between \$8.50-\$10.50 an hour.

Accountability:

B.A.S.I.C. Academy Teachers work as part of The Pittsburgh Project's Youth Development team and are supervised by Karen Shumaker, Elementary Coordinator.