



TITLE: OPPortunity Academy Volunteer Tutor

REPORTS: OPPortunity Academy Postsecondary Specialist

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Volunteer

BACKGROUND: Our Piece of the Pie® (OPP®) is a nonprofit dedicated to helping 14 to 24 year-old urban youth become economically independent adults. OPP's unique model is centered around the personal and consistent relationship developed between each youth and a caring, committed adult staff member which helps youth overcome barriers, access support services within the best practices of Youth Development, Academics, and Job Readiness, and to achieve the goals of high school graduation, a postsecondary credential and meaningful employment. Founded in 1975, OPP provided community- and high school-based programs to 1,700+ young people in Connecticut last year. For more information, visit www.OPP.org.

OPPportunity Academy re-engages over-age, under-credited students using innovative academic and personal supports to help master critical skills necessary for success in college, career, and community.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Oppportunity Academy is looking for excited and energetic tutors who enjoy interacting and helping youth accomplish school work. The tutors should be able to contribute to the fun and active school environment that Oppportunity Academy strives to maintain.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Exhibit patience with tutoring in the various high school subjects, including English, Social Studies, Science, Spanish, and Math
- Present positive attitude towards course materials
- Attend orientation to meet students and learn about organization
- Act as role model in interactions with community members, youth, and staff in accordance with OPP values
- Follow personnel policies of OPP

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must pass a National Criminal History Record Information Check under the Natinoal Child Protection Act
- Free during either AM or PM sessions