



## **WSU DARE TO DREAM HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY**

### **MENTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: JUNE 23, 2019 – JUNE 29, 2019**

Through the WSU Dare to Dream Health Sciences Academy we seek to provide high achieving migrant students a seven-day (six-nights) on-campus experience with access to professional staff to develop skills and abilities in the areas of health sciences as well as increase student awareness of the requirements to graduate and plan for post-secondary education or employment.

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Mentors will facilitate and assist in the following ways as outlined below:

Serve as positive role models throughout the week-long Dare to Dream Health Sciences Academy.

- Facilitate small groups exercises and shared lived experiences in the areas of community building, identity development, and college navigation.
- Assist in the educational and social development of migrant students from grades 11 and 12 in a health sciences field in alignment with program outcomes and Washington State high school required credit standards.
- Stay in residence halls and eat in dining hall with students for duration of the program. Room and board costs are paid by the program.
- Plan daily evening activities in cooperation with other mentors and under direction of Dare to Dream staff.
- Assist students during study hours with their homework and any questions.
- Share responsibility for ensuring all students are physically present at all times throughout the program.
- Attend mandatory OSPI Mentor Training (April 12-13 in Ellensburg and/or Spokane) program and any required WSU/Dare to Dream Health Sciences training to work with students under 18 and meet program goals.
- Attend staff meetings as needed.
- Accompany students on educational field trips as assigned.
- Attend end of program presentation where students will share findings from the week.
- Be positive role model for students.
- Mandatory Staff Orientation to be determined.
- Present end of program awards for students in several categories at the Dare to Dream Health Sciences Academy Banquet to be held on June 28, 2019.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must have positive, caring attitude and enjoy working with young people. Must have foundational knowledge in subject area and/or being successful in transitioning to college and navigating higher education.
- Minimum of one-year college student experience desired.



- Preference given to individuals who have worked with students from historically underrepresented populations in health sciences.
- Must pass required background check.

**PAY:**

Mentors will receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,150 for serving in the role during WSU Dare to Dream Health Sciences Academy. Housing and meals will be covered during training and program.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

In order to be considered for this position, student needs to:

1. Have a minimum cumulative ungraduated GPA of 2.5 or graduate student in good academic standing by the end of Fall 2018.

**AND**

2. Be available during ALL of the following days (Note: If you are not available to attend all dates, then your application may not be taken into consideration unless prior absence is approved)

<i><b>Mentor Training</b></i>	Ellensburg, WA	April 12 & 13	Available: Yes/No
<i><b>WSU Mentor Training</b></i>	Spokane, WA	June 20-June 22	Available: Yes/No
<i><b>Health Sciences Academy</b></i>	Spokane, WA	June 23-June 29	Available: Yes/No

**RESUME**

Please attach an updated resume which includes the following criteria in this specific order:

1. Name & Address
2. School, Major and GPA
3. Student Involvement/Leadership
4. Community Service
5. Work experience
6. Summary of special skills and qualifications for mentor position
7. Bilingual Skills: indicate your Spanish speaking level on a scale 1-10, 10 being highest/fluent.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach a personal statement. In your personal statement, summarize the following:

1. Why you would like to be part of the WSU Dare to Dream Health Sciences Academy?
2. What makes you an excellent mentor for this event, and what makes you stand out from other candidates?

\*This may include, but is not limited to, being a past Dare to Dream participant and/or previous Dare to Dream mentor.



**INTERVIEW DATES/TIMES**

March 15	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 22
9:00 – 9:30 am	10:30 – 11:00 am	9:00 – 9:30 am	9:00 – 9:30 am	1:00 – 1:30 pm
9:30 – 10:00 am	11:00 – 11:30 am	9:30 – 10:00 am	9:30 – 10:00 am	1:30 – 2:00 pm
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**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 13, 2019, NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM, PLEASE  
SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

Submit cover letter, resume, official transcripts and three letters of recommendation to:

- Chris Booker Sarwine  
[bookerc@wsu.edu](mailto:bookerc@wsu.edu)

For questions, please call David H. Garcia at (509) 368-6924 or email [garciad@wsu.edu](mailto:garciad@wsu.edu)