



DYNAMIC NYC ORGANIZATION SEEKS “Literacy/SEL Workshop Instructors”

New Heights was founded in October 2005 in New York City as an independent non-profit organization. Our mission is “to educate and empower promising underserved youth to be leaders, champions and student-athletes by developing the skills necessary for success in high school, college and life.” We are located in the newly renovated Major R. Owens Health & Wellness Community Center in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Our facility includes three basketball courts, three classrooms, offices, and additional tutoring rooms and meeting spaces.

New Heights provides intensive, long-term support for promising young athletes from underserved communities to develop the academic skills, leadership abilities and character traits ultimately necessary to be successful in life beyond sports. Through our new home and programming, we will be expanding our services to impact thousands of youth annually, primarily in grades 4-12, through our College Bound and Community programs that include:

- Travel basketball teams
- Academic tutoring and workshops focused on social-emotional learning and life skills
- High school and college preparation, guidance, and admissions support
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- New Heights Summer Academy, a 6-week academic-athletic summer program
- Community-based clinics, leagues, camps, workshops, and events

The **SEL Workshop Instructor** will instruct Social Emotional Learning (SEL) workshops. This position is part-time, reporting to the Education Manager, and works closely with the Program Associate.

Responsibilities:

- Provide our middle school aged program participants with enrichment programming in small classroom settings of 10-15 students

Ideal Candidate:

- Have a Bachelor's degree AND at least 2 years of instructional experience
- Be able to create and implement literacy-based lesson plans
- Be warm and welcoming while demonstrating strong classroom management skills

- Enthusiastically embrace and deliver instruction integrating social-emotional learning concepts
- Have excellent organizational, collaborative and interpersonal skills
- Be adept in their field, creative, flexible and motivating
- Be able to create a high-energy, engaging classroom
- Be reliable, patient, and able to value and manage different learning styles
- Enjoy the art of teaching

Experience as a student-athlete or an interest in basketball a plus.

Workshops will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings and early afternoons. Teaching schedule will be dependent on individual teachers' availability and suitability for instructing specific groups.

Compensation: \$30.00-\$36.00 per hour (depending on qualifications and experience), with additional prep time compensation.

How to apply:

Send cover letter and resume to Sarah Girard at sgirard@newheightsnyc.org. Indicate "Workshop Instructor 2023/24" in the subject line. No phone or fax inquiries; we will respond if we require further information. New Heights is an equal opportunity employer.