



New Heights Summer Academy Team Leader

Job Description

Summer 2024

New Heights is a sports-based youth development organization that creates opportunities for youth to rise to their potential on the basketball court, in the classroom and in their communities. 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.

Summer Academy: New Heights Summer Academy is a 4-week comprehensive athletic and enrichment program for rising 5th - 8th grade New Heights student-athletes. Summer Academy participants will engage in academic enrichment, social-emotional development and basketball programming.

Position Summary: Seeking dedicated Summer Academy Team Leaders to head a cohort of 15 - 20 student-athletes and ensure a positive and inclusive atmosphere throughout the four weeks of Summer Academy. A three-day staff training for Summer Academy will take place from July 1st - July 3rd. Summer Academy takes place from July 8th to August 2nd.

Responsibilities:

Leadership:

- Demonstrate commitment to the education, character development, basketball development, health and safety of campers and the overall success of the team
- Provide support to New Heights staff and leadership
- Foster emotional well-being amongst campers, address concerns with sensitivity
- Maintain a positive and fun environment that encourages participation and safe enjoyment

Program Support:

- Be punctual and consistently present for all scheduled camp activities (8:15am - 4:15pm)
- Maintain communication (phone calls, emails, text message) and proactively address concerns with New Heights staff and leadership

Education & Basketball Program Oversight:

- Collaborate with and support educators to ensure the effectiveness of educational programming
- Facilitate engaging and educational basketball sessions, promoting teamwork and skill development



Qualifications: Emotional maturity, punctuality, basketball knowledge/experience, and a commitment to educational excellence.

- Demonstrated ability to foster a supportive environment where young people can thrive
- Strong communication skills
- Background check clearance

Compensation: For four weeks of Summer Academy, Team Leaders are compensated \$3,000.

If you are a dedicated and enthusiastic individual with a passion for both basketball and education, we invite you to apply for the Summer Camp Team Leader position. Join us in creating a memorable and enriching experience for campers this summer!

How to apply:

Send a PDF cover letter and resume to Jerome Allen at jallen@newheightsnyc.org and Indicate “Summer Academy Team Leader” in the subject line.