



Chess Educator/Coach

Join our Chess Team at Chess in the Schools

Summary The Chess Educator/Coach is part of a deeply committed team of educators who bring chess to some of New York City's most deserving students in high poverty schools. You will teach chess to elementary through middle school students during the school day and in after-school clubs, coach your students at weekend tournaments, and promote a chess culture in the schools. The ideal candidate has high expectations for children, is extremely organized, proactive, enthusiastic, motivated, and works well in a team setting. This position reports to the Director of School Programs.

Hours: Full-time including four weekdays, one after-school club and 21 Saturday tournaments

Duties

- Prepare and implement lesson plans for classes and clubs, which include: an aim, review, lesson, activity, assessment and the ability to work within a curriculum
- Provide coaching and game analysis at tournaments
- Summer Chess Day Camps: Provide four weeks of chess instruction in July
- Maintain daily teacher's planner
- Submit accurately completed paperwork each week
- Attend all CIS training and development seminars
- Maintain and take an inventory of chess materials at schools

Qualifications

Substantial knowledge of chess; advanced understanding of the game and tournament experience is a plus

Demonstrated ability to teach engaging, interactive, and fun chess lessons to children

Ability to work independently and collaboratively

Previous experience working with children and/or youth

Commitment to and demonstrated ability to serve youth from under-resourced communities and communities of color

Prior teaching experience is a plus

Willingness and ability to travel to school sites in the five boroughs of New York City

Working knowledge of chess platforms, such as Lichess.org, Chess.com, ChessKid.com

Remote teaching experience with Zoom

Competent with Google Suite (Sheets, Docs, Classroom, Drive, etc.)

Strong communication skills in emails, texting etc.

Compensation: This is salaried position with affordable, high quality health, dental and vision benefits.

How to Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume to instructorjobs@chessintheschools.org. Please make your subject line your last name_ your first name_ Chess Educator. No phone calls, please.

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