



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. You will teach chess to elementary through middle school students during the day and in after-school chess clubs. You will sometimes 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 and part time.

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.
- Maintain daily attendance.
- Submit accurately completed paperwork each week.
- Attend all CIS training and development seminars.

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 serve youth from under-resourced communities and communities of color.

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: The full time position is salaried with affordable, high quality health, dental and vision benefits.

Part time is hourly based on experience.

How to Apply:

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