

Job Title: Program Facilitator

Salary: \$20/hour

Position Overview:

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Program Facilitator to join our team and lead workshops and after-school programs tailored for girls aged 8-15. The Program Facilitator will play a pivotal role in creating a positive and empowering environment, where girls can explore various hair styling techniques and foster their creativity.

Responsibilities:

Workshop Leadership:

- Lead workshops focused on teaching hair styling techniques and creative hair artistry.
- Deliver engaging and age-appropriate curriculum to ensure participants learn and have fun.
- Adapt teaching methods to suit the needs and skill levels of the girls in the program.

Small Group Interaction:

- Work closely with small groups of girls, providing individualized attention and guidance.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages girls to express themselves and build confidence.

Mentoring and Role Modeling:

- Act as a positive role model for program participants, promoting self-esteem, self-expression, and healthy self-image.
- Provide mentorship and guidance on life skills and personal development beyond hair styling.

Program Setup and Coordination:

- Prepare and organize materials and equipment for workshops.
- Ensure a safe and clean workspace for all participants.
- Collaborate with the Program Coordinator to coordinate program logistics.

Evaluation and Feedback:

- Assess the progress and development of participants throughout the program.
- Provide constructive feedback to participants to help them improve their skills.
- Gather feedback from participants and parents to enhance program quality.

Qualifications:

- A genuine passion for working with children and promoting their personal growth.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to connect with and inspire young girls.
- Experience working with minority youth.
- Experience in workshop facilitation or teaching is a plus.
- Patience, empathy, and the ability to create a safe and inclusive learning environment.

All facilitators will be required to obtain a background check and fingerprinting per Chicago Public School code, and cannot be listed in the sexual offender database.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their resume and **2-3 sentences** on why they would make a great program facilitator. Please send your application to hello@aheadacademy.org

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