

Ahead Academy

Position: Program Facilitator

Employment Type: Contract

Compensation: \$20/hour



About Ahead:

Ahead Academy provides day camps, after-school programs, and workshops that teach empowerment and entrepreneurship through hair. We believe that entrepreneurship is a powerful tool for social and economic empowerment. By focusing on **Black hair education**, we teach valuable skills and instill confidence and pride in our students' cultural identity. We are committed to breaking down barriers, challenging stereotypes, and creating pathways to success for Black youth in entrepreneurship and beyond.

Position Overview:

We are seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic Program Facilitator to join our team. The ideal candidate will be passionate about working with youth, facilitating learning, and creating a positive, inclusive environment. You will be responsible for delivering our curriculum that teaches hair lessons, leadership development, and entrepreneurship.

Workshop Leadership:

- Lead workshops focused on teaching hair styling techniques and creative hair artistry.
- Deliver engaging and age-appropriate curriculum.
- Adapt teaching methods to suit the needs and skill levels of the girls in the program.
- Work closely with small groups of girls, providing individualized attention and guidance.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages expression.
- Act as a positive role model for program participants, promoting self-esteem.

Program Setup and Coordination:

- Prepare and organize materials and equipment for workshops.
- Ensure a safe and clean workspace for all participants.
- Collaborate with partners 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:

- Previous experience working with children in an educational or extracurricular setting is preferred.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to manage groups of students and create an engaging learning environment.

- Creative, energetic, and passionate about youth development.
- Organized, with the ability to plan and execute activities effectively.
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Background in education, youth programming, or a related field is a plus.

Application Details:

To apply, email your resume to anyea@aheadacademy.org.