

Meghan Dunn, Superintendent

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Elementary School Debate Coach

Dated: September 10, 2024

10 Day Posting

Contingent upon Funding

Position:

Elementary School Debate Coach (one per D13 Elementary School)

Location:

Various. Events will occur both in-person and virtually

Eligibility:

Licensed Teacher

Selection Criteria:

- One member of District 13's teaching staff per elementary school
- Must have access to the internet and technological devices to participate in virtual events

General Duties and Responsibilities

- Recruit teams immediately following the Kick-off. Set up weekly time for debate team to meet.
- Visit Google classroom to use resources to conduct practice (reoccurring).
- Teach students public speaking and debate skills using the curriculum and lesson plans provided by the NYC Urban Debate League.
- Break down the debate topic into the language the elementary school grades 4 and 5 students can understand and help them with preparing the speeches, rebuttals and cross examinations as outlined in the lesson plans provided.
- Conduct practices and drills to reinforce and evaluate public speaking and debate skill development of each student. Manage and implement all necessary logistics for debate competitions.
- Participate in a bi-weekly PD (virtual) for all debate instructors.
- Complete timesheet if applicable.
- Attend the fall and spring debate tournaments on scheduled weekday.
- Obtain media release form from debaters.
- Work with the NYCUDL and District 13 personnel to promote the program with students and in the community through media engagement.

Preferred

Has a Teacher Certification or Professional Proficiency in public speaking or was a debater in college or has interest and is willing to learn to teach debate skills. Has ability to manage the classroom with dignity and consistency. Team player who works well with other instructors, parents, and administrative staff. Eager to learn and try new ideas to improve student learning on public speaking and debate skills.

Work Schedule

Dates: September 15, 2024 - June 1, 2025



Community School District 13

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Approx. 2 hours per month (Maximum 40 hours per school/20 hours per semester)

Salary:

Per session rate as per UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Application:

Submit letter of application via email and completed OP175 form no later than September 30, 2024 to:

Marian Burnbaum, District Achievement and Instructional Specialist

355 Park Place

Brooklyn, NY, 11238

MBurnba@schools.nyc.gov

RE: Teacher Per Session Circular #2 – Elementary School Debate Coach

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in the DHR Memorandum dated March 5, 1999 concerning the change in the minimum number of hours for per session activities effective July 1, 1999 and/or service in more than one per session activity in a per session year (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005)

Requires prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer for the Division of Human Resources. The appropriate Senior Executive, Senior Instructional Manager, Special Education Superintendent, Personnel Manager and any other appropriate head of a Central Headquarters office must make the request in writing (Form OP 175W) and receive written approval before the person can be working in the activity. For details, refer to Chancellor's Regulation C-175 dated August 27, 1990.

PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to DHR Memorandum dated April 19, 1999, the 270 hour limit will remain in effect for School Psychologists and School Social Workers employed in "School/CSE Assessment Staff" activities only.

APPROVED: _____