

Teach New Haven students in Summer 2009 with....

The Ulysses S. Grant Foundation

Since 1953, the Ulysses S. Grant Foundation has drawn on the experiences and enthusiasm of Yale undergraduates to create and run an educational enrichment program for talented middle school students from the New Haven public schools. Each winter, the U. S. Grant Foundation seeks motivated Yale undergraduates to teach during its summer program. Those hired as teachers have the unique opportunity of designing and teaching their own classes. The Grant Foundation seeks applicants who have experience working with children and participating in community service work. We are now hiring for the summer of 2009!

Outline of Main Responsibilities:

- Develop, plan and teach an academic enrichment class for 6 weeks. In the mornings, teachers have two sections (8-15 students) of either an Investigations Class (Math and Science focus) or a Humanities Class (Reading and Writing focus).
- Create and lead two "electives" in the afternoons, often in collaboration with other teachers.
- Direct and participate in program-wide activities and field trips.
- Attend all teacher training sessions in the spring and before the start of the summer program.
- Build relationships with students and families.
- Participate in frequent staff meetings.
- Write mid-term and final progress reports for each student.
- Complete a formal program assessment.

How to Apply:

- Please email completed application (attached) to usgrantdirectors@panlists.yale.edu by January 31st, 2009, though earlier applications are welcomed.
- Open to Yale College students not in their final year of study.
- New teachers are paid \$3300 for 7 weeks.
- The dates of the 2009 summer program are June 21st – August 7th, 2009. This includes a week of paid teacher training.

U.S. Grant Foundation Teacher Application

Part I: Basic Information

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Mailing Address:

College and Year:

Major & Expected Date of Graduation:

Work-study Eligibility: Yes or No

International Student: Yes or No

Part II: Resume and Transcript

Please attach a copy of your complete resume, and an unofficial list of your transcript.

Part III: References

Please provide the name/address/phone number of two non student references (preferably local) and indicate each person's relationship to you. A third peer-reference is optional and encouraged.

Part IV: Questions

Please respond to the following questions in the order below, using no more than three pages total. Please repeat the questions before your answers.

- Why are you interested in teaching in the US Grant program?
- What experience or training do you have that might be relevant to the position?
- What are your most significant non-academic activities?
- What do you think the biggest opportunities are for public education in New Haven, the biggest challenges? Why?
- All teachers in the program design an elective course. Please briefly describe two possible elective courses you would like to teach. Describe some sample activities and projects you might include in the courses.
- Please list your skills, interests or hobbies that could contribute to activities you lead in the classroom or in the program's extracurricular activities.
- Do you speak any languages other than English? If so, which one(s)?
- How did you hear about the US Grant Program?