

**DC SCORES Program Team****Request for Proposal: Academic Curriculum**

**Description of the Project:** DC SCORES is looking to expand their core writing programming to include the Junior SCORES program geared towards 1st and 2nd grade poet-athletes with the goal of preparing Junior SCORES poet-athletes for the full writing programming included in the Elementary School curriculum for grades 3rd-5th. In order to complete these needs, DC SCORES is looking to create a 10 week curriculum with the support of a consultant along with supplemental materials to lead Junior SCORES coaches through a season with writing.

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Finalize 10 weeks of writing lesson plans geared towards 1st and 2nd grade ages by August 25, 2023. Lesson plans should:
  - Relate to the Elementary School Power of Poetry curriculum to create foundational learning and experiences for Junior SCORES poet-athletes
  - Introduce poet-athletes to DC SCORES values: Teamwork, Leadership, and Commitment
  - Include components of social and emotional learning with diversity and inclusion elements in mind
  - Include 20 lessons with a 20 minute session in mind
- Develop and finalize curriculum supplemental materials including the Coach's Guide (curriculum overview, objectives, timeline, and poet-athlete assessment), slides/activity workbook, and beginning and end of season surveys for coaches and poet-athletes by August 25, 2023

**Expected Time Commitment:**

- Approximately 10 hours of work a week
- Junior SCORES writing training with coaches prior to the start of the season
- Weekly check ins with DC SCORES staff on progress of curriculum
- Independent work time

**Ideal Candidate:**

- 5+ years of experience with curriculum development (curriculum design experience is a plus)
- 3+ years of experience teaching 1st and 2nd grade students
- Strong knowledge or background in poetry and creative writing
- Familiar with DC SCORES curriculum and program (plus if a DC SCORES coach)
- Available from August 1st-September 15th to meet deliverable deadlines
- Able to be in-person for weekly check ins and training

**Compensation:**

- \$3,000 will be awarded to the selected candidate at the time of project period completion

**Deadline for Proposals:** Monday, July 31st

**Please Email If Interested:**

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