

UNION SETTLEMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Union Settlement Association is an on-the-ground resource for East Harlem residents of all ages, and a passionate advocate for the needs of underserved communities. Since opening our doors in 1895, we have brought education, wellness and community-building programs to our neighborhood, empowering New Yorkers with opportunities to better their lives. More than 350 staff work in our organization, and our services impact 10,000 people every year. By helping our neighbors realize their goals, we build the vitality and success of East Harlem. For more information about Union Settlement, please visit our website at www.unionsettlement.org.

Position: Middle School Program Director
Department: Youth Services
Reports to: Assistant Director of Youth Services
Hours: Full-Time

Position Summary: The Middle School Program Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program (at a designated middle school), funded by the Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD). Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the hiring, training, evaluation, supervision, and management of daily operations of a diverse staff ranging from seasoned activity specialists to high school interns. Additionally, the Program Director is responsible for program development, managing relations with schools and program partners, managing the program's budget, and meeting all contractual DYCD obligations. The Program Director will be responsible for marketing the program to target communities and schools, representing the program at off-site meetings and conferences, and establishing relationships with colleges and universities. The individual will participate in grant writing and fundraising efforts on behalf of the program, as needed.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Ensure OST database is updated weekly including attendance, work scope, program schedule, and staffing.
- Develop preventative activities and workshops to address, at minimum, the following issues: gang involvement, teenage pregnancy, obesity, risky sexual behavior, and substance abuse.
- Ensure a strong relationship between the school day curriculum and the OST program; conduct regular meetings with the principal and/or key school staff, and attend school and curriculum development trainings.
- Assist in the development, implementation, and management the Middle School STEM Summer Academy.
- Articulate the program's vision, mission, and goals to East Harlem CBOs, school staff, administrators, students, families, and community leaders to generate support.

- Provide monthly supervisory meetings with key staff to discuss performance, strengths and challenges.
- Host monthly parent meetings.
- Manage other privately funded contracts.
- Additional duties as assigned by the Assistant Director and Director of Youth Services.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Social Work or related field strongly preferred; at minimum, Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or related field.
- At minimum, three years experience in youth development programs providing educational enrichment activities, with demonstrated success providing services to middle school-age youth in a direct service or supervisory role.
- Knowledge of performance-based contracts.
- Familiarity with the DYCD funded OST programs.
- Demonstrated experienced in practicing youth development principles and working with urban youth ages 11 to 15.
- Demonstrated understanding of the challenges facing youth in an urban setting.
- Ability and commitment to create a positive environment built on supportive relationships among staff and students.
- Capacity to empower staff to serve as role models for students and create high expectations for student behavior, school and program attendance, work habits, and attitudes toward learning
- Strong verbal and written skills.
- Strong, demonstrated computer skills.
- Demonstrated ability to perform multiple tasks effectively in a fast paced, challenging, and constantly changing environment.
- Strong commitment to working with youth.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.

To Apply:

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, Salary Requirements, and 3 Professional References to:

jobs@unionsettlement.org

Please indicate Middle School Program Director in the subject of e-mail.

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