

Peace Educator Mentor

Tariq Khamisa Foundation

OVERVIEW

The Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF) is a nonprofit organization conducting school-based, youth development services. TKF is hiring a temporary part-time Peace Educator Mentor to create a campus presence that promotes peace, safety, and cooperation. Mentors are assigned to a specific elementary or middle school campus in the San Diego Unified School District to conduct interventions that include monitoring of academic achievement, managing classroom behaviors, addressing misconduct incidents, facilitating classroom curriculum, as well as organizing schoolwide recreational and service activities. The mentor will also individually assist a caseload of 12 to 20 at-risk students identified by the school as needing additional attention to manage behaviors. Mentors work closely with school counselors, teachers, and administrators on a daily basis.

TKF Mentors are part-time positions working 30-34 hours/week for the duration of the school year. Mentors generally need to be at school sites between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm, based on the school's schedule. College students are welcome to apply. You will receive extensive training prior to the school placement. Candidates must be able to pass a background check with both TKF and San Diego Unified School District. Salary starts at \$18.50/hour. Position starts in mid-August for the 2022-2023 school year.

Interested applicants can email a resume and one page cover letter to TKF at lwillis@tkf.org. Please indicate Mentor Position in the subject line. To learn more about the organization, visit www.tkf.org. TKF is an equal opportunity employer.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Graduate or equivalent and minimum of two years of college or higher.
- One year of experience working with children as an employee or volunteer
- 18 years of age or older
- Prefer minimum 1-year experience working with children in a school-based setting
- Have or willing to get tuberculosis test clearance

DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Experience working with youth ages 10 and above
- Prefer experience working on school campus or in an educational environment
- Can mediate and negotiate stressful youth situations
- Can network and support school staff
- Capable of planning and organizing student events and activities
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting with minimal supervision
- Ability to communicate at a professional level with TKF, school staff, and community organizations
- Culturally sensitive
- Bilingual a plus