

Job Title: Youth Advocate

Starting Pay: \$15/hr

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Job Description:

The Math and Technology Academy is a free program designed for 3rd through 12th grade students. Students may need help learning math concepts or skills, they may want a social environment where math is fun, or they may be seeking an intellectual challenge.

The Youth Advocate's primary role is to get to know students and parents, and to help students to take responsibility for their own learning. To motivate and reinforce student work towards their learning goals, the Youth Advocate will maintain a Wall of Fame bulletin board celebrating student achievements, and will help to plan a Math Festival at the end of each semester when students can share their accomplishments with their families. The Youth Advocate will also help to establish behavioral norms, and, when necessary, will handle discipline issues.

Required Skills:

- Ability to relate to students, parents, and tutors
- Ability to understand and mediate differences arising from the diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of participants
- Must be comfortable with pre-algebra and algebra concepts
- Positive attitude about mathematics, technology, and learning
- Professional and respectful attitude towards coworkers and participants

Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in any field or related work experience

Application Instructions: Please send a CV or Resume that includes educational background, work history from last 3 years, and 3 professional or personal references to: amanda@riverbendmath.org

About the Riverbend Community Math Center:

The Riverbend Community Math Center is a non-profit organization in the South Bend/Mishawaka area that started offering programs during the fall of 2006. Our mission is to promote interest and confidence in mathematics among people of all ages. With technology-related fields becoming increasingly important to our economy, people need more opportunities to learn that math can be fascinating and that it can lead to rewarding careers. Our organization provides several different types of programs including math tutoring, math enrichment programs, math circles, teacher workshops, and custom events with hands-on activities.

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