Education and Youth Development Fellowship Position
STEAM: A Middle School Program at Foundation for a College Education (FCE)

FCE and STEAM
Foundation for a College Education (FCE), located in East Palo Alto, California, is a nonprofit organization that offers a comprehensive college access and success program. (Learn more at www.collegefoundation.org.) FCE’s mission is to increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and surrounding communities who graduate from a four-year college or university.

STEAM is a year-round program that helps middle school students develop the curiosity, persistence, and resilience to become successful learners and adolescents.

The Position
As a STEAM Education and Youth Development Fellow you will join a team of lead teachers, high school students, and college interns committed to creating a unique and meaningful experience for rising sixth through eighth grade students.

STEAM students will work collaboratively on individual and group projects that emphasize design thinking, computer programming, video production, and health and wellness. The STEAM faculty, of which the Education and Youth Development Fellow is part, is responsible for designing and teaching a series of courses that help students develop the curiosity, persistence, and resilience to become engaged learners.

Responsibilities
- Serve as a co-teacher for one grade level
- Identify and develop or modify a course to teach (examples of courses include: design thinking, health and nutrition, college knowledge, video production, photography, martial arts, and public speaking)
- Create a safe, supportive environment where creativity and self-expression can flourish
- Work with other STEAM staff to guide students through all activities
- Supervise teams of 4-6 students on field trips
- Help students develop STEAM’s core values of curiosity, persistence, and resilience
- Supervise students during pick-up and drop-off, lunch, free time, and field trips

Qualifications
- Prior teaching, tutoring, mentoring, or coaching experiences with middle school students highly desirable, though not required
- Emotional maturity and the ability to calmly handle the drama of middle school students
- Enthusiasm, energy, and a sense of humor
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Flexibility and the ability to handle unexpected changes that may arise
- A passion for working with first-generation students of color and promoting their educational development

Commitment
Training, STEAM Summer Program, and Post-Program Debriefing: June 27th – August 5th
Administrative Duties: two – three weeks before or after the program
Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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