

Leadership Development Teacher

The Leadership Development Teacher is responsible for the instruction and oversight of high school students within a mentoring capacity that promotes and builds healthy and purposeful relationships. It is important that this individual possesses strong communication and relational skills. It is expected that the Leadership Development Teacher will live his/her life in a way that is God honoring both at and away from The Pittsburgh Project.

Qualifications:

- **22 or older with a valid drivers license**
- **a deep love for people as valuable in God's sight**
- **a desire to encourage youth to grow academically, socially, and spiritually**
- **a willingness to serve and work on a team**
- **a demonstrated ability to lead a small group of high school age students**
- **a willingness and ability to articulate one's Christian faith**
- **a knowledge and experience of the saving grace of Jesus Christ**
- **a solid grasp of the Bible, and a commitment to its final authority over faith and life**
- **a commitment to the physical and emotional safety of others**
- **an ability to operate lawn equipment safely and effectively**

Responsibilities:

L.I.T. program

- **mentor students to grow academically, socially and spiritually**
- **nurture a sense of community within the L.I.T Program while building caring, intentional relationships with the Leadership Students of The Pittsburgh Project**
- **lead weekly meetings for Beginning Leaders**
- **plan, facilitate and attend service projects**
- **lead or assist in leading higher education preparation classes**
- **work alongside leadership students in their on-site work placements**
- **meet individually with L.I.T program participants and challenge them with biblical principles**
- **monitor students' Keys2Work progress and encourage students to pass 2 levels of the Keys2Work program**
- **promote an environment in the computer lab that is conducive to learning**
- **participate in regularly scheduled meetings and Youth Development training events**
- **assist the L.I.T program participants in reaching the Youth Development long-term outcomes**
- **supervise students when the Leadership Development Coordinator is absent**
- **additional responsibilities as determined by the Leadership Development Coordinator**

Schedule:

This position is year-round and averages 20 hours per week September-May and 40 hours per week June-August. The Leadership Development Teacher may also work additional hours to mentor students during program activities, special events and retreats that occur in the evenings and on weekends. A typical September-May schedule will be Monday – Friday from 3:00PM until 7:15 PM. Hourly rates for this position are between \$9.00 and \$11.00 an hour.

Accountability:

The Leadership Development Teacher works as part of The Pittsburgh Project's Youth development team and is supervised by Rick Mason, Leadership Development Coordinator.