

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

Responsibilities:

- **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**
- **participate as needed in service projects with the L.I.T and Pre-L.I.T. programs**
- **work alongside leadership students in their on-site work placements**
- **meet individually with L.I.T program participants and challenge them with biblical principles**
- **travel off-site with L.I.T program participants around Allegheny County maintaining yards and removing snow as needed**
- **interact with county consumers and document landscaping services provided**
- **promote an environment in the computer lab that is conducive to learning**
- **lead weekly group meetings for the L.I.T.'s**
- **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, with the possibility for more hours on weekends and in the summer. A typical school year schedule will be Monday – Friday from 2:30PM until 7:00 PM, except on Wednesdays, which will start at 12:00 PM. The Leadership Development Teacher will also work additional hours to attend retreats and field trips associated with the L.I.T and Pre-L.I.T. programs or to supervise students who are working during weekend events. Hourly rates for this position are between \$8.50 and \$10.50 an hour.

Accountability:

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