USC Readers\textsuperscript{Plus} Science Education Teaching Assistant

USC Readers\textsuperscript{Plus}, an America Reads/America Counts program, is searching for two undergraduate students with at least one year to commit to the Young Scientists program. The Science Education Teaching Assistants will assist in implementing hands-on science lessons at Weemes and Vermont Elementary Schools that will support teachers and students in reaching the goal of implementing effective science instruction into their classrooms. The objective is that the science labs at these schools will serve as a model for other school sites and will lead to increased science activities in all of USC’s Family of Schools.

This position requires:

- An interest in the field of education;
- Strong communication skills;
- Strong organization skills;
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and responsibilities;
- A self-starter, able to take initiative and work independently;
- 5 hours per week available to dedicate to the position (pay rate $8/hour);
- Attendance at weekly staff meetings.

Job responsibilities include:

- Developing meaningful, hands-on science lessons that will be implemented in the school Science Lab;
- Organizing and maintaining the Science Lab at the school;
- Assisting classroom teachers and students with activities in the Science Lab to promote the development of science education;
- Other responsibilities which match specific program needs.

To apply, contact Tina Koneazny: koneazny@usc.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011
Application -- Science Education Teaching Assistant
Joint Educational Project – YOUNG SCIENTISTS PROGRAM

Name: __________________________________________ Student ID number: ______
(First)  (Middle)  (Last)

Local Address: __________________________________________________________
street       city       zip

Permanent Address (if different):
________________________________________________________
street       city       zip

Phone: ______  Cell: __________  E-mail: __________________________

Emergency Contact: ________________________________________________
(Name, relationship, and telephone number)

Major: ____________________________________________________________

Status: ___ Freshman  ___ Sophomore  ___ Junior  ___ Senior  ___ Grad Student

Semester/year you expect to graduate:_______

Do you have Federal Work Study funds through financial aid? ___ Yes  ___ No

Professional interests, experience and/or areas of specialization:____________
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Share any community service or other relevant experiences that you have had working with
young people or within schools.
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Why are you interested in this position?


References (please include at least one USC professor or staff member):

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Please include the following with your application:

- A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your abilities and experience.

For more information contact Tina Koneazny by phone or email:
(213)740-1834  koneazny@usc.edu

Please drop off application at the JEP House or mail to:
JEP House (Attn: Tina Koneazny) * 801 W. 34th Street *
University of Southern California * Los Angeles, CA  90089-0471

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