

<p style="text-align: center;">JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Joint Educational Project – YOUNG SCIENTISTS PROGRAM</p>
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USC Readers^{Plus}
Science Education Teaching Assistant

USC Readers^{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:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011

**Application -- Science Education Teaching Assistant
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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: _____

Share any community service or other relevant experiences that you have had working with young people or within schools.
