USC Yogis – Instructors Wanted

USC Joint Educational Project (JEP) and its USC ReadersPlus program is seeking USC students interested in instructing 1st through 3rd grade students in our “Little Yoginis” curriculum at one of our neighborhood partner schools’ during after school hours (ranging from 3:30 – 5, depending on the school), beginning late September and through the Fall 2019 semester.

Instructors will be trained in the Little Yoginis curriculum and provided lessons for sessions to be taught one hour a week at each school. Instructors may work 1 - 3 hours a week as schedules permits, teaching at various schools on separate days.

Visit our JEP Website to see the latest video featuring Little Yoginis, and to learn more about JEP and USC ReadersPlus:

https://dornsife.usc.edu/joint-educational-project/jep-in-the-news/

Responsibilities of this position:

• Presenting yoga lessons which include sharing of children’s literature to introduce a yogic theme;
• Providing instruction in breathing and relaxation techniques;
• Modeling yoga poses and providing instruction and support for children in the poses;
• Collaborating with USC ReadersPlus staff who manage and provide assistance during the after-school program which offers Little Yoginis at our partner schools;
• Gathering and reviewing Little Yoginis literature from the JEP House to be read during lessons, and lesson plan materials provided by USC ReadersPlus;
• Other responsibilities which match specific program needs.

Job requirements:

• An interest in working with young children;
• Experience in yoga practice;
• Strong communication skills;
• Strong organization skills;
- A self-starter, able to take initiative and work independently;
- 4 - 6 hours per week available to dedicate to the position (pay rate $14.25/hour);
- Attendance at pre-service training (approximately 2 – 3 hours, dates/times TBD) and completion of paperwork throughout the year.

To apply, contact Tina Koneazny at the JEP House:
Email: koneazny@usc.edu  phone: 213.740.1834
Deadline to apply: Friday, September 6th at 5pm.

See job application below!
Application – “USC Yogis” (to teach Little Yoginis Curriculum)
Joint Educational Project/USC ReadersPlus Fall 2019

Application Deadline – Friday, September 6th at 5pm

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 ___ Staff ___

If a student, semester/year you expect to graduate: ______________

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

Have you ever worked with another USC Department? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what department? ___________________ Dates: __________________________

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. Please include your experience practicing and/or teaching yoga.

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Why are you interested in this position?
I am available during the hours below *(please check all that apply)*:

**Mondays:**  
___ 3:30 – 4:30pm  
___ 4 – 5pm  

**Tuesdays:**  
___ 3:30 – 4:30pm  
___ 4 – 5pm  

**Wednesdays:**  
___ 3:30 – 4:30pm  
___ 4 – 5pm  

**Thursdays:**  
___ 3:30 – 4:30pm  

**Fridays:**  
___ 2:30 – 3:30pm  
___ 3 – 4pm  
___ 3:30 – 4:30pm  
___ 4 – 5pm

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Please include the following with your application:

- A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your abilities and experience.
- Your availability to teach during the hour of 2:30 – 5pm Monday – Friday.

For more information contact Tina Koneazny by phone or email:

(213) 740-1834  
koneazny@usc.edu

Please drop off application at the JEP House, email to the above address, or mail to:

JEP House (Attn: Tina Koneazny)  
801 W. 34th Street  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0471