AASK Summer Day Camp Job Description
Classroom Teacher

Description
AASK (Aardvarks Advocated Skills and Knowledge) is an intentional multicultural learning community dedicated to the belief that education, intercultural sensitivity and strong families develop empowered and engaged students who have increased access to equity, justice, and peace. Teachers in AASK are experienced working with children with a variety of family, socio-economic and language backgrounds. They collaborate with their grade level teams, which include other teachers as well as high school and college students, to provide an experiential, hands-on literacy-based curriculum that strengthens the students' academic skills and social development. Curriculum flows from the skills, experience and strengths of the teachers and staff; there is an all-camp theme and there are traditional elements present, however curriculum as a whole is not “canned.”

Responsibilities
• Acts as a role model in carrying out the AASK mission, demonstrates appropriate leadership in all activities and is exemplary in upholding the policies and guidelines of the camp. This includes attention to safety and all other expectations from the camp Handbook.
• Functions as part of the classroom and grade level teams to bring experiential, hands-on curriculum that builds the AASK learning community, increases student academic skills and builds relationships between students and staff in the classroom and in the camp.
• With their grade level team, tests all curriculum against the AASK curriculum standards and evaluation tools to ensure that AASK’s work is in line with the partnering schools, meets the observed needs of the students and brings student culture into the classroom.
• Integrates meaningful and challenging responsibilities for the high school and college staff in the classrooms, acting as a strong role model and coach to develop their leadership and teaching skills.
• Carries out the logistical aspects needed for the camp to run smoothly.
• Attends 100% of the teacher/lead staff pre-meetings, and 100% of camp.

Qualifications
• Experience teaching children and youth in multicultural educational settings.
• Committed to the goals and mission of AASK and being part of a multicultural learning community working for justice and equity through education.
• Team oriented, flexible, reliable and organized.
• 100% attendance and able to accommodate the variations of camp schedule

Pay
• Pay varies with experience, and whether working 20 hours p/week (grades 5-7) or 40 hrs. p/week (grade 8). This is a temporary, part-time position.

Days/Hours
June 22 – July 26, hours vary by grade level, all-camp schedule variations noted below
June 22 – June 26 Pre camp, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
July 3 July 4 holiday, no camp
July 25, Friday Last day with students, 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
July 26, Saturday Last day of camp for staff, clean up and closing, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.