Puentes Hacia el Futuro
After-School Tutoring and Mentoring Program
Academic Year Tutoring Internship

Application deadline: September 8th, 2017. Internship positions are limited and competitive, please apply early.

Description
We seek highly motivated individuals from all backgrounds to serve as tutors and mentors in our after-school program for children K-6. Puentes de Salud’s education branch, Puentes Hacia el Futuro, is predicated upon the well-evidenced fact that education is inextricably tied to the health of individuals and communities. The mission of Puentes Hacia el Futuro is to support the educational achievement of children in the South Philadelphia Latino immigrant community in order to improve long-term health outcomes, as well as to provide support in the context of extremely limited educational resources. Interns will have the unparalleled opportunity to work and to learn at the intersection of social justice, migration, community and urban education in a community-based environment. Interns will be able to build close relationships with a small group of students and work closely as part of our team. Students may use this work to fulfill academic field work, internship, or independent study requirements.

Eligibility & Requirements
This internship is available to a highly accomplished and responsible college or graduate student. Proficiency in Spanish not required. Preference given to those who can participate year long.

Sessions: Fall - September week 3 - May week 1 (Orientation - select one day in first week September)
Schedule: 3:15-5:30p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. (select one day minimum)

Hours: A minimum of 2 hours per week (one day) on a consistent day between Monday-Thursday. We prefer tutors to participate for an entire academic year, but we are also able to accommodate those who can only commit to one semester at a time. Regardless, tutors must commit to the same day(s) per week each semester.

Location: Southwark School at 1835 S. 9th St. Philadelphia.

In order to work with us, please follow these steps by September 8th, 2017:
1. Please review our Fall 2017 Intern Agreement carefully to understand your responsibilities as an intern. You will sign this with us in person.
2. Sign up for an orientation session: PHF Intern Orientation Registration
3. Register with our intern listserv: PHF Intern Registration
4. Sign up by for a brief initial check-in meeting with our staff: Individual Meeting Sign Up
5. Sign up for the day(s) when you will tutor: PHF Internship Hour Tracking Calendar
   (note tabs for different days of the week)
6. Complete a PA criminal background check and child abuse clearance - both are free and online: PHF Clearances Instructions

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