

		Job Category:	Program Staff
		Job Title:	<i>Culture of Growing Mentor</i>
		Program:	<i>Culture of Growing, After-School, Virtual School, FIRST LEGO League & BEST STEM</i>
Locations:	Digby, North Preston, Truro Sydney, Yarmouth	Position Type:	Part-time (6-8 hrs/wk)
Wage Rate:	\$17/hr	Travel Required:	Yes
Will Train Applicant(s):	Yes	Posting Expires:	<i>Open until filled</i>
<div>Submit application as noted online.</div>			
Job Description			
<p>POSITION PROFILE</p> <p>IMHOTEP'S Legacy Academy is a university-community partnership that seeks to improve on the representation of African Canadians in science professions by providing opportunities for young learners of African Descent to engage in activities designed to strengthen their science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) aptitude. Our programs include: The Culture of Growing Program (CoG) is a community project that involves youth in all aspects of food production. The youth are provided hands-on agricultural and entrepreneurship training with the goal to increase employment opportunities and develop employment skills by exposing participants to careers along the agri-food spectrum, from growing crops to entrepreneurship to research. The After-School Program engages students in weekly sessions that focus on curriculum-related science and mathematics activities intended to develop interest in, and increase awareness of, STEM. The Virtual School Program is an interactive, online or in-person meeting space where students can sharpen their skills in mathematics and science. We match students in grades 9 -12 with mentors who provide coursework support and guidance to push their academic success to the next level. The FIRST LEGO League Program is a robotics program designed to get junior high students, between ages 9-14 years, excited about science, engineering and technology, teaching them the value of working together and solving problems. The BEST STEM program focuses on science magic show presentations and after-school programs to increase participation and interest of students in STEM programs.</p> <p>Reporting to the Culture of Growing Coordinator, the CoG Mentor is responsible for assisting the CoG Coordinator to engage Black youth in targeted ILA programs (where feasible) in the surrounding region, to reach junior high and high school students in those locations.</p> <p>Position Requirements and Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to motivate young students • Lead and engage youth of different ages • Assist Culture of Growing coordinator to implement events and program activities • Completed at least one year of post-secondary education in Nova Scotia • Experience in gardening is an asset • Demonstrated experience in mentoring/tutoring youth. • Good presentation skills; engaging personality • Ability to work with little supervision and work collaboratively with colleagues to create an effective teaching team • Knowledge of African Nova Scotian history and culture is an asset • Conducts activities throughout the week on agriculture • Facilitates all aspects of student participation in the CoG Program including establishing relationships with parents/guardians, school administrators, teachers, and community <p>Condition(s): <i>Offer of employment is contingent upon the successful candidate passing appropriate background checks. Candidates must provide a recent Criminal (Vulnerable Sector) Background Check and Child Abuse Register Check.</i> <i>Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated interest and experience in issues affecting the education of learners of African heritage.</i></p>			
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