WORKING IN NYC DOE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Federal Community Work Study Positions 2012-13

The Office of School and Community Partnerships (OSCP) leverages faculty and student expertise, research, teaching and service to enrich learning and improve outcomes in New York City public schools, especially those in the local community. The OSCP provides and coordinates a wide array of enrichment programs for local schools that respond to a broad spectrum of needs and interests, from leadership, to curriculum enrichment, health, counseling, professional development, after-school programs, arts, sport and leisure activities. Its programs include: the Reading/Math Buddies, Performing Arts Series, Harlem Schools Partnership for STEM Education and the Harlem Ivy after school program.

This year, the Office launches the TC Partnership Schools Consortium (PSC), which aims to improve students’ educational outcomes in a group of high-need PK-12 schools in Harlem. The College seeks to demonstrate how universities can effectively and strategically partner with public schools in sustainable and cost-effective ways to help address the needs of children and families in distressed communities. The anchor for the Consortium is the new Teachers College Community School, a university-affiliated, non-selective, public elementary school in Harlem.

The PSC proposes to implement a set of coherent and strategic actions that increases access to comprehensive educational opportunity. The focal areas are school leadership, pedagogical practices, expanded learning opportunities, early childhood education, physical and mental health, and family engagement. TC is pledging long-term commitments of intellectual, human and financial resources and is leveraging the assets of Columbia University and community-based organizations to promote students’ learning, health and wellbeing.

Bold in its innovative and ambition, the rationale for the PSC draws on TC’s extensive knowledge, research and past experience working with high-need urban public schools. It is a fresh commitment to the College’s founding mission and to its New York City community.

Work-study positions with the PSC and TCCS will involve a commitment of approximately six hours a week for the academic year and pay $15 an hour. To find out more, visit: www.tc.edu/oscp. To apply for work/study opportunities, email your current resume and a cover letter stating your area of interest to: schoolpartnerships@tc.edu.