Summer Employment at Carnegie Mellon: Teaching Assistant and Residential Counselor Jobs in the Pennsylvania Governor’s School for the Sciences

Undergraduate summer employment at Carnegie Mellon University is available with the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences (PGSS). The PGSS is a five-week summer school for extremely talented high school students from Pennsylvania. Teaching Assistant/Counselor appointments are available in the areas of biology, chemistry, computer science, physics and mathematics. In addition, one or two positions may be available as Co-Directors of Residential Life. Academic duties of the TA/Counselor include assisting with lecture and lab courses and mentoring team research projects. Counselor duties of the TA/Counselor include living in the same dormitory as the PGSS students, ensuring that students adhere to the PGSS disciplinary rules, providing tutorial help in the academic program, and arranging and conducting social activities. Co-Directors of Residential Life (a.k.a. Head Counselors) are responsible for overseeing the TA/Counselors and fostering a safe, collaborative living and learning environment for the PGSS students.

TA/Counselor applicants should have finished their sophomore year by the start of the summer program. Consideration will also be given to extraordinarily qualified first-year applicants. Preference will be given to applicants with strong academic records and strong social skills. Prior experience with PGSS or a similar summer program is preferred, but not required. Applicants for Co-Director of Residential Life should have graduated from college or university by the start of the summer program. Further information is available at the PGSS web site: http://sciences.pa-gov-schools.org/.

Stipend for five-and-one-half week period:
$2,500 for new TA/Counselors, $2,750 for returning TA/Counselors
$3,000 for Co-Director of Residential Life

Housing is included (in the PGSS dorm) as well as a food allowance.
Duties begin Wednesday, June 24, 2020, end Sunday, August 2, 2020

Apply online at the CMU website; use the keyword PGSS:
https://cmu.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en

Contact the PGSS Program Office at (412) 268-6669
or e-mail pgss@cmu.edu

Application Deadline: March 31, 2020
(Applications may be accepted after the deadline until all positions are filled.)