

UPWARD BOUND SUMMER ACADEMY

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

What is Upward Bound Summer Academy?

Upward Bound is a federally funded pre-college program that helps prepare low-income and first generation high school students achieve their dream of going to college. Each year, Upward Bound serves 93 students from high schools in northern Santa Barbara and southern San Luis Obispo counties. During the summer, 50 participants are selected to attend the Summer Academy: 6-weeks at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where they experience residential life, campus dining, and course work that will prepare them for their upcoming academic year. This year, the Summer Academy is piloting a theme and project-based curriculum for 9th and 10th grades participants!

Important Dates

Application deadline: April 1, 2017

Interviews: mid-April 2017

Collaborate with Design Team: May TBD

Mandatory All Staff Training: Friday, June 23

Program dates: Monday, June 26 – Friday, July 28

How to Apply

The General Staff Application is under the Student Employment tab on our website: <http://sas.calpoly.edu/index.html>.

Include in your cover letter:

- Courses you are able to teach that are not clearly stated in your resume.
- Hours per day you prefer to teach.
- Any previous experience in PBL.
- Highlight any experience in the “Preferred Specialty Subjects.”

Send cover letter, resume and application to:

Susie Lerma, Director of Upward Bound

Email: sslerma@calpoly.edu

Phone: 805-756-5108

Seeking Instructors and Teaching Assistants

This is an incredibly unique opportunity to get training in Project Based Learning (PBL) instruction and work with the Cal Poly Summer Curriculum Design Team to plan your unit lesson according to the project theme.

Core Subjects offered:

Algebra I, II, Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre Cal/Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English 9 / 10 / 11.

Preferred Specialty Subjects:

Ethics, debate, soil science, agricultural engineering, landscape architecture, ecology, surveying, astronomy.

Elective:

American Sign Language.

Small class size: 12 -15

students per class + Teaching Assistant.

Classes: Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm. Minimum 2 hrs. per day. Times vary according to assignment.

Duties: Create a syllabus, record attendance, create and administer pre and post assessment exams and/or projects.

Pay range: \$18 - \$30.25/hr according to experience & credentials (min BA). \$11/hr for undergrad TA positions.