Sample Ad for A Peer Learning Assistant

Seeking Peer Learning Assistants (PLA) for new Great Problems Seminar

Professors Beck (CS) and Traver (Undergraduate Studies) are seeking PLA’s for a new Great Problem Seminar: *Ignorance is not Bliss: Can Schools and Technology Help?*

**Requirements and Preferences.** We seek WPI undergraduates who

- Have done well in a GPS and are doing well in all their classes;
- Have experienced schools significantly different from that of traditional US public and private schools (e.g., foreign schooling; home schooling);
- Can successfully guide GPS freshmen in their work, especially in the team-work; and
- Are available for the class meetings (M,W, Th: 11-1).

**Duties.** A GPS PLA must

- Commit to 10 hrs/week (includes class-time)
- Help with small-groups during class
- Be able to score homework
- Be available for off-hours advising of project teams (especially second term)

**Compensation.** The rate is $10/hour. Typical earning for the semester will be $1400-1500 before taxes.

**Application.** Please send to Professors Beck and Traver (xxxx@wpi.edu; yyyy@wpi.edu):

- A single page letter of interest. Be sure to address the four requirements and preferences as well as the duties.
- A resume. Be sure to include information about pre-college schooling, experiences outside the US and an electronic address where you can be reached at any time.
- A transcript. (Unofficial is fine. It must include D-Term Grades 2014)

**Response.** Professor Traver and Beck will begin to review applications starting the end of May.

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