# midtown ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

### Lead Instructor: **ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP**

Midtown Center for boys seeks an outstanding student or professional to serve as Lead Apprenticeship Instructor from <u>June 17 – July 26, 2022.</u>

## **THE ORGANIZATION**

Midtown Center for Boys is actively seeking an exceptional student or professional to serve as a Lead Instructor for our Engineering Apprenticeship program, running from June 27 to August 6, 2022. We encourage potential candidates to familiarize themselves with Midtown's Mission and Vision, available at <a href="https://www.midtown-metro.org">www.midtown-metro.org</a>

### THE AIMS OF MIDTOWN'S ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

Our Engineering Apprenticeship is designed to engage a cohort of 12-15 rising 9th-11th grade students through a multifaceted approach, including:

- classroom instruction
- hands-on team-based projects
- career speakers
- field trips

Beyond technical skills, we emphasize the development of essential soft skills demanded in today's workplace:

- Punctuality
- Accountability
- Self-Presentation (grooming, dress, body language, etc.)
- Effective communication and presentation skills
- Initiative and Creativity
- Perseverance
- Acceptance of Feedback

Experience in the Engineering Apprenticeship should foster students' work ethic and study skills needed to persevere in high school and college.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

As the Lead Instructor, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the learning experience. **By June 12, 2024,** you are expected to submit your course curriculum for review and discussion, emphasizing collaborative student-directed learning, opportunities for reflection, and practical projects. You will promote and assess both technical and soft skills, aligning with the goals of the Apprenticeship.

Additionally, you will collaborate with our staff to secure inspiring career speakers and plan relevant field trips, contributing to a comprehensive understanding of the professional field among the students.

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Applicant must be a declared engineering major and have had significant subject matter, practical, and completed course-work experience
- Must be in good academic and behavioral standing in their respective universities
- Passion for teaching and mentoring inner-city students

### LOGISTICS

Apprenticeship Instructors will be expected to start the week of <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 11 - June 14</u> for staff orientation. Apprenticeship classes will begin on <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 17</u>, <u>2024</u>, and go until <u>July 27</u>, <u>2024</u> (the first day of the program, through the Saturday morning awards ceremony).

Please note: this Apprenticeship will be taught in person Monday through Friday, from

9:00am - 4:00 pm at 1819 N Wood St., Chicago, IL 60622

## **APPLICATION**

Candidates should email a resume, as well as a letter of recommendation OR list of references, to the COP Director, Mariano Gomez at <a href="mailto:mgomez@midtown-metro.org">mgomez@midtown-metro.org</a>

Other opportunities to teach English, Math, or Science to 4th-8th graders are also available. If alternatively or exclusively interested in these other opportunities, candidates should indicate this in their email.

### **Mariano Gomez**

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