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**Federal Work Study
Job Description Form**

Job Title: Computer Lab Assistant

Desired No. of Hires: 1

Department or Organization: Homework House

Address (Off campus only): 54 North Summer Street, 340 Chestnut Street Holyoke, MA 01040 or 485 Appleton Street

Supervisor: Michele Snizek

Designee: Margaret Downing

Site Supervisor: Joanne O'Toole

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Volunteer Coordinator

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General Job Description:

The work study student will explore opportunities for general computer education assistance. They will assist in the day to day operations of Homework House's computer lab. Assist in planning and implementing fun and engaging computer-related activities for children that supports the children's acquisition and development of reading and math skills.

The work study student will act to enhance self-esteem and confidence in the student through encouragement and positive reinforcement. The work study student will also work to build a positive and supportive relationship that will engage and motivate students to work towards improvement of ability and effort in all academic subjects, attitude about school and academic achievement.

Detailed List of Duties:

Assist Computer Lab supervisor with computer education assistance. Provide tech support to staff. Participate in an initial orientation session. Participate in HELI (Holyoke Early Literacy Initiative) training. Utilize skills and methods learned through HELI training, in assisting students enrolled in 1st through 7th grade during Computer Lab time. Maintain student-focused, positive role-model behavior at all times. No cell phones, please. Discuss learner and/or program concerns with Site Supervisor.

Opportunities for Advancement: *Please list those duties an employee can expect to learn in terms of job growth, if rehired.*

None specified.

Responsibility Involved: *Consider responsibility for direction of others, service to the public, equipment or materials used, and the amount of confidentiality required.*

Attend training and orientation programs. Attend follow-up workshops and tutor meetings as required. Agree to commit to this work study placement for at least one semester.

Skills and/or previous experience desired:

Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, Google apps, strong organizational skills & ability to work independently. Patience and enthusiasm. Ability to effectively communicate sensitivity, respect and understanding of the needs of underachieving students. Ability to establish and maintain a trusting and positive working relationship with students. Accepting of people from different cultures, backgrounds and ages. Commitment to bettering lives through education.

Amount of supervision required:

Regular Occasional Minimal

Student employees are not permitted to work without any supervision.

Hours desired to cover (evening, weekend, etc.): During School Year: Monday through Friday 3:00-6:00PM

How to Apply: Contact Margaret Downing, listed above.

Completed and Submitted By:

Joanne O'Toole
Print Name of Supervisor

Volunteer Coordinator
Title

8/7/2019
Date