Biology Tutor at CARP
(starting at $15.25/hr)

Overview

The Campus Academic Resource Program (CARP) is a peer to peer tutoring and academic support service for undergraduate students at SF State. CARP’s Biology Tutors provide support for students in biology courses ranging from BIO 100 to BIO 355. Successful candidates do not have to be Biology majors, but must demonstrate mastery of concepts in biology at the undergraduate level.

Preference will be given to students who can work limited training hours at the end of the current semester before starting a full schedule in the following semester.

Job Duties

- Provide tutoring services for undergraduate students seeking assistance with undergraduate level biology courses.
- Facilitate tutorial sessions with individual students or small groups. On occasion, facilitate regular sessions with the same student(s) throughout a semester.
- Prepare and present workshops which may occur outside of the tutor’s regularly scheduled hours. These workshops run from 60-90 minutes and cover topics related to biology.
- Participate in CARP’s fellowship program, where the tutor is embedded in a course for the duration of the semester to provide supplemental support to students.
- Assist with publicizing CARP’s services to the SF State community, most notably through presenting short information sessions in various courses.
- Develop handouts and other supplemental materials in collaboration with the Math, Science, and Business (MSB) Coordinators.

Qualifications

Applicant must:

- Be an SF State undergraduate student enrolled in at least 6 units or be an SF State graduate student enrolled in at least 4 units. Have and maintain a minimum overall SF State GPA of 3.0 and a 3.0 in the major discipline.
- Be an upper division or graduate SF State student.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the following courses (or equivalent courses from other institutions), and passed them with a grade of B or better:
  - Pre-Calculus (Math 199) or Statistics (Math 124)
  - Human Biology (BIO 100)
• Introductory Biology I & II (BIO 230 & 240)
• Upper level Biology experience (preferred but not required)
• All other science courses listed on transcripts will also be taken into consideration.

• Be patient and willing to support students.
• Be able to empathically and interactively communicate with others.
• Be able to speak in front of large audiences.
• International students should refer to SF State’s policies for hiring international students.

Application Instructions:

Please submit the following (Either in person at HSS 346 or via email to carp.msb@gmail.com):

• A cover letter.
• A resume that clearly articulates skills relevant to the successful execution of the Biology Tutor position.
• Unofficial college transcripts from all institutions you have attended.
• The Student Work Availability Form (found on Jobs page of the CARP website at carp.sfsu.edu).
  • During Summer Session, applicant must be available to work between 18 to 20 hours/week during CARP’s regular tutoring hours (Monday – Thursday 10am – 3pm).
  • During Fall or Spring semesters, applicant must be available to work at least 12 hours/week during CARP’s Regular Tutoring Hours (Monday-Thursday 4pm- 8pm, and Friday 11am – 2pm) and 2 hours/week outside of CARP’s Regular Tutoring Hours.
  • Preference given to candidates who have additional availability outside of their tutoring hours and class schedule in order to present workshops and participate in other projects.

NOTE: due to CARP’s current staffing needs, preference will be given to students who can work limited training hours in the current semester to prepare for full tutoring availability in the following semester.
Please submit all application materials in separate documents in either PDF or Word format.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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