



UNIVERSITY PREP

COLLEGE STARTS IN KINDERGARTEN

OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY PREP

University Prep is a tuition-free, K – 5 public charter school developed for the students of Northeast Denver. Unanimously approved in June of 2010 by the Denver Public School’s Board of Education, our college-prep, no-excuses charter school will open its doors in August of 2011 with 120 kindergarten and 1st grade students. For more information about University Prep please visit our website at www.uprepschool.org.

MISSION OF UNIVERSITY PREP

Denver, like too many cities across our country, suffers from a 10–5– 1 crisis. Of every 10 five-year-olds who enter our public schools in kindergarten, 5 graduate from high school and 1 earns a college degree. Every 5 year old deserves access to high quality public education. University Prep was founded to ensure that demography is not destiny, and that each child who walks through our doors is placed on a trajectory for a college degree, and in turn, a life of opportunity. In achieving our mission of educating every student for college, we simultaneously eliminate the achievement gap between our urban students and their more affluent, suburban peers. University Prep works with urgency and endless optimism each and every day to ensure we play our role in converting the 10–5– 1 crisis into a 10–10–10 Revolution.

Position: AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT LEADER

Position Summary: University Prep Afterschool Enrichment Leaders are entrusted with advancing the mission of the school through the development and instruction of afterschool activities. The program is geared toward enriching the extracurricular lives of young scholars during early-release Wednesdays, from 2:30pm to 4pm. University Prep welcomes a wide variety of activities. Examples include sports, art, cooking, etc. Afterschool enrichment runs on a trimester (12-week) basis. Enrichment Leaders are expected to commit 12-weeks at a time, two hours per week of instruction, plus preparation time. Instructors are also expected to attend a weekend session to learn about the values, mission and instructional culture of University Prep.

Suggested Qualifications

- Belief in, and alignment with mission and vision of school.
- Highly experienced in the particular enrichment activity.
- Experience working with elementary students.
- Ability to effectively instruct small-group activities.
- Desire to help enrich the lives of young scholars.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to feedback, and willingness to take responsibility for student outcomes.

Responsibilities

- Embody mission and vision of school.
- Develop and implement an exciting and well-organized activity for a small group of scholars.
- Ability to commit to two hours of instruction per week for a 12-week period, plus preparation time.
- Enforce University Prep values, rules and consequences, disciplinary codes, and rewards at all times.
- Provide engaging, motivating, and exciting instruction in a small-group setting.
- Communicate regularly and proactively with students and families.
- Ability to participate in requisite University Prep training.

Connect Today: If you are excited about joining our 10-10-10 Revolution and enriching the lives of young scholars please contact Trish Krajniak at tkrajniak@uprepschool.org or 224.330.5779.