Interested in teaching youth and community service opportunities this summer?

Apply to be a 2015 Summerbridge Hong Kong Student Teacher!

About Summerbridge Hong Kong:

Founded in 1992, Summerbridge Hong Kong (“Summerbridge”) is a non-profit organization, which creates unique educational opportunities for highly motivated, but socioeconomically underprivileged secondary school students in Hong Kong. It is a member of The Breakthrough Collaborative in the U.S. and is the only program to operate outside of the U.S. It provides comprehensive year-round programs to develop students’ English communication, self-confidence, and interest in the learning process through an intensive English Language Development curriculum, small class size, individual mentoring, and hands-on learning strategies. Each summer, the students are immersed in an intensive five-week, English-only environment, in which they are taught and mentored by a highly qualified group of international student teachers from local and overseas high schools and universities. The uniqueness and quality of the program results from its “students teaching students” model, offering older students the opportunity to teach and administer programs to younger students in a dynamic learning environment where young people are both the initiators and beneficiaries of the educational process.

About Student Teachers - who they are & what they do:

Summerbridge student teachers are between the ages of 16 to 22 from high schools and universities around the world, such as in the US, UK, Canada, and Hong Kong. They are a diverse group bringing a variety of talents and backgrounds to the program; some come with prior teaching experience while others teach for the first time. With the help and guidance from professional teachers, student teachers commit to seven-weeks of intensive teaching and community service, in which they complete a teacher training, create their own curriculum, teach their own classes, administer programs, and evaluate student performance. Common to all student teachers is a desire to help young people, a commitment to both teaching and learning, and a willingness to work in a demanding yet highly rewarding environment that celebrates academic achievement, creativity, individuality, and risk-taking.

Summerbridge student teachers will receive a stipend for the summer. The purpose of the stipend is to reimburse student teachers for food and transportation costs incurred while working at Summerbridge Hong Kong.

Visit this link to watch a video on being our Student Teacher: http://bit.do/SBStudentTeacherVideo

Requirements/Qualifications
1) Between the ages of 16 to 22, enrolled in a high school/university
2) An enthusiasm for young people, education and community service
3) No Cantonese necessary, but good English skills is a must
4) Be available from June 20 – August 14, 2015

Application Information
To apply, either:
1) Download the application form here: http://bit.do/2015SBStudentTeacherApplication OR
2) Visit our website: www.summerbridge.org.hk and download the application form there.

For Hong Kong citizens, the application deadline is March 13th, 2015.
For NON-HK citizens, you have to possess a valid passport and submit your application by February 27th, 2015. (If we hire you, we will need extra time to help you obtain a visa.)