

Position: **Teacher, Domus Summer Program at the Hartford Juvenile Detention Center**

Dates: **July 2, 2017 – August 10, 2018 (tentative)**

Location: Hartford, CT

About Domus:

Domus is a nonprofit social services organization that oversees a group of public schools in Connecticut, designed to work with each community's most academically and socially struggling students. Our mission is to successfully transition our students to the next stage of their education. Domus runs a middle school and a high school in Stamford and the school inside Hartford Juvenile Detention. Unique to Domus is the family advocate model which promotes intensive wraparound services for families and students intended to remove any social or emotional barriers to a student's overall success in school.

Domus is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, and we encourage individuals of all backgrounds to apply for the position. Domus does not discriminate against applicants based on race, age, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, gender identity or expression, genetic information, physical or mental handicap, or disability or veteran status.

For more information, please visit us online at www.domuskids.org.

About the Position:

Domus has been selected to operate a six-week summer enrichment program at the Hartford Juvenile Detention Center from July 5, 2018, through August 10, 2018, with training on July 2nd and 3rd. The program will operate five days per week for six hours each day and will serve approximately 50 young people aged 12 to 17. The program will provide an age-appropriate, gender- and trauma-sensitive curriculum with an intensive focus on remediation in mathematics, reading, and writing.

Domus is seeking highly motivated, innovative, resilient teachers to work with students in small groups. Training and a curriculum will be provided before the program begins. Instruction will take place at the Bridgeport Detention Center with training and occasional meetings taking place at the Domus office in Stamford, CT. Teachers are expected to be present for all days of instruction.

Specific duties include:

- Provide instruction in mathematics, reading, and writing following the prescribed curriculum.
- Develop weekly lesson plans.

- Use trauma-informed methodologies to manage any student behavior issues.
- Follow the security and safety protocols of the Bridgeport Detention Center.
- Work with the program director to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum and make adjustments as necessary.

Essential qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, English, or related field
- State of Connecticut certification in 6-12 education in appropriate content area where applicable
- Experience working with adolescents who struggle academically and emotionally
- Experience in school or after-school instruction
- Ability to build relationships with and motivate students who have not succeeded in traditional school environments
- Commitment to the mission and core principles of Domus including the Sanctuary Model of trauma-informed care

Desirable:

- Master's or advanced degree
- Fluent in Spanish and/or Creole.
- Familiarity with the Sanctuary Model of trauma-informed care and Cornell University's Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI).

Compensation:

This is a temporary, non-exempt position. Teachers will earn \$40/hour for all hours of instruction, training, and meetings. This position is not eligible for benefits.

To apply:

Send a letter of interest and resume to Melissa Bramble, mbramble@domuskids.org .
Deadline for submission is June 22nd, 2018