Education Specialist - Curriculum Writer
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OVERVIEW OF BLACKFEM, INC. AND OUR WORK

At BlackFem, through Chloe B. McKenzie’s research, we believe the greatest influence on a person's or community's wealth-building capability is NOT financial knowledge or literacy. In fact, financial literacy is fundamentally oppressive and rooted in white supremacy (here's why). The greatest influence is FINANCIAL TRAUMA. Financial trauma is the result of unspeakable and incomprehensible events and experiences like slavery and it is also the result of mundane but terrible events and experiences like daily compounding interest. The cycle of triggers and reactions are driven largely by our economic system, which places the burden of ending or overcoming (economic) inequities on the people who suffer from them the most. The incidents that trigger and remind us of this burden causes traumatic (financial) stress, which makes it so painful, scary, and/or destructive to fully participate in the national economy.

Our WealthRise® model content is informed by a new data framework that centers qualitative and quantitative data that are rarely collected. Through this model and bespoke programming, we take a holistic approach to dismantling financial trauma across policy, education, cultural, and familial systems through the school system. With 30+ counties across the U.S. leveraging our model in their school systems, the keys to success for each program are dependent on the contextual nuances of the community or system, so we take care to consider them, and even optimize for them.

ABOUT THE POSITION

This position requires historical comprehension of the U.S. education system and the disparate systems that interlock that have created the current landscape. We are looking for an Education Specialist who understands our programmatic goals to maximize the wealth-building capabilities of the most purposely ignored groups and who can weave our wealth justice narrative that is derived from our research into the curricula for students. To be best prepared for the work, this position may require reading up to four books a month - topics will span history, sociological studies, etc.

This position is remote, but it requires flexibility to travel. We will be interviewing on a rolling basis.

Compensation $35-50/hour, and we would expect about 50-60 hours per month.

REQUIREMENTS

- Design and develop curricula, course outlines, and lesson plans aligned to programmatic goals, organizational priorities, current content and curricular standards, and based in WealthRise® best practices
- Develop supporting instructional materials/teacher training materials
- Create lesson plans to support curricular content and learning goals
- Select, create and review materials to ensure they are appropriate for students of different abilities and learning modalities
- Support the development and implementation of summative programmatic evaluation
- Strong writing, editing, and analytical skills
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Ability to work quickly and effectively to communicate complex information
- Ability to work independently and prioritize both one’s own work and the work of others, specifically managing competing tasks
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues
- Ability to communicate effectively (verbal and written) in an appropriate, professional manner
PREFERENCES

- Expertise in systems change work
- Working knowledge of sociological research and social justice frameworks
- Bachelor’s degree in humanities-focused discipline
- Deep understanding of the challenges that groups targeted by racism, sexism, heterosexism, classism, and other forms of oppression
- Experience with rolling out curriculum/a across a school or district
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and the capacity to learn other software

OUR COMMITMENT

We welcome applications that reflect a variety of backgrounds based on ideology, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, first generation college goers, and other factors protected by law. 10Seven is proud to be an equal-opportunity employer that is committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace.

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