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Summer Opportunity

The United States Institute of Peace is **recruiting for energetic and responsible Program Instructors to work with high school students** during its National Peace Essay Contest (NPEC) Awards Week Program.

The Program (www.usip.org/npec):

From **June 19, 2011 to June 24, 2011**, about fifty students who are state level winners of NPEC will come to Washington, DC to participate in this unique program. This program will promote an understanding of the nature and process of international peacemaking by focusing on region and or theme related to the current essay topic, *Governance, Corruption, and Conflict*. Over a period of three days, students will take part in a simulation exercise in which they assume roles of national and international leaders, examine issues, address crises and then formulate and propose solutions. In addition to academically oriented events, program activities have included meeting with key national and international leaders, visiting historical cultural sites, and attending cultural events, as well as sampling international cuisines from some of Washington's most interesting ethnic restaurants.

Program Instructors' duties include but are not limited to:

- Coordinating program-related tasks,
- Being available to students for consultation about the program,
- Engaging students in informal educational discussions, and
- Actively participating in the educational activities along with the students.

Duration of Contract:

June 19, 2011 to June 24, 2011 for the program plus a mandatory preparation meeting 2 weeks prior to June 19 and a mandatory follow-up conference call in July.

Qualifications:

Work experience with high school students is desirable. Classroom teaching experience is not mandatory, but highly desirable. Ideal candidate will have some interest in international issues or overseas experience and respect for high school students.

Positions Open: Four (4)

Other Information:

Mandatory stay at the designated hotel June 19-24. Lodging and food provided. Long hours, but great experience. Travel to and from Washington, DC will NOT be covered.

Contact:

Please submit through our web site, your cover letter, resume, and 3 references by **March 25**.

Go to <http://www.usip.org/work-us/staff/contractor-positions>. Under *Current Listing*, click on *The Academy*, then on *Program Instructor*.