

Seattle Public Schools 2007 Foreign Language Assistance Program World Language Teaching Practicum

Speakers (both native and non-native) of Chinese and Arabic have an opportunity to receive training, university credit, and clock hours which may be applied toward a conditional teaching certificate. Participants will be chosen for the 2007 teaching practicum through a US Dept. of Education grant managed by Seattle Public Schools.

Practicum: Each language team shall comprise two to five people. Advanced world language high school students will also participate as student interns and assistants to the teaching staff. Team members will take a five credit University of Washington methodology course (90% tuition aid to project participants) and then meet to develop activities and lesson plans for a 9 day summer teaching practicum in an elementary school. Participants will receive a \$1,000 stipend at the end of the project. Team leaders will receive \$1,500. Student aides will receive service learning hours or .25 TA credit and a transportation stipend.

Camp Session: Monday, July 2 to Friday, July 13, 8:40 a.m.-12 noon; no class on July 4; staff on duty by 8:00 a.m., leaving time: 12:30 p.m.; clock hours: 40

K-8 Foreign Language Methodology Class #86848, University of Washington: Mondays and Thursdays, March 26-May 17, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; no class April 9 & 12; Saturdays, May 5 & 12, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., place: University of Washington, Seattle; clock hours available for practicum and meeting times; must have college level writing skills; fee for non-grant participants: \$1,000; other fees: registration, technology, text; direct course questions to Dr. Lynn Klausenburger at lhk@u.washington.edu.

Additional Meeting Dates: end of methods class to camp opening -- meet by language team as often as necessary to plan, schedule, and organize materials and lessons for language camp; observation of Arabic/Chinese classes will be arranged.

Orientation for camp participants: Saturday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Chong Wa Chinese School, 522 Seventh Ave. South (Seattle Chinatown, corner of 7th Ave. South & South Weller streets); site principal's meeting and move into school: TBA

Interested applicants should send a resume to Beth Roodhouse, Seattle Public Schools, 2445 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98124. Interviews will be arranged. For more information, call Beth Roodhouse at (206) 252-0162 or Betty Lau at (206) 252-6211 after 1:30.