



# SQUASH + EDUCATION ALLIANCE

## Summer Camp - Director of Humanities & Writing

The Squash and Education Alliance is seeking two passionate humanities and writing teachers to design, manage, and lead an engaging three week curriculum that will be a part of an intensive squash camp held at the Kent School this July. The camp brings together 32 rising 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students, selected primarily for their squash ability, from SEA's network of 19 member organizations. The aim of the humanities and writing program, which will be delivered alongside a STEM based program, will be to cultivate students' critical thinking abilities, love of writing, confidence with the written word and critical language, and most important, concrete writing skills; the ideal program will incorporate themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion and profile writings by people of color.

### Responsibilities

Responsibilities will include, but are not be limited to, the following areas:

- Design, prepare, and lead a curriculum to develop students' essay writing, discussion, and critical thinking skills to succeed in any academic environment.
- Choosing four summer reading options for students to select from
- Deliver 75 minutes of classroom instruction twice a day with a primary focus on writing. Classroom instruction will be held for 5-6 days per week for approximately 10-12 students each and with the support of camp counselors.
- Provide up to four hours/week of small group writing, tutoring, and/or college essay prep for students

Additional responsibilities will include attending two-day training immediately before the start of camp, assisting with student transportation to and from camp, supporting with games and team building activities, providing student supervision in dorms, dining hall, and trips, and ensuring that the camp is a safe, supportive, and healthy experience for all participants.

### Requirements & Qualifications

- Experience in leading and developing a writing curriculum for high school students.
- Passionate about youth development and programming.
- Detail-oriented, meets deadlines and can adapt to last-minute changes.
- Effectively relates to students from diverse cultural backgrounds and provides culturally relevant teaching to reflect the individual needs of the students.
- Proof of vaccination is required prior to the start of camp

**Duration:** Saturday, July 16th – Friday, August 5th

**Location:** Kent School in Kent, Connecticut

**Compensation:** \$4,500

**Lodging:** Room and food are covered by SEA as well as transportation during camp (field trips, outings, etc)

**Application Process:** Send resume and an introductory email, describing relevant experience, to Raheem Logan at [summer@squashandeducation.org](mailto:summer@squashandeducation.org). Acceptance of applications is on-going; review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.