

BOOMERANG!



Team Teacher Job Description

Purpose

This person will be involved in teaching 5th graders a variety of activities designed to:

- ☆ Demonstrate tolerance and respect for individual differences and interests of others.
- ☆ Demonstrate positive communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- ☆ Increase commitment in youth to reach out to others in order to create a more positive and caring environment.

Responsibilities

- ☆ Participate in training session in order to become familiar with **BOOMERANG!** activities and materials.
- ☆ Work cooperatively with other members of the **BOOMERANG!** Team in planning, teaching and evaluating lessons.
- ☆ Be a good role model for other youth in the community.

Qualifications

- ☆ Participation in training and planning meetings.
- ☆ Dependability, responsibility and willingness to follow through on commitments.
- ☆ Ability to make presentations and lead discussions.
- ☆ Ability to understand 5th grade issues and empathize with students.

Desirable Qualities

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| ☆ Works well with others | ☆ Fair | ☆ Generous |
| ☆ Outgoing & energetic | ☆ Ethical | ☆ Patient |
| ☆ Humble | ☆ Law abiding | ☆ Respectful |

Time Commitment

- ☆ Participate in training.
- ☆ Meet with lead teacher to plan and evaluate lessons (weekly).
- ☆ Prepare presentations/sessions (weekly). (Will include time outside of school.)
- ☆ Teach and lead sessions for 5th graders (weekly).



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BOOMERANG! **Team Teacher Application Form**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Briefly describe why you would like to be a Team Teacher.

What experiences, if any, have you had working with youth?

Describe what a role model is. How would you be a role model to younger youth?

What skills do you have that would help you as a Team Teacher?

Why do you think you would be a good choice for a Team Teacher?

If selected, I understand that continued participation is contingent upon upholding Team Teacher responsibilities and qualifications.

Student Signature

Reference

I support this youth's application to become a Team Teacher in the **BOOMERANG!** curriculum. I believe she/he exhibits the responsibility and leadership skills necessary.

Signature of teacher/counselor/administrator

Parent/Guardian permission

I give my son/daughter permission to participate as a Team Teacher in the **BOOMERANG!** program (should they be selected).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date