About Afterschool University

Afterschool University (AU) is a brand-new K-5 enrichment program situated in the University Village campus of University of California, Berkeley.

The program follows a S.T.E.A.M.S.- (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics and Service) based curriculum. Our classroom is multi-age, follows developmentally appropriate practice, and offers choice within a routine structure. The program operates on the 180-day calendar of the school year, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m, Monday- Friday.

About the Enrichment Educator Fellowship 2019 - 2020

At Afterschool University, every day is a fun-filled adventure! We are looking for education professionals who are excited about the time after the school bell rings! Our days include working on a farm, community service at a retirement home, playing and watching Cal quidditch matches, knitting, on-your-feet math and more!

This is a great opportunity for aspiring educators who are excited about building a creative curriculum, enjoy working with a variety of ages, and appreciate that each day can bring rewarding teaching moments! Our enrichment fellows will enjoy a close relationship with their students as we operate on a 1 : 8 instructor to student ratio.

This position is ideal for recent graduates interested in exploring education as a profession. In this yearlong fellowship, you will enjoy working with our best-in-class team in an environment that actively nurtures both your greater career goals and your teaching craft. Give us a year of enrichment service and we will give you a year of fun, fellowship and guidance!

An enrichment educator’s duties include:

- Designing and facilitating the S.T.E.A.M.S. curriculum
- Teaching cooperative games
- Providing homework support
- Implementing our social-emotional curriculum by modeling and teaching positive and proactive attitudes, behaviors, and language
- Supervising a daily walk from local schools to the University Village
- Field trips to the Cal main campus
- Gardening, sporting, cooking, and more!

Based on the age group you select to work with, this position ranges from 32.5 to 40 hours per week, Monday - Friday during the 180-day calendar school year. There is also the option to work on our other recreational offerings held during school closures and vacations. We offer medical benefits and retirement saving options.

Qualifications:

- An enthusiasm for children and a belief that every child has talent and requires the right environment to thrive
- Strong classroom and behavioral management skills
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- Previous work experience such as tutoring, early childhood education, summer camps, sports preferred, but bright minds looking to explore education are encouraged to apply.

Training:

Instructors will be trained on implementing the S.T.E.A.M.S. curriculum, social-emotional development, and classroom best practices, and tutoring practices
One-on-one mentorship in a fellow’s professional goals
CPR and first aid training will also be provided.