



## **Awake Math & Science Program**

Awake seeks to hire three instructors and six program aides for our 6-week Summer Math & Science Program. The program will take place at Unity Lutheran Church, 6720 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Berwyn from 4:30-6:30pm, two days per week for six weeks (Tuesday-Thursday). Please see below for job descriptions and program details.

**Instructors:** The instructors will be responsible for teaching the Math and Science program. Responsibilities will include lesson preparation, assisting in training and supervision of aides, preparation of supplies, group instruction, communication with parents and Awake's Board of Directors, and engagement in weekly educator meetings (6:45-7:15pm after program). Interested candidates should possess the following qualities: belief in the abilities of children, love of science, capacity for leadership, openness to feedback, patience, warmth, good communication skills, and judgment/maturity. Spanish speaking is preferred. Pay is \$1,200. Hours: 4:15pm-7:15pm.

**Program Aides:** Program Aides will be responsible for providing support to participants and instructors during the Math & Science Program (4:30-6:30pm). Responsibilities include attending each session, working with children one-on-one and in small groups, monitoring behavior and keeping children focused, clean-up after each session and attending weekly educator meetings (6:45-7:15pm, right after the program). Interested candidates should possess the following qualities: strong interest in leadership, love of science, patience, warmth, good communication skills, and reliability. Spanish speaking is preferred. Pay is \$500. Hours: 4:15-7:15pm (Tues/Thurs).

**Hiring Process:** Send resume and cover letter stating why you are interested in the position to [amy.lazzeretti@gmail.com](mailto:amy.lazzeretti@gmail.com).

### **Training & Program Dates**

*Training:* Four hours in-person training prior to the start of the program. Weekly educator meetings.

*Summer Session:* Tues-Thurs, beginning June 21 and ending July 20.



### ***Program Details***

**Awake Mission:** The mission of Awake is to be a catalyst for leadership, good relationships, and justice. This is a grass-roots organization that seeks to build the community from the inside out, utilizing the assets we have as a community to create change.

**Description:** There are four goals to this program: 1) Increase participants' interest and confidence in STEM subject areas; 2) Increase participants' science and math skills; 3) Develop leadership skills in instructors and program aides; and 4) Provide parents with information and resources so that they understand the importance of the projects and learn how they can further develop their children's interest.

*1) Interest and confidence in STEM subject areas:* We will provide hands-on activities that develop participants' interest and confidence. Instructors and program aides will seek to develop a "tinkering" mindset and instill the design-build-test process.

*2) Increase participants' science and math skills*

*3) Provide parents with information and resources*

**Target** 25-40 students in grades 1st-6th with approximately 40% coming from North Berwyn schools, 40% from the South Berwyn schools, and 20% from surrounding communities. These areas have a high population of low-income families where some students are also English Language Learners (ELL). There is a \$15 registration fee for the six-week session that is refunded if students attend at least nine classes. No one will be turned away due to lack of financial resources.