

NASA INSPIRE Project

NASA Interdisciplinary National Science Program Incorporating Research and Education Experience

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Interdisciplinary National Science Project Incorporating Research and
Education Experience (INSPIRE)

NASA INSPIRE Student Advisor Position Description

This position requires an elementary or secondary pre-service educator to assist the NASA INSPIRE Chaperone in coordinating NASA INSPIRE activities at the assigned NASA Field Center during non-work day hours as outlined by the Chaperone. Student Advisors will also help with transporting participants to and from work each day and assist with educational and cultural activities.

Each Student Advisor will help with the Residential Internship (see INSPIRE website: <http://www.nasa.gov/education/INSPIRE>) participants during their 8-week on-NASA Field Center experience while away from home. In addition, the Student Advisor will assist with students in the Pre College Internship and Explorer Experience. During NASA Field Center work hours NASA INSPIRE Student Advisors are off duty from their work assignments.

One position is available at each of the ten (10) NASA Field Centers. Dates vary by NASA Field Center. Refer to schedule below.

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| • June 06 through July 29, 2011 | KSC, MSFC, and SSC; |
| • June 13 through August 05, 2011 | DFRC, GRC, and JSC; |
| • June 20 through August 12, 2011 | ARC, LaRC, and GSFC; |
| • June 27 through August 19, 2011 | JPL. |

Qualifications:

This position requires an elementary or secondary pre-service educator student. The applicant should have knowledge, successful experience, and abilities in the following areas:

- Ability to read and write proficiently in English;
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Motivated self-starter;
- Knowledge of current educational research and best practices;
- Inquiry-based teaching strategies;
- Experience/knowledge of state curriculum frameworks and national standards;
- Ability to work independently and maintain outstanding team skills;
- Excellent motor vehicle record. and
- Background check for finalist is required. (The research fees for the background check will occur at no cost to the applicant.)

Compensation:

- Travel to/from domicile, OSU, and assigned NASA Field Center;
- Lodging and meals during 8-week event;
- One week training at Oklahoma State University; and
- In addition, a salary in the amount of \$4,500 for the 8-week event.

Contact Information:

Please forward all documents and/or questions to the attention of:

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