SMI APPRENTICE PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Affiliation: SMI Participant
- Academic Status: Maintain Good Academic Standing
- GPA: cumulative and subject area (math or science) 2.7 or higher
- Class Level Standing: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
- Early Field Experiences:
  - Completed EDUC 3 with C or better
  - Completed EDUC 4 with C or better OR concurrent enrollment upon receiving offer of this position
- Exam Completion: CBEST

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

- Under direct supervision of an SMI Mentor Teacher, a CA credential teacher
- Assist Mentor Teacher in lesson planning and lesson implementation
- Facilitate in after school intervention program and in-class class instruction during school hours

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Complete 6 to 10 weekly field hours, includes 1 weekly hour of planning with mentor teacher and an additional 1 weekly hour of independent lesson planning. Continuous field hours are expected. The only breakage of weekly hours should occur when the assigned school is closed for Spring Break, Winter Break, or holidays (not UCR closures)
  - Maintain weekly planning sessions with assigned Mentor Teacher who will be designated as the SMI Mentor Teacher for this assignment. Planning sessions may include weekday meetings with Mentor Teacher.
  - Participate in regular school hour instructions Maintain Documentation of Hours form and UCR timesheets
- Complete one foundation upper-division education course (SMI approved)
- Complete NASC 192
- Pass science/mathematics CSET Exam – one science/math subtest

TIME COMMITMENT:

IN-CLASS ASSISTANCE:
  - FALL: At least two times a week during the same class periods.
  - WINTER: At least three times a week during the same class periods. Two (2) of the scheduled days need to be consecutive school days

INTERVENTION SESSIONS:
  - Before and/or after school
  - Sept-Dec: two days per week sessions for 1 hour each session
  - Jan-June: three days per week after school sessions for 1 hour each session

COLLABORATION WITH MENTOR TEACHER at SCHOOL SITE: 1 hour

PREP TIME:
  - 1 hour/week with Mentor Teacher, this may include attending staff/team meetings, school day instructional assistance time
  - Up to 1 hour/week independently

SALARY INFORMATION: $25.00 per hour

SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:
Field experiences are conducted at sites (school, conferences, training facility) determined by the SMI Program

BENEFITS:

- Participating in activities that focus K-12 students on college eligibility
- Developing expert oral and written communication skills
- Learning and exercising good citizenship and community involvement
- Developing professional networks to help with career future success
- Earning income while gaining teaching experiences