Position: Starfire STEAM Mentor – Part-Time Reports to: Director of STEAM Education

Position Type: Non-Exempt Hours: 0-20 Hours per week

Starting Wage: \$18.29 - \$20.00 DOE

## **Position Overview:**

We are looking for energetic, motivated individuals who believe that we can truly make a difference in our community through access to recreational and educational programming to join our team as STEAM Mentors! As a STEAM Mentor, you will play a vital role in assisting participants in completing activities, providing mentorship, setting up and breaking down activities, delivering exceptional customer service, and building a vibrant community with participants and their parents/guardians.

## **Basic Duties:**

- Assist participants in completing STEAM activities, providing guidance and support as needed.
- Serve as a mentor by inspiring and motivating participants to explore their interests and curiosity in STEAM subjects.
- Set up and break down activities, ensuring a safe and organized environment for participants.
- Provide excellent customer service to participants and their parents/guardians, professionally and courteously addressing any questions or concerns.
- Foster a sense of community among participants and their families.
- Collaborate with the Director of STEAM Education to develop engaging STEAM curriculum and activities.
- Maintain a positive and inclusive atmosphere, encourage creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration among participants and mentors.

## **Requirements:**

- Passion for STEAM education and working with children in pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with participants and their families.
- Patience, empathy, and the ability to provide constructive feedback and support to participants.
- Strong organizational skills, with the ability to manage multiple tasks effectively.

## Desired skills/experience:

- Previous experience mentoring, teaching, or working with children is preferred but not required.
- Pursuing or interested in pursuing a career in STEAM or elementary education is a plus.
- Great leadership qualities.
- Curriculum Development.