LIGASE Group Tutoring Application
Due: Sunday, January 25th by 10pm in LIGASE cubicle #32 or emailed to dbreytm2@uiuc.edu. Email preferred

APPLICATION

Directions: Please fill out the form and answer the following questions. Please TYPE your responses, print them out and turn them into the packet labeled “MCB Group Tutoring Applications” in the LIGASE cubicle of the RSO complex or email directly to Dmitry Breytman at dbreytm2@uiuc.edu

- Directions to cubicle: Go up the staircase of Illini Union near Serendipity (Staircase located in Southwest entryway facing Quad side). Go up to the 2nd floor and make a right into the RSO complex (room with many cubicles). The look for LIGASE cubicle # 32. We are near the center of the room on the right. If you have trouble locating the cubicle, please ask the front desk and they will direct you.

Name:

Year in school:

Major:

Post-undergraduate plans:

Course desired for teaching: 252

Grade in course desired to teach (please attach an unofficial transcript with course and grade):

Number of credit hours registered for next semester:

Please answer the following questions (1-7) in no more than one paragraph where necessary.

1. What MCB classes have you taken or are currently taking?

2. How much time can you dedicate to this position? (Remember: Tutors must teach at least 1 hour/week. Optional, BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED jobs include: any outside times you wish to meet with students, review sessions, hold office hours, create worksheets, etc.)

3. Why do you think LIGASE Group Tutoring is a valuable program to donate your time and energy to?

4. What experience do you have in teaching/tutoring? (Please name organization(s) (if applicable), course(s) tutored, and # hrs/week)
5. If answered question 4, please describe your experience as a tutor. (i.e. What were (if any) difficulties encountered? What did you like about tutoring? What did you dislike? What did you learn from it? How has it helped you? etc.)

6. Have you previously been involved in LIGASE (i.e. Executive board, MCB Open House, Peer One-On-One Tutoring, a previous student in Group Tutoring or any other areas)?

7. What other clubs or organizations are you involved in? Have you held any leadership positions? If so, discuss your role and responsibilities.

8. Choose one of the following essays. You are not limited to the questions that follow. They are there to help guide you in your essay. Please answer in no more than 400 words

A) Albert Einstein once said, “I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.” How does this quote apply to you? Do you agree with all of it or parts of it? What sorts of things are you curious about? How does this relate to you wanting to be a Group Tutor?

B) Michelangelo once said, “I am still learning.” Please write a short essay (no more than 500 words) detailing what this quote means to you, how it applies to you, and how it will apply to you as a Group Tutor.

LASTLY, applicants may need to come in for an interview. During the interview, applicants may be asked questions from their applications or general questions (nothing difficult). Applicants are also required to briefly give a 5 min instruction on a topic that will be given to them prior to the interview (to allow for preparation). This will give the reviewers and idea of how the applicant teaches and how clear the applicant is able to explain a concept. The overall interview should last no more than 15 min.

Thank you for considering LIGASE THE MCB CLUB’s Group Tutoring Program. We wish you the best of luck on your application and hope to see you as a future Group Tutor in our corps.

Questions? Please email current Group Tutoring Coordinator Dmitry Breytman at [dbreytm2@uiuc.edu] with Group Tutoring Application in the subject line. Thanks!