Job Title: DSCC STEM Ambassador

Position Announcement:
The West Tennessee STEM Hub is now accepting applications for undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) majors in the Dyersburg State Community College area to serve in our STEM Student Ambassadors program. Information regarding qualifications, job description, and the application process are provided below:

Qualifications:
Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate STEM major at a 2- or 4-year college or university in the Dyersburg area. Students must have (and maintain) at least a 2.5 GPA to apply for the Ambassador position. Applicants with leadership experience with STEM student organizations or other community organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. All students selected for the STEM Ambassador positions must complete a formal training program with the West TN STEM Hub and must complete all requirements established by the partnering high schools (including a background check) prior to working with students.

Job Description:
STEM Student Ambassadors will work with students at local STEM focused high schools (Dyersburg High School and Dyer County High School, Locally identified Tipton County and Lauderdale County High School), serving as mentors, facilitating activities designed to increase awareness and understanding of STEM major and career opportunities, and guiding work on STEM related competitions and projects (GearHeads is a Junior High STEM related activity). STEM Student Ambassadors will receive monthly stipends of $175 for the months of February-June 2014 for their involvement in the program. The Ambassadors will be required to participate in the program approximately 15 hours per month in a structured set of activities including visits to the high school classrooms, events hosted at the University of Memphis, and an online blog designed to provide a forum for discussions related to STEM majors and careers.

Application Process:
To apply to serve as a West Tennessee STEM Student Ambassador:
- Complete the online application;
- Submit two letters of reference from faculty or former employers familiar with your academic performance, work ethic, and leadership capabilities to Dr. Brian Wells (wells@dssc.edu);
- Applications should be submitted by January 30th, with participants notified of their application status by February 4, 2014. Training will be conducted for all selected participants in early February 1:00-3:00 PM.

Do you need help developing a resume or cover letter? Could you use some tips to prepare for an interview? Check out the DSCC Career Counseling webpage. http://www.dssc.edu/current%20students/career%20counseling