

# Voices Foundation

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## --Student Assistants Needed--

**Project:** Coach middle school students in basic speech and argumentation.

**Background:** Ms. Gay P. Brasher, speech coach for Leland High School, is developing a program to introduce middle school students to basic speech and argumentation. The Voices Foundation is supporting student assistants, whom she will mentor with lesson plans and advice, to assist in the classrooms.

**Responsibilities:** To coach student groups in basic speech and debate, using guidelines and lesson plans supplied by Ms. Brasher. An adult activity supervisor will be present throughout all sessions

**Venue:** After-school programs in San Jose middle schools. Currently, we anticipate that each of five schools will have approximately 25 highly receptive students interested in the program.

**Time commitment and duration:** Typically one session of one hour per week. Minimum commitment, one university quarter; may be extended through the academic year. Program will start early in the Fall quarter, 2007; we would like to recruit student assistants as soon as possible.

**Reimbursement:** \$20 per session plus reasonable transportation expenses.

**Reasons to do this:** (a) it will be fun; (b) it will be cool; (c) the middle school students need you and will love you for it; (d) you will learn as much as they do. (Oh, and you will receive paltry pay).

**Interested?** For more information, please contact:

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