

# Rocketship Education: Rising Leaders 2016-2017



## OVERVIEW

Rocketship's Rising Leaders program is an opportunity for professional development in personal leadership skills, effective management frameworks, and mindsets that are essential to your current and future role at Rocketship. Rising Leaders will learn as a part of a community of dedicated individuals who are ready to reflect on and grow their own leadership in order to prepare themselves for the next step in their personal leadership pathway. Given the intensely reflective work and management topics covered in the Rising Leaders, the program is ideal for any educator interested in developing as a Teacher Leader, considering School Leadership in the next 1-2 years, or considering another network role such as a Business Operations Manager at a school site or National Support Team (NeST) role.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Prepare teacher leaders for the next step in their leadership pathway
- Provide opportunity for teachers to further build their leadership skills in their work as classroom teachers
- Reflect on the strengths and areas for development in their own leadership
- Build strong collaborative relationships among teacher leaders across campuses

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- A willingness to reflect in a group, learn and respond to feedback
- A track record of high student achievement
- At least 2+ year of teaching experience
- Demonstrated leadership in a formal or informal role
- Effective collaboration with other adults
- Demonstration of the Rocketship core characteristics focusing on commitment to ownership for own development and investment in community
- Commitment to full participation in the program, including session attendance and pre-work without compromising classroom performance or personal sustainability
- *Continued participation is contingent upon strong student achievement in your classroom and principal approval.*

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND TIME COMMITMENT

- Monthly workshops (2-3 hours outside of school time)
- Preparation for monthly workshops (Approximately 30 min-1 hour assigned at least 2 weeks in advance; Examples: short readings, watching a short video, etc.)
- Possibly some limited time off campus for additional development, i.e. schools visits, etc. (Will not exceed more than 2 half days in the entire school year.)

## TIMELINE

- Interviews for selection will be in late Spring 2016, before the end of the school year.
- If the applicant is an external candidate, offers to interview in the program will be extended after the interview day, based on interview scores and the applicant's interest in leadership development.
- Applicants are notified of the selection decision with 48 hours of their interview.

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