

Dear Parents and Coaches,

NSF online coaching has become popular with over 4,000 children registering in various subjects.

To meet the increasing demand, we need more coaches to run a successful program. NSF is grateful to the volunteers who have provided selfless service to help our children improve their learning skills. Currently, NSF offers coaching in Math, SAT/ACT, Science, Geography, Universal Values, and Life Skills Program (Confidence Building). This year we are planning to introduce Vedic Math program.

For those who have not coached before, there will be orientation and training classes. Materials will be provided for both class work and home work problems. For Universal Values there is no separate homework other than practicing the values on a daily basis.

There will be training classes for using white board and web-based technology to conduct classes. The coaching program will start in September. There will be 15 to 16 weeks of classes, once a week, for Math, Science and SAT/ACT, 10 weeks for Geography, and 20 weeks for Universal values. The classes run 2 hours for Math, Science and Geography, 1.5 hours for SAT/ACT (English or Math/Science), and 1.0 hour for Universal values. There will be some breaks during holidays in December. Preparation will take 3 to 4 hours per week depending on the program.

We are looking for committed volunteers to help our kids excel in academics

Returning Coaches (who coached at NSF before):

Please login as a volunteer and click on Calendar Signup. Please provide three alternative preferences on alternative days and times for the subject you plan to teach. Preference 1 will get top priority, while preference 2 will get the next priority and so on. **All times given are in Eastern Time Zone** (New York). Thus, 11:00pm EDT/EST will be 8:00pm in California.

You can also sign up to coach for multiple sessions either in the same subject area or in different subject areas. If you plan to handle multiple sessions, please provide three preferences for each session.

Please keep the capacity at 20 students.

New Coaches (who never coached at NSF):

Please complete the following **two** items to convey your interest.

1) Fill out a survey:

a) Please login as a parent and click on "Fill out a survey" in the **General Section at the bottom**. You can also login as a volunteer and click on "Fill out a survey" in the Personal Section at the bottom. Either way is fine.

b) Please follow the instructions to complete the survey. The survey will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Once you finish, press "Done" button on the survey page at the bottom. Otherwise your data will not be saved.

2) Sign up to volunteer for coaching:

- a) Please login as a parent.
- b) Go to the General Section at the bottom and click on Volunteer Signup.
- c) Select the year as 2018.
- d) Select Event as Coaching.
- e) Select the number of hours you can volunteer per week and **click submit**.
- f) On the ensuing list of checkboxes, select coaching and **click continue**.

It is important to complete both items 1) and 2) above.

Background Information:

Math:

<http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/coaching/Math.aspx>

SAT/ACT:

<http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/coaching/SATACTcoaching.aspx>

Science: <http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/coaching/Science.aspx>

Geography: <http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/coaching/Geography.aspx>

Universal Values:

<http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/workshops/uv/UniversalValues.aspx>

Life Skills: <http://www.northsouth.org/public/uscontests/coaching/LifeSkills.aspx>

If click doesn't work, please copy and paste this link in your browser.

If you have questions, please send email to **coaching@northsouth.org**

Thank you or your support.

With regards

NSF Coaching Team