RER Summer Research Assistant Position in Boston

Reach Every Reader, based at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, is a research and development project designed to support the development of early childhood literacy among low-income and low-education level families.

We are seeking several Research Assistants to help with data collection and processing this summer 2019 for a study of parent-child use of literacy-oriented apps we have created. Duties will include visiting families with preschool-aged children in their homes, interviewing parents, administering assessments to children, documenting their use of apps created by the project, and processing and coding data. The study is directed by Meredith Rowe and Joe Blatt, members of the HGSE faculty.

The positions will run for approximately 9 weeks between June 4 and August 2. Ideal candidates will have experience working with young children and coursework related to development during early childhood.

Requirements: In addition to the experience listed above, applicants must be available to work evenings and weekends to accommodate family schedules. We will give preference to candidate who have a valid driver's license and access to a reliable, insured car. All applicants hired may need to submit to a CORI, SORI or equivalent background check.

Hours and compensation: Research assistants are expected to work approximately 20 hours per week, but must be available for up to 30 hours per week. Time during the week of June 3, 2019, will be devoted to training. Compensation will be $27.00 per hour.

To apply, please send your name, contact information, and a brief account of your relevant previous experience with young children to Dean Redfearn (dean_redfearn@gse.harvard.edu). Applications are due by May 3.