



USF Health Service Corps offers USF Health Students the Opportunity to Teach Youth in Elementary, Middle & High School!



Hello Wonderful USF Health students!

- Do you like to teach children and/or teens?
- Have you participated in a unique international or domestic teaching, research, or service project related to health?
- Would you like to share your enthusiasm for your future health profession with elementary school children, youth in middle school or high school students?
- Do you wish to help youth learn about positive health behaviors?

Then here is a fantastic, short-term service learning opportunity for you

You can share your enthusiasm and knowledge about your health profession with school children/youth!

We have designed this service opportunity so that you can sign up to teach just one or two classes, during just one day!

Summary: Thanks to the many students who participated in Great American Teach In during the fall of 2010, a number of the local Hillsborough County schools have invited our USF Health students to come back to teach the students at their schools, through early June! Fridays are usually best for both the students and the schools!

How to Sign Up: Please contact the [USF Health Service Corps](#) Faculty Coordinator, Ellen Kent, MPH, at ekent@health.usf.edu to sign up to teach. Here is a helpful format for your email:

Email subject line: Teaching in the schools!

Email Content Matter: Please include the following info: Your name(s) (feel free to sign up with a friend); your phone number; your USF Health academic program; What age level you prefer to teach (elementary, middle or high school); subject matter that you plan to teach; what dates & times you can teach (we suggest you offer a first and second choice); and how many classes you are willing to teach. Please do not miss scheduled classes/labs to participate in this or other service activities.

What happens after we sign up? Ellen Kent will then contact one of our local partner elementary, middle and high schools to make sure that they can accommodate you/your group during the specific date/times that you wish to teach. Then after she receives the final 'OK' from the school, she will call you to confirm your speaking opportunity and provide you with the final details, directions, contact information at the school, etc.

What should we talk to the students about? You can bring in your 'tools of the trade' associated with your particular academic program (e.g. a stethoscope; a pedometer; mask, scientific meter, etc.) and you can explain to the K-12 students how you use these items. It is helpful to tell the students what you plan to do in your future health profession, the number of years of education and training needed for your profession, and job outlook. You may also wish to lead the students in an activity (e.g. hand washing). You may also wish to describe an exciting domestic/ international field experience or service trip that you participated in. You can also teach the students about what they can do to stay healthy/prevent illness and injury.

Teaching Materials/Equipment: It is helpful to be positive and to promote USF Health and you are welcome to stop by Ellen's office at the COPH anytime to pick up educational materials as well as materials about USF Health; please call Ellen at 974-6622 before you come. Please also specify if you would like Ellen to request audiovisual equipment at the school for your presentation.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to service! ☺