

Pritzker College Prep Chicago, IL

The Actuarial Foundation has launched an *Advancing Student Achievement* (ASA) math mentoring program at **Pritzker College Prep**.

Mentoring opportunities will allow you to:

Work with students: Work with 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on a Math Team. The level of participation on the Math Team is remarkable: it is about 13% of the student body and has a higher level of participation than many sports.

Participate in innovation: Math Team members meet two days (Tuesday and Thursday) each week from 4:00-5:00pm for a team practice. During practices, they complete problems similar to those that are likely to be presented during Math Team competitions. Students work on these problems individually, as they will at meets, during the first part of practice, and then the Math Team discusses all the practice problems with the mentors as a group. Math Team practices also include activities designed to strengthen students' basic math skills and skills necessary for math competition, such as quick computation.

The Math Team competes in five meets each year. Meets are half-day events during which students compete individually and in teams against others from Chicago public high schools. Despite this being the first year of the team's existence, the students have experienced success. Both the freshman and sophomore team finished first in their division. As a whole, the entire Pritzker Team finished first in its division as well even though it only had half of a team (no junior or senior competitors).

Work in a fun environment: Actuaries are needed to mentor students after-school (Tuesday & Thursday) and on a few Saturdays during the year. **(The school is very easy to get to from the Loop!)** The program is flexible - so even if you can only commit once per month, they need you! And with Pritzker expanding this year to have a Junior class, they would appreciate your assistance more than ever!

How to Volunteer

Contact Suzanne Chapa, FSA, MAAA at schapa@nacolah.com or 312/648-7666.

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