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PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

Discussion Leader (Scholar) Job Description & Contract

Commitment: Agree to at least a two-year commitment.

Hours: 90 minutes per week for 6 weeks plus preparation, reporting, and travel time

Stipend: \$125 per session plus \$125 for preparation and reporting

Travel: Up to 200 miles round trip per week

Travel Reimbursement: \$0.42 per mile (as of 03/01/08)

Responsibilities:

- Attend a PRIME TIME training workshop (expenses are covered by the Nebraska Humanities Council). Discussion leaders must attend a training workshop every three years to be recertified.
- Work as part of a team with the storyteller and local librarian/coordinator.
- Be eager to transmit a love of reading and talking about books to an audience (parents or guardians and their children) who primarily think of reading as a school activity.
- Be comfortable working with participants who have limited reading skills and do not have experience talking about books.
- Follow PRIME TIME protocols regarding the selection and presentation of books, and the role of discussion leader within a team of "librarian/coordinator-storyteller-discussion leader."
- Model techniques for initiating and encouraging discussions of humanities themes.
- Assist in pre/post evaluation of the programs.
- Submit a final report to the Nebraska Humanities Council at the conclusion of each PRIME TIME series.

Commitment:

I agree to serve as a Nebraska Humanities Council *PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME*® DISCUSSION LEADER and will abide by the terms and conditions listed above.

I understand that the number of PRIME TIME series depends on the ability of the Nebraska Humanities Council to secure funding and that this agreement is not a commitment to any particular one or number of PRIME TIME sessions.

NAME (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____