



“We are so lucky to have a high school like this. To have teachers who won’t stop teaching until we get it . . . I’m no longer on my own, I have teachers to guide me every step of the way.”

-- Roanda Vatel, Class of 2008

About The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice

Founded in 2004, SLJ is a student-centered, teacher-led learning community. We offer rigorous, college-preparatory instruction and meaningful extracurricular involvement to students in an unscreened, inclusive setting. Classes promote learning by doing and engage students through legal studies and debate. Students complete challenging, project-rich work, supported by their teachers and propelled by experiences in the professional world.

The New York Times has called SLJ’s founding partner, The Urban Assembly (UA), “one of the most effective nonprofit groups involved in New York’s small-schools effort.” The UA manages a robust network of 19 public schools located in low income neighborhoods of NYC. The mission of UA schools is to equip students with the tools necessary to succeed in college and beyond. SLJ’s founding community partners include Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, the Red Hook Community Justice Center, and Brooklyn Law School. In September 2007, SLJ was featured in Clara Hemphill’s New York City’s Best Public High Schools. This fall, we moved to brand new facilities in Downtown Brooklyn’s former family court complex.

Teaching Assistant Position

We are seeking a teaching assistant who will provide support to our 9th grade teaching team. At SLJ, we do not track our students, so classes are comprised of a heterogenous mix of students. The teaching assistant will aid teachers in differentiating lessons so that we are able to meet the needs of every student.

Visit our website at <http://www.sljhs.org> for more information -- see why the New York Times, Bill Gates, The Today Show, and insideschools.org are all raving about SLJ!

Qualifications:

The ideal teaching assistant will possess a deep interest in urban education reform, social justice and TEACHING! This is a perfect job for someone considering a career in teaching. You will have the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from award winning veteran teachers at a high-performing, unscreened public high school serving some of New York’s neediest students.

Applicants should have a Bachelor’s degree. Experience working with adolescents a plus. This is a **full time** position.

How to Apply:

- Please send a digital resume and cover letter to sljrecruitment@sljhs.org