

**DRURY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
COURSE PROPOSAL/FACULTY APPLICATION 2012 DUE 9-30-11**

Please indicate the program for which you are applying.

___ **Summer Pals** (Pre-K - Grade 1): Pre-K ___ K ___ 1 ___

___ **Summer Quest** (Grades 2-5): 2-3 ___ 3-4 ___ 4-5 ___

___ **Summerscape** (Grades 6-8): AM ___ PM ___

___ **Drury Leadership Academy** (Grades 9-11): AM ___ PM ___

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Work Place _____ Work Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Current Title & Position &

Location _____

Could you come to Drury University for an interview on short notice? ___ yes ___ no

At the interview, you should be prepared to share costs, plans, and explanation of field trips. If you have questions before the interview, call Mary Potthoff (Director), at (417) 873-7386 or e-mail mpotthof@drury.edu.

For more information about the Pre-College Programs, please go to www.drury.edu/giftededucation .

Dates for 2012:

Summer Pals - June 18-29, Monday through Friday for two weeks

Summer Quest - June 18-29, Monday through Friday for two weeks

Summerscape - July 15-26, Monday through Saturday and Monday through Thursday

Drury Leadership Academy - July 15-26, Monday through Saturday and Monday through Thursday

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Give an overview of your course and tell how it relates to the needs or interests of the gifted. (Note: There are 10 days, 3 hours per class per day.)
2. List one of the topics you would introduce to the students. Describe the teaching strategy you would use for this topic and tell how it relates to the needs or interests of gifted children.
3. Please estimate a total budget for your course, assuming no more than 16 students. The base class budget, set by the Pre-College Board, is \$125. This should include any supply expenses, field-trip entry fees, and the bus rental for a field trip (\$35 per hour).

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FACULTY APPLICATION Cont'd

4. Write a 75-100 word course description, complete with title of the course that you would like printed in the advertising brochure. Please write this directed to the students since they will be the ones choosing the course. Keep in mind the age of the student. Make the class description and title intrigue them and appeal to their current interests.
5. Please explain facility requirements for your course. For example, will you need sinks, computers, overhead projector, TV etc.
6. Do you have a state background check on-file with your school district?

Returning faculty need only fill in changes below since last written application (if filled out within 3 years).

1. Why are you interested in working in the Pre-College Program?
2. Have you had experience in teaching gifted/talented students? If so, please describe, telling, when, where, and for how long.
3. Describe yourself as a teacher.
4. What does "gifted" mean to you?
5. REFERENCES. Give names, addresses and telephone numbers of four persons who have firsthand knowledge about your training, experience, and other qualifications for the position you are seeking. The selection committee may contact these individuals.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (List most recent training first)

Institution Name & Location	Dates Attended	Degree/Credit Earned

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE (List current experience first)

Name & Location of School/Business	Grade/Subject Taught/Position	Extracurricular Duties

Return completed Faculty Application/Course Proposal no later than 9-30-11 to:

Pre-College Programs, Drury University
Lay Hall, 900 North Benton
Springfield, MO 65802
****PREFERRED METHOD ATTACH AND SEND BY E-MAIL- mpotthof@drury.edu**