

**DRURY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN**  
**COURSE PROPOSAL/FACULTY APPLICATION 2010**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:mpotthof@drury.edu).

For more information about the Pre-College Programs, please go to [www.drury.edu/giftededucation](http://www.drury.edu/giftededucation) .

**Dates for 2010:**

Summer Pals - June 14-25, Monday through Friday for two weeks

Summer Quest - June 14-25, Monday through Friday for two weeks

Summerscape - July 11-22, Monday through Saturday and Monday through Thursday

Drury Leadership Academy - July 11-22, 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 \$150. This should include any supply expenses, field-trip entry fees, and the bus rental for a field trip (\$35 per hour). We are unable to pay guest speaker fees. If you need help preparing a budget, call Mary at 873-7386. **If your class will need more expense money, calculate the amount so we can add a fee to the class.**

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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 9-30-09 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](mailto:mpotthof@drury.edu)**