

# DRURY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

## COURSE PROPOSAL/FACULTY APPLICATION for 2026 DUE 11-15-25 by email

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 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ **Summerscape** (Grades 6-8): AM \_\_\_ PM \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ **Drury Leadership Academy** (Grades 9-12): AM \_\_\_ PM \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 AND lesson plans. 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 2026:

Summer Pals & Quest– **July 6-July 17**, Monday through Friday for two weeks

Summerscape - July 13-17, class Monday through Friday

DLA - July 13-17, class Monday through Friday

1. Give an overview of your course and tell how it relates to the needs or interests of the gifted.
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. Estimate a total budget for your course, assuming no more than 18 students. The base class budget, set by the Pre-College Board, is \$125. This should include any supply expenses.

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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. 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?
7. Why are you interested in working in the Pre-College Program?
8. Have you had experience in teaching gifted/talented students? If so, please describe, telling, when, where, and for how long.
9. What does "gifted" mean to you?
10. 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
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### PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE (List current experience first)

Name & Location of School/Business	Grade/Subject Taught/Position	Extracurricular Duties
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Return completed Faculty Application/Course Proposal no later than 11-15-25 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)**