



Summer Institute for the Gifted

Instructor Position Description

Each summer, Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG) offers motivated students from elementary-high school the opportunity to experience life and academics on a college campus. Our dynamic programs allow students to learn more about a subject area of their interest and is a place where gifted students can be themselves and a larger community. The SIG experience is one full of exploration, laughter, potential, creativity, innovation, and fun.

As a SIG Instructor this summer, you are responsible to help ensure students are appropriately challenged. Each SIG course is designed to employ a creative methodology in which you the instructor, will ask questions that require students to think carefully, research, and be curious about the subject. Instructors are provided engaging curriculum that will also allow you to add your own personal touches and teaching style. SIG courses require thought and planning to execute, as well as the flexibility to take the course in different directions to meet the needs of the students.

Subject Areas:

- Engineering
- Math
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Psychology
- Humanities

Summer 2022 Locations:

- Bryn Mawr College
- Emory University
- Fairfield University
- University of Miami
- Montclair State University
- UCLA
- UC Berkeley
- Yale University
- University of Michigan
- Boston University

Duties & Responsibilities

- Implement individualized daily instruction based upon the unique abilities of each student providing for an appropriate, intellectually stimulating academic environment.
- Support student learning goals toward the creation of a culminating product for the course that addresses student and course objectives
- Able to provide a safe classroom environment that allows students to be active participants: monitors, counsels, and coaches' inappropriate behavior of students in the academic setting
- Demonstrate experience with and knowledge of the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, specifically those designated gifted
- Provide positive leadership through sharing and demonstrating academic knowledge, teamwork, analytical thinking, and creative problem solving
- Communication with Site Leadership on: student progress, classroom or curriculum issues, etc.
- Complete all administrative tasks within established timelines that are necessary for the running of SIG program: Budget Approval Forms, Reimbursements, Student Performance Reviews, Program Evaluations, and other administrative tasks as assigned.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree Required
- MA, PhD, or terminal degree (or current student thereof) at an accredited institution in an appropriate area of specialization
- Subject matter expertise in the course subject area
- A minimum of two years of full-time classroom experience or a combination of graduate and professional teaching will be considered.
- Teaching license in elementary-high school education is preferred
- Experience with project-based learning and instruction
- Available to commute to campus-availability to teach up to two-3 week sessions.
- Housing is not provided; instructor should live within a daily commutable distance and is responsible for own transportation
- Must be at least 21 years of age and eligible to work in the US