SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR INSTRUCTORS

OPPTAG seeking summer instructors to work with talented and gifted youth in grades 3-11

Adventures (students entering grades 3-7)

Week 1 -- June 18-22, 2012 (morning and/or afternoon)
Week 2 -- June 25-29, 2012 (morning and/or afternoon)

Half-day classes from 9am-12pm or 1-4pm for one week. Students are dropped off and picked up at a central location on campus, where the student will be escorted to and from class by a camp assistant. Classes can be offered for specific grade levels (i.e. entering grades 4 & 5). It is possible for instructors to teach multiple courses. Instructors are typically paid $500 per class. **We are really interested in a variety of courses for all grade levels.**

Explorations (students entering grades 8-10)

Week 1 -- July 8-14, 2012
Week 2 -- July 15-21, 2012
Week 3 -- July 22-28, 2012

One-week class – Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30am and 1-4pm. An open house will take place on Saturday morning from 8:30-11:30am for family members to attend. Courses are one-week long and offered within the same three week time frame as CyTag. It is possible for instructors to teach multiple courses. Instructors typically get paid $1000 per class.

CY-TAG (students entering grades 8-11)

July 8-28, 2012

Three-week class - Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30am and 1-4pm plus Saturday mornings 8:30-11:30am. An open house will take place on the third Saturday morning from 8:30-11:30am for family members to attend. Some students use this class for academic credit or placement in their home high school (at the school districts discretion). Instructors typically get paid $2,800.

Any interested teachers should provide the following in an email to: opptag@iastate.edu

Instructors must provide a lesson plan and/or tentative syllabus. Please provide an explanation of type of student that will best be geared for your class (i.e., hands-on vs. more contemplative). It would be very helpful to include grade boundaries/preferences for the course (i.e., 3rd-5th grade level).

- Name, address, telephone number, personal & business email address and ISU ID# (if applicable)
- ISU department or school name
- Instructor biography (50 words)
- Two references (if first-time instructor)
- Program and session preference (one or more as listed above) i.e., Explorations Week 1
- Catchy class title & 100 word course description
- Course prerequisites (i.e., students must have completed algebra 1)
- List of needed class supplies including reasonable estimated cost
- Description of space/classroom desired/needed (requested accommodations based on availability)

Look online to see what has been offered before at www.opptag.iastate.edu/summer.

Please return all proposals for Summer 2012 OPPTAG courses to: opptag@iastate.edu Deadline: January 13, 2012
Suggestions for future Adventures classes

- Social Sciences
- Foreign Language classes
- Video editing
- Robotics
- Genetics
- Science
- Vet and Animal Classes
- WWI
- Space themes
- Elementary physics
- Art for older students
- Music
- Chemistry lab
- Physics lab

Suggestions for future CY-TAG or Explorations classes

- Java 2
- Advanced Writing/Creative Writing/Literature
- Film Making/Acting
- Biology
- Math Courses—Algebra II
  - Trigonometry, Calculus, Mathematical Theory
- Foreign Languages: Spanish/ advanced Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese
- Engineering
- Journalism
- Artificial Intelligence
- Anatomy
- Cooking class (Explorations 3rd week)

- Biology
- Computer video game programming
- Anything in the equine field
- Art history
- Mythology
- Nuclear fusion
- More math and science courses
- More advanced literature/creative writing classes that would be of interest to boys
- Architecture
- Engineering courses for grades 3-5
- Combo art / science class - You make artistic things, but use science to help you