Dear Colleagues,

Attached is the application and information regarding teaching with the Purdue University, Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute’s Talent Development Program of Super Summer 2019. Teachers who participate in our programs encounter some of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their careers. With each program come motivated, talented youth ranging in grades from K to 4th seeking accelerated and enriching learning opportunities in a wide variety of fields.

Our students are motivated and they typically can master material two or three years above the average level for their age. Using differentiation strategies, such as the Purdue Three-Stage Model, our courses for this special population are designed to accomplish the following:

• Expose students to new areas of study and career possibilities
• Present new materials at an appropriately accelerated pace,
• Develop independent or self-directed study skills,
• Promote advanced thinking skills, and
• Engage students in high-level projects and experiments.

If you are interested in having the opportunity to interact with and enjoy high ability children apply to teach for our summer program by completing the application and returning it to BRNG 5117, Hyeseong Lee or email it to lee2417@purdue.edu. If you have any questions about becoming an instructor or about the details of the program, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Hyeseong Lee
Super Summer Coordinator
lee2417@purdue.edu
Purdue Talent Development Programs
Teacher Application

The following application materials should be completed and returned to the GERI office in BRNG 5117 or by email (lee2417@purdue.edu). If you have any questions, please call our office at (765) 494-7243.

Date_________________

Name: ____________________________________________  S.S.#______-_____-______

Local Address: __________________________________________________________________________

                            (Street)     (City)          (State)       (Zip)

Permanent Address (if applicable): _________________________________________________________

                            (Street)     (City)          (State)       (Zip)

Phone: Home ( ) ______ - ________ Work ( ) ______ - ________ Cell ( ) ______ - ________

E-mail Address:___________________________________________________________

Phone number of someone who will always know how to contact you: ( ) ______ - ________

Contact’s Name:_________________________   Relationship:___________________________

**Dates Available:** Please check the dates you are available to teach under each program you are interested in (you can apply for the both week). You can indicate your specific grade level interests on the attached course proposal form.

Super Summer (Week Long Commuter Camp)

___ Dates: June 10th – 14th       ___ Dates: June 17th – 21st

1. **Purdue University Status:** Please check all that apply.

   _____ I am currently neither a student nor a faculty/staff member at Purdue University

   _____ I am currently a student at Purdue

   _____ graduate student       or       _____ undergraduate

   _____ full time             or       _____ part time

   _____ I am currently a faculty/staff member at Purdue University

   a. Employment Level       _____ full time       _____ part time: _____ FTE/%?

   b. Staff Type:      _____ faculty       _____ administrative/professional

   _____ grad assistant       _____ other: __________________

   c. Appointment Type: _____ fiscal year (12 mo)       _____ academic year (10 mo)

   _____ biweekly       _____ other: __________________
2. **Educational Background:**

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3. **Work Experience in Education** (list most recent position first; include both paid and volunteer positions):

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4. **Please describe your current occupation:**

5. **Gifted and Talented Children:** Explain why you feel you could work effectively with gifted children. (e.g. courses, experience, attitudes, personality, etc.)
6. First Time Talent Development Program Teachers Only:

Please include the following items:

A. A copy of your teaching license (and endorsement as appropriate) if applicable or a transcript of courses completed if a license is not held, and

B. A letter of recommendation from an instructor or supervisor who can knowledgably comment on your educational experience and/or your ability to work with children.

Recommender’s Name ___________________________ Phone _____________________

If there is great difficulty involved in obtaining either of these items, please contact our office.

7. Course Information:

A. For Super Summer, GERI coordinators select and provide you with the full curriculum.

B. Please list your grade level preferences, 1 being most preferred and 3 being least preferred.

   ____ Kindergarten
   ____ 1st – 2nd Grades
   ____ 3rd – 4th Grades

8. Compensation: Please check appropriate honoraria.

   _____ First time teaching with Talent Development Programs
   _____ Second time teaching
   _____ Third time teaching
   _____ Fourth time or more teaching

9. Background Check and Verification:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Include court-martial convictions and sex offender crimes against minors under the age of 18, but exclude minor traffic violations.)

☐ Yes   ☐ No   If yes, list date, charge, place, court and action taken:

A prior conviction does not necessarily mean that you cannot be employed. I understand that employment in certain jobs is conditional upon a review of criminal conviction records. I authorize the Gifted Education Resource Institute of Purdue University to request and obtain, through police agencies, an investigation and report to determine the accuracy of my above answers as to prior criminal convictions, if any. I also understand that any false statement by me in this application or failure to give any material information requested will be cause for my rejection or dismissal.

Your signature:___________________________________________ Date:________________

10. Release Authorization:

I hereby authorize the release of any information on the background check(s) the Gifted Education Resource Institute may have on file pertaining to me to sponsoring school corporations.

Your signature:___________________________________________ Date:________________

Return all application materials to: Gifted Education Resource Institute, Beering Hall, Room 5117, 100 N. University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098. Super Saturday, Super Summer and Summer Camps are continuing education activities of Purdue University, an equal access/equal opportunity institution
Talent Development Programs First-Time Teacher Recommendation Form

**Applicant** - Please provide the following information:

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: __________________

Proposed Super Saturday Course(s) if you have any and preferred Grade Levels________________

Please indicate one of the options below and sign your name before giving this form to recommender.

  ____ I waive my right to review this recommendation.
  ____ I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Applicant’s signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

**Recommender** - The above-named individual is applying for a teaching position in the Super Saturday program, sponsored by the Gifted Education Resource Institute at Purdue University and under the direction of Dr. Sidney Moon. Research compiled from a literature search in the field of gifted education indicates that a teacher of gifted and talented students should have the ability to

- engage gifted students in challenging thinking activities,
- lead gifted students in small-group and project activities,
- differentiate instruction to meet the needs of individual students,
- motivate students and provide counseling and affective activities,
- accelerate instruction to a level and pace appropriate for gifted students.

In general, our teachers are very knowledgeable in their subject matter, enthusiastic about teaching, and willing to devote time and effort to instruction. Please comment on these skills and traits as they relate to strengths and weaknesses of the applicant as a teacher. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (765) 494-7240 or lee2417@purdue.edu.

Recommender’s Signature: _________________________ Date: ________________

Type or Print Name and Title: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone: ________________

Please provide comments about applicant’s skills and traits as they relate to strengths and weaknesses in their teaching ability either on the back of this page or a separate sheet of paper. If necessary, may we call you to discuss this applicant?

  ____ Yes  ____ No

Please mail to: Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute
               Beering Hall Room 5117
               100 N. University Street
               West Lafayette, IN  47907-2098