

Summer 2019

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 – 21th

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:

<u>School</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Employment Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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
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100 N. University Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098