

GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM

Position Announcement

Program Description: The Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a six-week summer residential instructional program (four weeks in 2012) designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year. Activities are designed to provide each participant with opportunities to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes to become independent, life-long learners. Annually, 690 students are selected to attend the program, currently held on the campus of Valdosta State University, in Valdosta, Georgia. Each participant enrolls in major and minor areas of instruction. The teacher to student ratio is 1:15.

Title: Instructor

Description of Duties: Provide instruction in the major area of study 4 hours per day, six days per week; provide instruction in the minor area of study 2.5 hours per day, five days per week; attend instructional staff planning weekend in March; attend staff orientation sessions in June; meet and plan with department staff when appropriate; participate in outside-of-class activities when directed; undertake other duties, as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: Ability to apply instructional strategies for gifted students. Possesses broad knowledge of current best practices in the specific content area. Excellent written, oral, and presentation skills. Ability to design and present instruction that is significantly different from the regular high school curriculum in terms of content, delivery, and/or expectation of student response. Ability to design and present instruction which would empower the learner to become a lifelong learner. Demonstrates an ongoing curiosity/willingness to learn in his/her field as well as other fields. Is flexible when planning instruction; recognizes when it is necessary to alter plans of instruction. Has a sense of humor, especially about self and stressful situations. Ability to work with students and staff in a professional, pleasant manner.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or higher. Minimum of (3) three years successful teaching experience in the specific content area. Experience teaching gifted education classes, Advanced Placement, or honors courses. Have been a participant in the Georgia Governor's Honors Program or another Governor's School.

Application Deadline: Continuous recruitment. Interviews will begin immediately, and will continue until all positions are filled.

Dates of Employment: June 21 - July 21, 2012

Submit a completed application and three reference forms [available at <http://admin.doe.k12.ga.us/gadoe/blogs/ghpblog.nsf>] to:

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