GER²I 2024 Summer Residential Camps Teacher Recruitment

Dear Teachers,

We would like to formally invite you to teach for Purdue’s Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GER²I) in our 1-, 2- or 4-week long Summer Residential Camps (SRES) throughout June 30 - July 27, 2024. We are seeking high-quality educators with experience in the STEM fields and/or the humanities to design their own course (30 hours of instruction) and share their expertise with our students with high ability in 5th-12th grades. Teachers who participate in our camps encounter some of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their careers. Our students rank in the top five to ten percent of their age group nationally and are highly motivated to explore an area of personal interest. They can typically master material two to three years above grade level and require accelerated or enriched learning opportunities in order to meet their full potential. The courses we offer 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 the opportunity to interact with students with high ability, please take this survey to complete the teacher application form. The deadline for proposing a course for the Summer Residential Program is Tuesday, October 10, 2023. If you are new to our program, we will schedule an interview with you prior to making a decision, as well as contact your references. If you have any questions about becoming an instructor or if you would like more information about the camp, please feel free to contact Brenda Matos, SRES Program Coordinator, at geri@purdue.edu or bvieira@purdue.edu. Thanks.

Best regards,

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