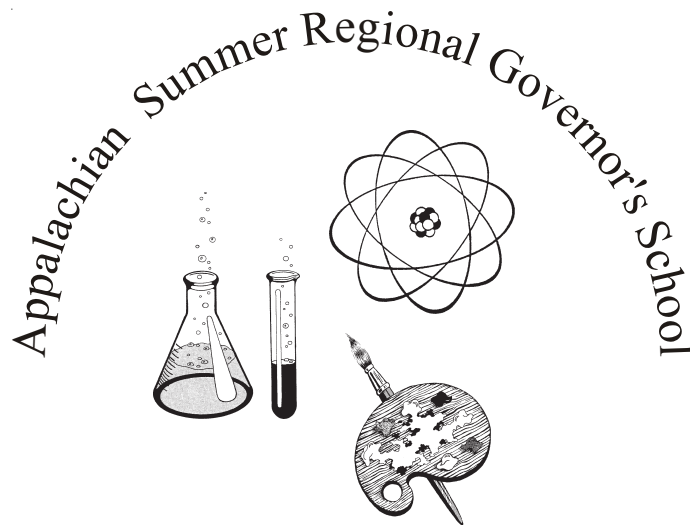


Announcing

Summer Faculty Positions

Appalachian Summer Regional Governor's School



Dates: June 17 - 30, 2009

Proposals for course offerings in any area of science, technology, and the arts are welcomed. Each course provides 30 hours of instruction for gifted high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Application Deadline is December 1, 2008

Please send application letter, course proposal(s) and resume to:

William Grose, Director
Appalachian Governor's School
Wytheville Community College
1000 East Main Street
Wytheville, VA 24382

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the Governor's School Website for additional information www.wcc.vccs.edu/gs/

For further information, call William Grose at (276) 223-4817

or

e-mail: [wccros@wcc.vccs.edu](mailto:wcgros@wcc.vccs.edu)

The Appalachian Governor's School is funded by the Virginia Department of Education and jointly sponsored by Wytheville Community College and the School Divisions of Bland, Carroll, Galax, Grayson, Smyth, and Wythe.

Applicants must hold a valid Virginia Teacher's License or have special expertise deemed necessary by the Governor's School Board of Directors. Eighteen hours of graduate study in the field of expertise is preferred. A background check may be required as part of your employment.

Applicants should have:

1. A knowledge and understanding of the cognitive, social, and emotional characteristics, needs, and problems found in gifted students as a result of their atypical mental development.
2. The ability to develop a flexible, individualized enriching curriculum appropriate to meeting the individual gifted pupil needs and nurturing group interaction.
3. The ability to create an environment in which the gifted can use their strengths, explore their personal and interpersonal development, risk new areas of thought and action, and feel challenges.
4. The ability to teach the gifted learner the skills of rational thinking, integration of mind and body, self-actualization, intuitive development, and self-evaluation.
5. The ability to nurture creativity in all its aspects of thinking, feeling, intuiting, and expressing talent through products.
6. The ability to encourage in gifted learners a sense of social awareness and commitment to humanity and to their environment, and a respect for the worth and dignity of others.
7. The ability to relate well to colleagues and parents of gifted learners and to conduct professional meetings for their benefit.

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