

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
2006 Missouri Scholars Academy  
**FACT SHEET FOR FACULTY**

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications for faculty positions with the 2006 Missouri Scholars Academy must be **received** by Friday, January 13, 2006. All inquiries about teaching positions and completed applications should be addressed to David Welch, Director of Gifted Education Programs, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 (573/751-2453). **In-person interviews are required for all positions with the Academy.** Selected applicants will be interviewed during late January or early February. However, in special circumstances (such as out-of-state residence), the Academy will make every effort to arrange an interview in late December. This will, of course, require submission of the application earlier than the January deadline.

**SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The academy will be in session seven days a week; classes will meet six days a week. Full-time faculty will have the following responsibilities: Interdisciplinary courses are encouraged.

- A. Each faculty member will plan and teach a three-hour course six mornings a week that will represent an “academic major” for students. Morning courses will be offered in the areas of humanities, mathematics, social studies and science. Prospective faculty members should understand that the Academy defines these four areas very broadly. Therefore, proposals in philosophy, anthropology, economics, foreign languages, and classical studies, for example, also are appropriate.
- B. Each full-time faculty member also will be responsible for a one-hour course to be offered five afternoons a week as an “academic minor” for students. For “minor” classes, faculty may propose to offer a version of their morning courses with a more limited focus, or they may propose to offer a totally different course in the afternoon.
- C. Full-time faculty members will be expected to participate in the Academy’s “Personal and Social Dynamics” program. This curriculum addresses the unique personal and social needs of gifted students. The goal is to provide students with greater insight and understanding of their special abilities, the advantages they enjoy, and their responsibilities to themselves and society. For one hour each weekday afternoon, most faculty members will lead small group discussions on broad topics selected by special coordinators.
- D. All faculty members will be expected to submit course descriptions that will be posted on the academy web site. In addition, faculty members will be expected to participate in all evaluation activities of the 2006 Academy.

**TIME TABLE FOR FACULTY**

Faculty/Staff Workshop	April 7-8, 2006
RA Preparations	June 7 and June 10, 2006
Academy Faculty/Staff Orientation	June 9-10, 2006
Academy	June 11-July 1, 2006
Post-Academy Activities	July 2--July 3, 2006

**SALARY**

Full-time faculty will receive \$2,750. Transportation expenses to and from Columbia will not be reimbursed.

**HOUSING AND MEALS**

Faculty members who choose campus housing will be provided accommodations adjacent to the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. In order to encourage development of a total residential experience for both scholars and faculty, faculty will be provided meals at Mark Twain Hall on campus. Some meals before and after the Academy will not be provided.

**FACILITIES**

The facilities of the University of Missouri-Columbia are at the disposal of the Academy faculty. Classrooms, laboratories, museums, library resources, etc., are available for use by Academy faculty and students.

**MATERIALS**

A reasonable budget for instructional materials is available for the Academy. Faculty members must submit requests for instructional materials and equipment.