



June 25 - July 6, 2018

(no academy July 4)

Application deadline Thursday May 31st, 2018



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Online Application at :
<http://tinyurl.com/urbanteacher>

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MISSION STATEMENT

Stockton University Urban Teacher Academy is offered to high school students interested in becoming teachers. Special consideration is given to students interested in teaching in urban schools and/or high shortage subject areas such as math, science, special education, world languages, bilingual, and early childhood.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Urban Teacher Academy serves as an excellent long-term recruitment strategy to increase the pool of candidates interested in becoming teachers. Benefits of the Urban Teacher Academy include:

- *An introduction to teaching and the teaching profession;*
- *Opportunities to meet with distinguished Stockton faculty, educational leaders, and teachers to discuss issues pertinent to urban education;*
- *Field trips to urban schools and community agencies;*
- *Meaningful, creative, hands-on learning activities;*
- *Team building exercises;*
- *Experiencing the Stockton campus.*

Each participant will be required to complete all assignments, keep a portfolio, and write a summary report about his/her experiences in the Urban Teacher Academy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Applications will not be processed until all materials have been received.

CRITERIA

Students who are selected for this program must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be high school students
2. GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale
3. Enrolled in college preparatory courses
4. Two teacher recommendations
5. Complete required essay

Applicants underrepresented in the teaching profession are strongly encouraged to apply.

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PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Registration is limited to 15 high school students. This program will meet weekdays from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. If additional time during the day is needed, advance information will be sent home to parents/guardians. The Urban Teacher Academy is offered as a day program, not as a residential program.

Students are required to attend every daily session. Absences for compelling circumstances must be approved by the Program Director. A program overview will be provided along with Urban Teacher Academy requirements, materials, and expectations. Letters of acceptance will be emailed directly to applicants.

EXPENSES ARE COVERED

No tuition is charged for the Urban Teacher Academy. Students will not pay for books, materials, field trips, and other admissions. This program does not include daily transportation expenses to and from Stockton University.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting students to and from the program. Students may drive to Stockton with parental permission. Specific times and location of drop-off and pick-up will be provided prior to the start of the program.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Include a brief autobiographical sketch (100-200 words typed) that includes your personal background and aspirations.
2. Include an essay (200-250 words typed) identifying a teacher you've had who made a difference in your life. Explain who this teacher is (name, school, subject), what attributes this teacher had, and why this made a difference to you.
3. Include two letters of recommendation from teachers.
4. Include a transcript of your high school grades including the first two marking periods of your current year.
5. Include a list of extracurricular school and community activities, including offices held, leadership positions. Include paid work experience as well as volunteer positions. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Mail completed applications to:

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