



**June 24 - July 5, 2019**  
**Stockton University Atlantic City**  
(no academy July 4)  
*Application deadline Friday May 31st, 2019*



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

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Stockton University's 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 education.

## **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 in Atlantic City;*
- *Meaningful, creative, hands-on learning activities;*
- *Team building exercises;*
- *Experiencing the Stockton campus.*

## **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.

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.

## **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, advanced information will be provided to parents/guardians.

The Urban Teacher Academy is offered as a day program. The program is based at Stockton University, Atlantic City; 3711 Atlantic Ave.

Transportation will be provided to the Galloway campus on the days we spend there.

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 either Galloway or AC campus 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.

## **Mail completed applications to:**

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