



The Appalachian Summer Regional Governor's School is an exciting opportunity for teachers to work with gifted or high-achieving high school students in a week-long immersive learning experience. Teachers selected for this program get the chance to design and deliver hands-on, challenging, and collaborative lessons in their areas of expertise, particularly in science, technology, or the arts. Here's an overview of the program and the application process:

## Program Details

- **Duration:** One-week summer program funded by a VDOE grant.
- **Focus:** Providing gifted or high-achieving students with a rigorous, hands-on, collaborative learning environment.
- **Subjects:** Teachers lead courses in the sciences (including social sciences), technology (including computer technology and mathematics), or the arts (including humanities and languages) aligned with their expertise.
- **Goals:** Foster deep, interactive learning and encourage students to explore complex topics beyond the standard curriculum.
- **Location:** Wytheville Community College's main campus in Wytheville, VA.
- **Schedule:** Students will begin each day in a one college credit course, either SDV 100 (Orientation) or HLT 105 (CPR & First Aid) taught by WCC staff, and will then divide the rest of their day rotating through courses in the sciences, technologies, and arts for which will be chosen from applicants. These classes will allow students to explore different aspects of these fields of study through hands-on, creative, engaging, and intellectually challenging lessons and activities while fostering students' social and emotional learning and skills. Students will also participate in a field trip to enhance their learning during the week.
- **Pay:** \$2,000 for the successful completion of the week-long program.

## Teacher Requirements

- **Expertise:** Teachers should have a strong background, passion for their subject area, and experience in gifted education or working with high-achieving students.
- **Teaching Style:** Preference for educators skilled at developing creative, student-centered, and interactive lesson plans that challenge and engage students.
- **Education Requirement:** Minimum of a bachelor's degree.

## Application Process

1. **Prepare Application Materials:** Resume, cover letter, and a creative, engaging, and challenging course proposal.
2. **Submit Application:** Via email or mail by **January 10, 2025**.

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