



June 25 - July 6, 2018

(no academy July 4)

Application deadline Thursday May 31st, 2018

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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.

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.

EXPENSES ARE COVERED

No tuition is charged for the Urban Teacher Academy.

TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED

Students are responsible for transportation to and from 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.

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

CRITERIA

Students 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.

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