

AUSTIN PREFRESHMAN ENGINEERING PROGRAM

INSTRUCTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND: Austin PREP is an academically intense, mathematics-based, summer enrichment program, designed to develop abstract reasoning and problem solving skills. PREP identifies achieving middle and high school students with the potential to become scientists or engineers, and reinforces them in pursuit of these fields.

The program is presented over the course of three summers. If funding permits, PREP expects to serve 200 students for **PREP 2016**. It will be located on the campus of Huston-Tillotson University and will operate from **June 13 to July 28, 2016**. The program will include coursework, team projects, class presentations, field trips, special events, and examinations. Summer staff is scheduled to begin employment on **June 13, 2016** for staff orientation, training, and program preparation.

The academic components of PREP include:

Year 1 PREP

Logic and its Application to Mathematics
Introduction to Engineering
Writing 1

Year 2 PREP

Introduction to Physics
Algebraic Structures
Writing 2

Pre-Algebra Institute

Pre-Algebra

Year 3 PREP

Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Introduction to Technical Writing
Introduction to Computer Science

All Years

Topics in Problem Solving (Instructors)
Research and Study (Program Assistants)
Career Awareness Seminars (Guests)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR:

Program Instructors will formally teach one or more of the academic components of the program.

- Attend staff meetings and/or planning sessions as scheduled.
- Formulate lesson plans from a set of PREP curriculum (provided on first day), and in accordance with PREP objectives and philosophy.
- Prepare quizzes, tests, final examinations and other instructions.
- Determine grades for students enrolled in their classes.
- Be available for one-to-one tutoring before and after classes, as needed or requested.
- Assist with PREP special activities related to the academic components of the program.
- Work with Program Assistant Mentors daily to develop and coordinate lesson plans and educational support activities for effective instruction.
- Assist in the development of student study skills
- Perform other duties as assigned by Site Directors or Program Coordinators.
- Instructional Concepts to be covered for all classes will be provided to the teaching staff.

EMPLOYMENT DATES: June 13 – July 28, 2016.

Those who work past July 28 will assist with the following activities: Preparation of the final reports, program evaluations/survey, curriculum updates for 2016 and general duties.

EMPLOYMENT DATES: June 13- July 28, 2016 (or longer, depending on sponsor).

RATE OF PAY: Varies depending upon sponsor, degree/college level, major, and previous PREP experience.

PREP is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate on the grounds of race, creed, sex, color, age, handicap, religion or national origin of any applicant.

Softcopy of application available at <http://www.htu.edu>

MAIL THE COMPLETED ATTACHED APPLICATION AND A RESUME TO:

Huston-Tillotson University
Attn: AusPrEP Applications
900 Chicon Street
Austin, TX 78702

PRIVACY NOTICE

With a few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information Huston-Tillotson University collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have Huston-Tillotson University correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Huston-Tillotson University Business Procedures. The information that Huston-Tillotson University collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

If selected for this position and the funding agency requires a completed employment application, you will also be required to complete the application and hiring requirements of the funding agency.

Please **indicate** the academic components teaching preference, where 1= first preference, 2=2nd preference, etc.: Pre-Algebra Logic, Algebraic Structures, Statistics, Engineering, Physics, Computer Science, Technical Writing /Writing 1 & 2, Problem Solving, Laboratory/Project Support, Coordinator, Administrator
A College level course (master's degree in the subject area required)_____

Have you had any previous experience working with middle school or high school students?
 Yes No : If yes, where and when?_____

List current job responsibilities: _____

Are you currently certified in first aide? Yes No CPR? Yes No

Dates available for employment: From ___/___/10 To ___/___/10

Grade preference: Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

How were you referred to PREP?

Tee Shirt Size: Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X 3X

Please submit the following additional materials:

A. Essay questions (attached)

B. Transcript (An unofficial copy is acceptable.)

C. **Two** references (non-family members only). Please use the attached forms, complete your name and give the forms to employers, teachers, or other adults who worked with you in an instructional or supervisory capacity. Ask them to mail it to PREP on or before the deadline of April 29, 2016.

List those to whom you have given a reference form:

Name (Reference) Relationship

Telephone email address

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I give my permission for my references to be contacted, as needed.

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein will void this application and any actions based on it. I understand that any offer of employment tendered me is contingent upon my agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the PREP program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PREP 2016 INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

Name _____

(Can be typed)

1. What appeals to you about working with Austin PREP? _____

2. What community or school activities have you participated in the past?

3. What leadership positions have you held? _____

4. Each class will have a program assistant assigned to work with the students. Explain how you feel this assistant would be most helpful to you and the students. (Use reverse side of page, if needed.)

5. What four (4) classroom rules would you set up for managing the academic course that you teach? (Use reverse side of page, if needed.)

Signature _____

Date _____

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INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE LETTER (softcopy available at <http://www.htu.edu>)

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To: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
(reference's name)

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AREA	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Initiative/leadership ability				
Ability to work with children/teens				
Ability to work with adults/supervisors				
Ability to work independently				
Teaching skills				
Judgment in difficult situations				
Conscientiousness/dependability				
Productivity				
Knowledge of mathematics/ science/engineering concepts				

Additional comments on applicant's strengths or areas of concern:

Completed by : _____ Signature: _____
(print name) Date: _____

Title & Organization _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

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