Pre-Service Teacher Institute

Two Week Residential Program

Eligibility

Candidate must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen (the program is not open to foreign nationals)
- Be a K-8 prospective teacher
- Be a full-time student at a member institution
- Have an overall 2.5 Grade Point Average
- Be a rising junior or senior, or a graduate student with no undergraduate degree in education
- Have successfully completed at least one math or science class
- Be present for the opening banquet on the first day
- Be in continuous attendance for the two-week period
- Have an e-mail address

Deadlines

Application Materials are due:
March 2, 2012

For Additional Information:
Contact

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Housing and Accommodations

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- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Have a 2.5 GPA
- Have an overall 2.5 GPA
- Be a Full-time Student in a Teacher Preparation Program
- Be a K-8 Prospective Teacher
- Have successfully completed at least one math or science course with no unremediable deficiencies in education
- Be a Rising Junior or Senior at a Teacher Preparation Program
- Be a Rising Junior or Senior at a Graduate School
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**PSI1 Location:**

The program is held at the campus of Jackson State University in the Greater Jackson Area, Mississippi. It is the fourth largest single supported university in the nation, and is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The program will be held on the campus of Jackson State University in the Greater Jackson Area. Participants will be housed in approximately 200 residence halls. Jackson State University enrollment as of Fall 2023 was approximately 12,500 students.

**Program Sponsor:**

Funding provided by NASA, Science Operations Vision, and Grants Management Office.

**Program Objectives:**

- To provide opportunities for students to develop scientific, technical, and professional skills necessary for success in their future careers.
- To provide educational experiences that will enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- To provide opportunities for students to interact with professionals in the field.
- To provide opportunities for students to engage in leadership and service activities.
- To foster a sense of community and collaboration among participants.
- To encourage students to pursue further education and careers in STEM fields.

**Description:**

A book fee is provided for each course materials.
- A calculator is provided to each student.
- Double occupancy dorm rooms are provided at JSSF.
- Doubles occupy dorm rooms are provided at JSSF.
- A price of $300 per week to transportation for a trip of 100 miles from JSU to Jackson.
- All transportation and insurance costs will be covered.
- Students will be reimbursed for actual costs up to $500 per person.
- Transportation from JSU to Jackson.
- Every International student applying for a STEM fellowship from JSU to Jackson.
- Students receive a fellowship of $3500.
- A financial support package is provided to all participants.

**Eligibility:**

Students must be an enrolled member institution.

**Application:**

Students must submit a completed application. The application must be submitted online by the deadline date.

**Contact:**

For more information, please contact:

- Name: John C. Simmons, Science Center
- Email: johnc.simmons@jsu.edu
- Phone: 601-731-9200

**Participation:**

Program participation is limited to 100 students.
Name__________________________________________
Date of Birth_____/_____/______ Place of Birth________
Citizenship________________________________ Social Security #____:____:____
School Address____________________________________
Permanent Address (not school)______________________________
E-mail Address: ___________________________________________
School Phone ( ) __________ Alternate Phone ( ) ________
Emergency Contact: __________________ Relationship: ______________
Emergency Phone: __________________ Alternate Phone: ___________
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL
Do you have any special dietary restrictions? Yes No

Academic Profile
University Name: __________________________________________
City: __________________ State: __________
Major: __________________ Minor _________________________
Present Classification: ___Junior ___Senior ___Graduate Cumulative G.P.A. ______
Career Goal: ___ M.Ed. ___Ed.D. ___Ph.D. Other Career Goals
(Specify) ______________________________________________
Do you have a health condition that would prevent you from fully participating in the Institute: Yes No If yes, explain__________________________?
Name__________________________________ University________________________________

List all college science and mathematics education courses that you have taken and the
grade earned in each course: (If additional space is required, attach a sheet)

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List any honors and/or awards that you have received during the past three years
(including high school):

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List any extra extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated in
the past three years:

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Session

I am applying for _____ July 15 - July 27, 2012

By what mode of travel will you arrive_____________ Arrival Date/Time__________

Gender: _____Male _____Female Marital Status _____Single _____Married

Demographics

Ethnicity: _____African American _____Asian _____Caucasian

_____Hispanic _____Native American _____Pacific Islander

Attachments

Attach to this application a typed essay (1,000 words or less) describing
- Your career goals
- Why you are interested in participating in this program
Name_________________________________ University________________________________

Attach a letter of recommendation from two of your previous instructors:  
1) math or science, and 2) education.

List these instructors below.

Name ____________________________________________

Department _____________________________________

Name ____________________________________________

Department _____________________________________

- Attach official transcripts from all Colleges/Universities you have attended.  
  Unofficial copies are not acceptable.

- Attach your current resume/curriculum vitae

- Attach fee: $30.00 Make check or cashier's check payable to: JSU PSTI. Do not send cash.

Send your application materials to: Dr. Pamala Heard, Pre-Service Teacher Institute, PO Box 17129, Jackson, MS 39217.

*All applications materials must be received by March 2, 2012.*

I certify that the above information is accurate. I give my permission to the Director to share this application including my transcripts and other pertinent information with NASA and Jackson State University officials.

Signature________________________________________ Date ___/___/___