

SUMMERMATH TEACHING AND COUNSELING POSITIONS
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
June 21 - July 26, 2008

Description of Organization

SummerMath presents an innovative approach to mathematics for high school age women. Approximately 50 students from across the country spend four weeks on the Mount Holyoke campus exploring mathematics in a very diverse community. Students work in pairs on mathematics problems and computer programming. They also take workshops on such topics as origami, architecture, and robotics. After class, students participate in sports and take trips on the weekends to New England attractions. Program evaluations show positive changes in confidence level and problem-solving skills. For more information, visit our website at www.mtholyoke.edu/proj/summermath.

Position Description

SummerMath is seeking several undergraduate women or graduating seniors to serve as Residential and Teaching Assistants (RA/TA's) or as Assistant Head Resident for the upcoming summer program. Each TA assists in two classes per day (either mathematics or computer programming) and lives in the dormitory with students as a residential counselor. RA/TA's work closely with both the academic teaching staff and Head Resident. All staff attend one week of staff orientation (6/21 – 6/27) prior to the beginning of the program.

Desirable Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates with residential counseling experience in multicultural environments are particularly sought. Demonstrated leadership and listening skills, ability to work on a team, stamina, sense of humor, and interest in working in a creative atmosphere is desired. Pay includes five weeks room and board and a stipend.

Applicants may apply for one of the following positions:

Residential Assistant/Fundamental Mathematical Concepts Teaching Assistant
Residential Assistant/Computer Programming in LOGO Teaching Assistant
Assistant Head Resident

To apply, submit a cover letter, including your reasons for wanting to working with our program and indicating which position is desired, a resume, including relevant experience, and two letters of reference, one speaking to relevant academic skills and the other speaking to residential experience and/or ability to work effectively with people.

Applications are due Friday, February 8, 2008 to:

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Selected candidates will be invited for a personal interview. Please call 413-538-2608 or e-mail summermath@mtholyoke.edu if you have questions or wish further information.
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