

Pre Professional Education Cadet Teaching Assistant

Lee's Summit Schools
Summit Tech Academy
2010-2011 School Year





Adventure

- Determine if education is a career for you
- Choose elementary or secondary
- Find a grade level fit





Be Creative

- Bring your best self
- Be open to new experiences
- Become a mentor
- Be involved





Collaborate

- Collaborate with students from sister high schools and students from outside the district.





Instruction

- Class meets from 1:00-2:30 at
- UCM Summit Center one day a week for instruction and the modeling of teaching strategies.
- Students are assigned to a supervising teacher at a school and grade or subject level





Cadet Activities

- Basic Assumption:
- The student cadet is to work under the direct supervision of a certified teacher as they gain knowledge and experience related to the field of teaching. Cadets should spend a minimum of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of their time working with students and $\frac{1}{3}$ doing preparation work.



- These are the activities you can expect to do as a Cadet Teaching Assistant



Working with individual or small groups of students on drill and practice activities



Reading aloud to the class, an individual child, or a group of students



Co-supervising the playground, hall, computer lab etc. with the teacher





Helping with the lesson under teacher direction



Presenting a lesson that has been cooperatively prepared and practiced with the teacher



Creating bulletin boards and room displays



**Attending faculty meeting, etc. when
approved by the building
administrator**



Collating student papers



Grading objective-type assignments



Making copies, laminating, creating materials as directed by the teacher





Partnerships



COLLEGE CREDIT

- Dual credit from UCM
- May/may not transfer to other colleges
 - Check with your college of choice
 - Portfolio has been shown for credit from some colleges



A+ Tutoring Hours

- Hours spent directly working with students can be counted as A+ tutoring hours.

Responsibilities and Expectations

ATTENDANCE

- Check with your cooperating teacher when you have a concern regarding early release days, assemblies, field trips, athletic events, etc.
- Doctor's appointments are absences and should not be scheduled during cadet teaching time.

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TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is your responsibility
- Have a back up plan ready in case of emergency such as bad weather

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PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE

- Dress appropriately





Enrollment Process

- Completed Application form
- Essay
- Three teacher recommendations
- Identify a grade level or subject and possibly a feeder school preference.
 - not guaranteed placement choice



