

Questions and Answers
On the Geneseo Youth Scholars Academy(GYSA)

Teaching or Counseling in the Geneseo Summer Academy 2007:

How much training is involved in becoming a GYSA Teacher or Counselor?

All staff including teachers and counselors will be required to complete the training in four areas:

Training from the Red Cross, CPR at Geneseo

Training on Mandatory Reporting: 2 hours

Training on Adolescent Development and urban children (can be waived if you have taken PSYC 215)

Training on the 40 ASSETS

Finger Printing

Such training would typically cost several hundreds of dollars, but will be provided free of charge through the Rochester City School District and Rochester After School Academy.

When will there be an orientation for the staff and for the children?

The staff will be oriented during Special Thursday Seminars during the Spring 2007. In addition, they will meet with eligible children who have applied for the program during three Saturdays, March 31st, April 21st and April 28th

Is the Geneseo Young Scholars Academy part of a larger program?

Yes, the RASA runs a 5 week summer program, the second and third week are here at Geneseo campus.

Is it possible that I could be employed during the full 5 weeks?

Yes, it is possible if you are willing to commute to the city of Rochester. RASA will be employing teachers and counselors to work in 1st, 4th and 5th week. More information regarding additional employment will be forthcoming.

How will I be supervised during the summer program?

The program is run with a team approach, the staff meet daily to debrief on the morning academy to talk about teaching effectiveness, student attitudes, interest, and cooperation.

The team will consist of Director of the Xerox Center for MCTE, GYSA cooperating teachers, GYSA faculty, and other GYSA staff.

Work in conjunction with Geneseo professors (Spring and Summer 2007)