

LASALLIAN EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to educate Saint Mary's College students who have vocations to become teachers, other college graduates who are called to be a Lasallian educator and to non-credentialed teachers who are currently employed in Lasallian schools. This teacher preparation fellowship program serves the Lasallian schools within the District of San Francisco. Saint Mary's College is offering this tuition-free teaching credential program in exchange for three years of salaried teaching at one of the Christian Brothers' schools.

Teacher Preparation Program Description

Lasallian Fellows may complete the regular Single Subject Program in an academic year or extend their study over several years.

The Lasallian Educator Program will also include a mid-program Retreat.

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Application Process

Step 1

Meet with Sally Jamison or Carole Swain

Step 2

Complete the Lasallian Educator Fellowship Program application (below) and submit to the Office of Mission by March 19, 2010.

Step 3

Complete SMC School of Education application by March 19, 2010. Interview with School of Education personnel. Call SOE at (925) 631-4700 and make an appointment to see an admissions counselor for the Single Subject Program.

Step 4

Interview with representatives of Lasallian schools on April 23, 2010 from 9-3 at the SMC Teacher Job Fair in the Soda Center.

Step 5

Telephone interview (if chosen) with Lasallian school personnel

Step 6

Pass the California Basis Educational Skills Test (CBEST)

Step 7

Develop Subject Matter Competency in your chosen subject area. This can be done by passing the California Subject Exams for Teachers (CSET) or by completing a Subject Matter Program as an undergraduate. Most candidates take the CSET to establish subject matter competency. It is highly recommended that candidates pass the CSET before entering the program, although this is not a requirement. Candidates must establish subject matter competency BEFORE beginning the second phase of student teaching.

Step 8

You will be notified about the status of your application (either acceptance into the Program or a redirection to other teaching preparation options) by May 4, 2010.

Step 9

If accepted, begin program in mid-August of 2010.

LASALLIAN EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

In addition to completing this application, you must also complete a School of Education (SOE) application and be interviewed by representatives from the Lasallian Schools. Interviews by potential employers will take place at the School of Education Job Fair on April 23, 2010. The School of Education application and interview process should be completed before March 19, 2010.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

High School and College attended:

Name and location of high school: _____

Name and location of college: _____

Major/minor in college:

GPA:

Subject matter you would be prepared to teach:

Which of the Lasallian schools would you like to teach in after earning your credential? (No guarantee for site choice, but preferences will be considered)

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

Please answer the following questions and attach your responses to the application.

- 1) How might your faith life and your vocation as a teacher work together?
- 2) Which subjects are you prepared or will you be prepared to teach? Are there other academic areas you would be interested in teaching (if you had more academic preparation)?
- 3) What gifts/talents do you have that could be used in co-curricular programming? (i.e., drama, coaching, music, speech, service learning, campus ministry, etc.)
- 4) Do you have experience with children and/or adolescents? If yes, describe your work.

References:

Please provide two letters of support (you may use the same letters you use for application to the School of Education). However, please attach the Letter of Reference Form to any letter submitted.

Letters may be submitted directly to The Office of Mission or they may accompany your Lasallian Educator Fellowship Application. For more information, please call Carole Swain, Vice President for Mission at (925) 631-4695 or Sally Jamison, Coordinator for the Office of Mission, at (925) 631-4406.

Your application will be duplicated and sent to the Lasallian Christian Brothers' schools for review. When Lasallian personnel interview you at the spring (April 23, 2010) Job Fair, they will be familiar with your background.

Lasallian Educator Fellowship Program Agreement

I am accepting the invitation to become a Lasallian Educator Fellow. Being a Lasallian Fellow means that I will be given a tuition-free opportunity to earn a single subject teaching credential. It also means that I will accept a three-year salaried position, if offered, at a Lasallian school upon completion of my credential.

If at any time I wish to terminate my relationship with the program, I agree to repay the College for the tuition remission that was given to me as a Lasallian Fellow.

I understand the above agreement and wish to participate fully in the Lasallian Educator Fellowship Program.

_____ Date
Signature of Lasallian Fellow

Received at Saint Mary’s College by:

_____ Date _____
Carole Swain, Vice President for Mission

**LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM
LASALLIAN EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Name of Applicant:

Your relationship to applicant (teacher, resident director/resident assistant, staff, administrator or employer):

Please comment on any or all of the following areas (Attach your response to this form):

- Potential to be an excellent teacher
- Academic ability in major or minor area of study
- Writing, listening, speaking skills
- Work and study habits – such as being responsible, maintaining high standards, taking initiatives and being flexible
- Will be able to put the needs of students first
- Sensitivity to the needs of the economically poor

Overall recommendation for participation in the Lasallian Educator Fellowship Program:

Strongly recommend _____

Recommend _____

I have reservations _____

Signature _____ Date _____