

Austin College

Summer Institute for High School Foreign Language Teachers 2008

Application Instructions

Austin College encourages **high school** foreign language teachers in Texas to apply for its Richardson Institute for Language Teachers, which will take place July 13-18, 2008. The purpose of the Institute is to develop and promote language fluency, cultural competence and computer technology skills through a week-long immersion program. Teachers need not have spent an extended period of time in a country that uses the target language, nor do they need extensive experience with using computers in the classroom. We seek highly motivated teachers with a variety of experience and skills. Dedication to teaching and a desire to explore new teaching methods and materials are essential.

The APPLICATION for the Institute consists of four items: a teacher application (attached), a principal's statement (attached), a one-page personal statement, and a résumé. Please send all materials in one envelope. Materials must be postmarked by **May 27, 2008**. Notification of acceptance will be made on or before **June 4, 2008**.

More Information is available by mail or on the Institute website:

<http://cml.austincollege.edu/Institute2008/>

Checklist: Before you mail your application, be sure to include the following:

- Teacher Application
- Principal's Statement
- Personal Statement (1 page, typed)
- Résumé or *Curriculum Vitae*

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Application

Language Program for which you are applying: (Check one.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
Name		E-mail	
Language(s) Taught			
School Address		Phone	
Home Address		Phone	
Principal		Phone	
Study Abroad			
Immersion experience			
Technology interests			

Personal Statement

Please include a short personal statement addressing the following: 1) your reasons for wishing to participate in the Summer Institute for Language Teachers; 2) information about recent professional development; 3) description of representative course materials you may have created 4) Any special talent or knowledge you can share with colleagues at the Institute.

Résumé

Please send a current résumé or curriculum vitae with your application materials.

Send entire application packet postmarked by May 27, 2008, to

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PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

I support the application to the Summer Institute for Language Teachers,
at Austin College, Summer 2008, for

_____ (teacher's name)
toward his/ her continued professional development and preparation for
the academic year 2008-2009.

Principal:

High school:

Principal's Signature

Date _____