

Southwest Virginia Science Teachers' Academy



*For: Classroom Teachers Grades K - 5th
& Elementary Special Education
Teachers - (A Team from each School System in our
Region.)*

Cohort Members Receive:

** (During the Summers of 2009 & 2010 and the School Years of
2009 – 2010 & 2010 – 2011)*

- *3 Science Courses at beautiful Emory & Henry College (9 credit hours)(Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science + Science Methods and Leadership Workshops) [FREE]*
- *Exciting Instructional Material for their classrooms*
- *A Limited Number of Slots Are Available – so hurry.*
- *Contact _____*

** Deadline – May 4, 2009*

Academy Details:

There will be a total of only **45 Teachers** accepted.

Teachers will be divided into two groups for courses and some workshops.

Each School System will have a **Cohort** of **1 Elementary Special Education Teacher and 1 or 2 Classroom Teachers** (depending on the size of the school system) (Please identify an alternate for slots that might open up unexpectedly).

Program Overview:

Summer 2009 – “Life Science”

(Group #1) (July 12 – 18) (Group #2) (July 19 – 25)

School Year 2009 – 2010 – “Earth & Space Science” + Science Methods Workshops (5 – 6 sessions) (some during school day, some on Saturday)

Summer 2010 – “Physical Science” (Dates TBA)

School Year 2010 – 2011 - “Leadership, Pedagogy, Data Analysis”

Housing: *Provided in air-conditioned dorms on Emory & Henry’s Campus (for those who wish to stay), all meals, snacks, material, etc. provided by the Academy.*



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Memo of Understanding & Commitment:

By signing this Memo of Understanding and Commitment, I agree to complete all components of the "Southwest Virginia Science Teachers' Academy" as outlined below:

1. I will attend each day and complete the three science courses that comprise the content focus of the Academy (*Life Science, Earth & Space Science, and Physical Science*) and all necessary assignments, surveys, follow-up activities, assessments, etc..
2. I understand that the above courses will be scheduled during the summers of 2009 and 2010 & during the 2009 – 2010 school year, on the campus of Emory & Henry College.
 - The dates for the Summer of 2009 are:
 - Group #1 – (July 12 – 18)
 - Group #2 – (July 19 – 25)
3. I understand that housing, meals, etc. will be provided for me at Emory & Henry (free of charge) should I elect to stay on campus and that travel expenses will be reimbursed by my school system should I elect to drive from home.
4. I understand that I will receive 9 college credits for my completed work and that all tuition, fees, material, etc. will be born by the Academy.
5. I also understand that I will be expected to participate in approximately 5 workshops during the 2009 – 2010 school year and 5 additional ones during the 2010 – 2011 school year. And that some of these workshops will be scheduled during the school day and some on Saturday.

6. I further understand that activities, discussion assignments, etc. will be posted on the College's Angel Software and that I will be expected to regularly visit, read, and complete all activities posted.
7. I agree to complete all evaluation and assessment activities required by the Academy Administrators.
8. I understand that dates and specific details are subject to change and I agree to make every effort to adjust to any changes that are required.

I have read and understand the above and indicate my commitment by my signature which follows:

Name of Cohort Teacher: _____

Signature of Cohort Teacher: _____

Date: _____

School Division: _____

Name of School: _____

___ *Classroom Teacher (Grade ___)* or ___ *Special Education Teacher*

Home Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ **(W)** _____