



JUNIOR FACULTY ADVISOR POSITION

George Mason University and the Washington Youth Summit on the Environment (WYSE) seek several dynamic and enthusiastic individuals to fill the positions of Junior Faculty Advisor for a week-long residential student leadership conference held June 24-June 29, 2018. WYSE brings together 250 of the nations' brightest rising high school juniors and senior (rising sophomores and juniors) for an experiential and intensive conference focusing on leadership and environmental science and conservation. The students will reside on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University, while taking advantage of Washington, D.C. and venues such as the National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian National Zoo, and the U.S. Capitol. Detailed program information and a tentative schedule can be found at www.wyse.gmu.edu.

Job Description:

The Junior Faculty Advisor will be responsible for providing students with the best possible conference experience. Each Junior Faculty Advisor will be assigned to a group of no more than 25 students and will help facilitate the assigned curriculum and discussion topics, in assistance of the Faculty Advisor. The Junior Faculty Advisor must be able and willing to interact in a large group setting. Junior Faculty Advisors reside in on-campus with a roommate for the duration of the conference.

Job Requirements:

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in progress
- Alumni of the Washington Youth Summit on the Environment preferred
- Must be 18 years of age
- Ability to carry out the responsibilities listed above
- Interest in and knowledge of environmental science or related field(s)
- Experience and/or interest in working with high school students
- A high energy level, flexibility and the ability to work extended days and hours
- Ability to reside on campus at George Mason University for the entire conference week
- Attend a mandatory training session immediately prior to the conference and participate in several conference calls leading up to the conference
- Pass a mandatory criminal background check
- U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residency

Compensation:

Each Junior Faculty Advisor will receive room accommodations for the conference week (June 24-29, 2018) plus three training days (June 21, 22, and 23) prior to the conference, and \$400. Junior Faculty Advisors should plan on being on campus ready for training by 4 p.m. on June 21.

Interested candidates should review the conference details at www.wyse.gmu.edu then submit a letter of interest and resume, including references to:

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Washington Youth Summit on the Environment
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Application review will begin on February 16, 2018

**Junior Faculty Advisors are expected to be on campus at 4 p.m. on June 21, 2018
until the late afternoon on Friday June 29, 2018.**