



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 Faculty Advisor for a week-long residential student leadership conference held June 25-30, 2023. WYSE brings together 300 of the Nation's brightest rising high school juniors and seniors for an experiential and intensive conference focusing on leadership, 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 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 23 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 25-30, 2023) plus three training days (total commitment June 23-30, 2023), and \$600. Junior Faculty Advisors should plan on being on campus ready for training by 3 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023.

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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Application deadline is April 1, 2023
Junior Faculty Advisors are expected to be on campus at
3 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2022 until the late afternoon on Friday, June 30, 2023.