

Freshman Academy

I. Teacher Application



The mission of the Lawson State Community College's Quality Enhancement Plan, Freshman Encounter: **e³4life** is to provide freshmen with skills and knowledge that will contribute to their success at Lawson State and provide effective engagement strategies to facilitate that success. The program assists students in making the academic and social transition to college. The Freshman Encounter: **e³4life** is designed to help students learn to better navigate the scope and depth of what a full college experience has to offer; broaden individual skills, abilities and horizons; strengthen intellectual and individual responsibility and independence; and actively involve students in the learning process. *If you are interested in becoming a Faculty Academy Instructor and, as such, being trained on a superior level and recognized because of that, take this short survey to see if this venture is right for you.*

Question	Yes	No
1. A love of teaching and learning		
2. A genuine love and concern for students		
3. An obvious joy & excitement when students learn		
4. Willing to share personal similarities/anecdotes where appropriate		
5. Interested in student engagement as a means of delivering instruction		
6. Not intimidated by closing the gap between student and instructor		
7. Enjoy non-traditional teaching experiences		
8. High energy level		
9. Creative approach to instruction		
10. Proven team player		
11. A student of life long learning		
12. Interested in learning more instructional strategies and employing those strategies in the class		

If you answered "No" to any question above, please do not continue this application.

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If you answered “No” to any of the 12 questions on Part I of this application, please do not apply for consideration.

The teacher selection process is a 3-step process.

Step 1: Submit applications to the Faculty Academy Selection Team (FAST) at QEPPFAST@lawsonstate.edu by August 15, 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

Type all responses directly on the application. Handwritten applications will not be considered.

Step 2: Be interviewed by the FAST team

Step 3: If selected, attend 100% of all Faculty Academy training sessions that will run from fall 2009 through spring 2010. Sessions will run on Fridays only.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Home Phone () _____ ; **Cell ()** _____

Office () _____

Email: _____@lawsonstate.edu

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Name: _____

Why are you interested in teaching a Freshman Academy course?

One of the key goals of the QEP is building a Freshman Academy instructional team like no other. This team will be provided with state-of-the-art training and will be considered to be and highlighted as highly trained instructors. If selected, are you willing to commit to being trained over an extended period, typically bi-weekly training on Fridays ranging from 2 to 3 hour sessions?

Yes _____ No _____

Think back to one of your most engaging classroom activities and describe it below: _____

**EMAIL THIS FULL APPLICATION TO QEPFAST@lawsonstate.edu
by August 15, 2009.**