



2023 Louisiana Aspiring Educator Summer Academy
Staffing Information
July 10th-14th, 2023
University of Louisiana Monroe

The Louisiana Aspiring Educator Summer Academy is a one-of-a-kind, 5-day, hybrid of a summer camp and a professional development experience for high school students enrolled in the Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway or any other coursework aimed at attracting and developing future Louisiana educators.

Hosted by the Louisiana Department of Education and staffed by a team of advisors and coaches from around the state, the Louisiana Aspiring Educator Academy will take place at the **University of Louisiana Monroe on July 10-14, 2023.**

The Aspiring Educator Summer Academy will bring together one-hundred aspiring educators from around the state for a high-energy, professional leadership development experience that propels them on their pathway to becoming highly effective, educational leaders in our state.

A general day at the academy will give participants an opportunity to engage in workshops led by extraordinary Louisiana education advocates, to be mentored by exceptional educators at various points in their career, to practice skills related to being an effective education advocate, and to network and build community with other Louisiana aspiring educators.

A Day At the Academy

Time	Location	Description
8:00-8:30	Morning Dorm Huddle	Coaches review daily schedules and lead participants in community building and daily goal setting.
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	University of Louisiana Monroe Cafeteria
9:30-11:00	Morning Seminar #1	Participants will engage in an interactive seminar that explores their own values and strengths as they relate to leadership in the classroom. Participants will walk away with a deeper understanding of themselves and how their identity and experiences impact their future work as an effective educator.
11:00-1:00	Cohort	Cohorts prepare a lesson to lead during the afternoon's clinical experience.
1:00-2:00	Lunch	University of Louisiana Monroe Cafeteria



2:00-4:30	Clinical Experience	Cohorts lead groups of children from the Boys & Girls Club in their prepared lesson.
4:30-5:30	Cohort Debrief	Participants debrief their clinical experience and complete reflection aligned to the Pre-Educator Pathway Learner Engagement Microcredential . Participants make connections between Seminar #1 and their clinical experiences.
5:30-6:30	Cohort Dinner	University of Louisiana Monroe Cafeteria
6:30-9:00	Game Night Social	Nightly social hosted by coaches.
9:00-10:00	Evening Dorm Huddle	Participants reflect on the day by sharing highlights, lowlights, and goals for the next day. Coaches set expectations for the next day.

Staff Key Dates		
Staffing Application Deadline	April 14, 2023	Advisor Application Coach Application
Virtual Staff Training	May 11, 2023; 4-7 p.m.	Virtual
In-person Staff Training	June 7, 2023; 10 a.m- 4 p.m.	Claiborne Building Baton Rouge, LA
Camp Load-In	July 9, 2023; 11 a.m.	University of Louisiana Monroe Monroe, LA
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Opportunity for college students enrolled in Louisiana Teacher Preparation Programs to join the Louisiana Aspiring Educator Academy Staff!

Coaches (Collegiate Student Leaders)

Louisiana Aspiring Educator Summer Academy is looking to hire 24 dynamic aspiring educators that are currently enrolled in a Louisiana teacher preparation program and/or college/university. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest and skill in mentorship, service, and leadership.

While not required, strong skills and knowledge that are required to be a high-quality Louisiana educator are preferred. Membership and leadership in collegiate organizations such as Educators Rising Collegiate, Aspiring Educators, or Call Me Mister are preferred.

Coaches will lead a cohort of Aspiring Educators in activities and experiences during the academy and will closely collaborate with a team.

An ideal coach is someone who is a natural leader. They are respected by their peers and elders. They are problem-solvers and can be trusted to always make the right decision. They operate with a growth-mindset. They are curious. They look for opportunities to make their community better. They embody servant leadership. They know when to step up and step down. They are comfortable speaking in groups and publicly. They are curious about learning about others. They are proud to represent their community. They represent backgrounds and communities that are underrepresented in the educator workforce or have an interest in serving underrepresented communities.

Compensation: \$1,000.00

Compensation is to include any travel and lodging associated with participating in the in-person staff training and the academy.

Coaches are asked to commit to:

- Attending all key academy dates.
- Preparing for the academy by deeply internalizing the content.
- Collaborating with other academy staff to ensure academy participants have high-quality experiences that develop the skills related to being an practicing educator.
- Serving as a positive role model for all aspiring academy participants and colleagues.
- Creating a safe, welcoming, high-energy environment for all academy participants.

Interested? Complete the Coach Application no later than April 14, 2023!



Opportunity for exceptional education practitioners to join the Louisiana Aspiring Educator Academy Staff!

Advisors (Teacher Leaders, School & System Leaders, Post-Secondary Partners)

We are looking for 12 currently practicing exemplary educators with a specific interest and demonstrated skill in teaching, teacher mentorship, and aspiring teacher development.

Ideal Academy Advisors are post-secondary teacher preparation leaders, K-12 Pre-Educator Pathway system leads, Pre-Educator Pathway Teacher Leaders, and other aspiring educator advocates with a track record of success related to student achievement and educator mentorship.

Advisors are asked to commit to:

- Attending all key academy dates.
- Preparing for the academy by deeply internalizing the content.
- Collaborating with other academy staff to ensure academy participants have high-quality experiences that develop the skills related to being a practicing educator.
- Creating a safe, welcoming, high-energy environment for all academy participants.
- Serving as a mentor to academy coaches and participants.

Compensation: \$1,500.00

Compensation is to include any travel and lodging associated with participating in the in-person staff training and the academy.

Interested? Complete the Advisor Interest Form no later than April 14, 2023!