

Graduate and Teacher Assistant Application
Senior DECATS

Job Description: *Graduate Assistants* have attended at least one year of Senior DECATS and have completed the 9th grade. *Teacher assistants* have attended Senior DECATS at least one year, have previously served as a Graduate Assistant in the program and wish to continue serving the program by assisting teachers in both planning and implementation of lessons. Graduate assistants receive community service credit and Teaching Assistants receive a small stipend.

Directions: Complete the form and submit. In order to work in a particular area, the teacher of that major must have a need for you and must recommend you to be hired. Even if you have worked for the program for several years, you will be required to have a teacher recommend you for a position. In this way, we hope to get the most suitable staff members working in specific interest areas. You are welcome to list more than one teacher and list more than one major. **We will contact teachers to ask them for a recommendation**, however, it is a good idea for you to contact the teacher prior to their receiving a request for recommendation from the program. Please complete the attached google doc and submit by the deadline. After the application submission deadline, we will contact teachers and ask for their input. It is important to get the applications submitted before the deadline so that teachers know which candidates are interested in their area.

Name _____

Address (Street number, city, zip) _____

Current Grade _____ Current School _____

Area(s) of Interest (Major) You'd like to work in: _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to work at Senior DECATS?
2. What is your most memorable Senior DECATS experience?
3. Are you available all day for the entire program June 5-21?
4. What is the most valuable personal talent/skill/characteristic that you can offer the program?
5. Are you open to work in an area that you have not requested (for example, you'd really like to work in Visual Arts, but there is no need for another GA/TA in that area, would you be willing to work in Drama)?