

Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar

Call for Proposals for Summer Session 2012

THE PROGRAM

The Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS) brings together 18 talented high school sophomores for an intensive six-week-long discussion-based seminar that focuses on race and social difference as central concepts in understanding society. TASS is a program for students motivated by genuine intellectual curiosity and a desire to learn through dialogue and discussion. As the intellectual cornerstone of the program, the seminar grounds students' experience of service and self-governance in the close, critical examination of perspectives and ideas. Since its inception in 1993, TASS has drawn students without the lure of grades or college credit. The Telluride Association, together with its university partners, offers TASS tuition-free to all students. Indiana University and the University of Michigan will host one six-week-long TASS from **24 June 2012** to **4 August 2012**.

ELIGIBILITY, DUTIES, AND COMPENSATION

The Sophomore Seminar Committee welcomes applications from all qualified applicants, but gives special consideration to faculty affiliated with the university at that site. Applicants should hold an advanced degree and a track record of excellent teaching. The committee accepts applications only from faculty pairs. Each instructor receives a competitive stipend for program preparation, six weeks of teaching, and written student evaluations. Instructors work collaboratively with TASS tutors, college-aged program counselors selected for their ability to mentor TASS students in all aspects of the seminar and extracurricular life, but especially in composition and verbal expression.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Sophomore Seminar Committee selects faculty pairs on the basis of their ability to foster critical, independent thought and sound judgment. Proposals should address race and other dimensions of human difference in understanding society. Please submit (1) a joint teaching statement, (2) a draft, week-by-week syllabus with reading list, (3) a 300-word course description, and (4) CVs for both co-instructors, all in PDF to: **2012programs@tellurideassociation.org**. Please address any inquiries to the Sophomore Seminar Committee at the same address.

“Unequivocally,
I adored serving as
an instructor for these
students and
would do so again
with heartfelt excitement. I felt
inspired by the TASS program
and the students.”

-Maresa Murray
Indiana University
TASS faculty 2009

**24 June - 4
August 2012**

**Indiana University
Bloomington &
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor**