



TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Telluride Association seeks instructors to teach engaging, discussion-based summer programs for summer 2011. The Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP) brings together 16 talented high school juniors to focus on an intensive six-week long, discussion-based seminar. TASP seminars focus students on close, interdisciplinary consideration of texts and ideas, while encouraging students to engage in meaningful self-governance, aiming to promote independent thought and mature judgment. At TASP, theoretical reflection meets deliberation and practical action. Since its inception in 1954, TASP has drawn students without the lure of grades or college credit. The Telluride Association, in conjunction with its university partners, offers TASP tuition-free to all students. The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor will host two, six-week long TASPs from: **26 June 2011 to 6 August 2011**.

ELIGIBILITY, DUTIES, AND COMPENSATION

The two UM TASPs are open to all qualified faculty applicants. Applicants should hold an advanced degree and a track record of excellent teaching. The Telluride Association Summer Program Committee will select two faculty pairs to co-teach each of the two seminars offered at Michigan. Each instructor receives a competitive stipend for program preparation, six weeks of teaching, and written student evaluations. Instructors will be expected to work collaboratively with 'factota' – college-aged program counselors who mentor TASP students throughout the seminar.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should write a coherent proposal justifying its relevance in light of TASP's call to educate in critical, independent thought and sound judgment. Proposals should evaluate some aspect of the relationship between thinking and governance, broadly construed. Please submit a *joint* teaching statement, CVs for both co-instructors, draft syllabus with reading list, and five recent narrative student evaluations for *each* instructor, all in PDF to: **2011programs@tellurideassociation.org**. Please address any inquiries to the Summer Program Committee at the same address.

DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION

Deadline for receipt: **1 September 2010**
Notifications sent: **1 October 2010**