Summer Liberal Arts Institute (SLAI)
Humanities Research Assistant PD

**Position Title:** Research Assistant for the Carleton SLAI Summer Humanities Program

**Who should apply?**
The Carleton Summer Humanities Program is a 3-week residential program. Over the three weeks, the high-school participants will develop and present interdisciplinary, guided research projects in Renaissance History, Cartography, and Shakespearean Drama. Students will acquire and learn to effectively use tools and techniques of research, interpretation, and presentation essential to achieve the goals of humanistic research: complex, rich, evidence-based understanding of individuals and societies. Research Assistants work closely with participants as they learn to research, think, and write like college students as they pursue and complete a collaborative guided research project. Research Assistants also assist Humanities faculty with in-class and extracurricular activities. Applicants should be energetic, interested in humanistic research and/or dramatic performance, and passionate about helping students learn.

**Position Schedule:**
- The Humanities Research Assistant Position is full time for the duration of the 3-week pre-college program. Research Assistants will assist one guided research group for the duration of their session.
- Position Dates: July 11 – July 31, a mandatory training will take place on July 11

**Benefits of the Position:**
This position will be paid a research stipend of $480/week for three weeks. This position includes a summer meal plan (when the dining hall is open) and housing, while the programs are in session and the student is employed.

Research Assistants will also have the ability to participate in activities and weekend trips.

**Responsible to:**
- One of the following: William North (History), Pierre Hecker (Shakespeare and Drama), Victoria Morse (Cartography)
- William North, Director, Summer Humanities Program
- Matt Klooster, Director, Summer Liberal Arts Institute

**Qualifications and Requirements**
This position is open to current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, and, in exceptional cases, rising Sophomores.

- Applicants must have an interest in working with high school juniors and seniors and possess the ability to help and mentor the students in how to conduct and prepare research.
- Applicants should model appropriate behavior and time management skills.

**Desired Qualifications**
- A passion for Carleton and what we can offer each individual student.
- Experience in and passion for the humanities; experience in relevant research disciplines a plus.
• Experience working with Middle or High School students.
• Past mentoring experiences on campus, in the community, or at Camps or Pre-college programs.
• Ability to drive a campus vehicle.

Responsibilities:
• Collaborate with faculty in supporting student research projects.
• Support students actively at every stage of the research process and model good research techniques.
• Model mature behavior and attitude. Research Assistants are role models for our students, they are responsible for making sure all rules are followed, and they are committed to keep all students safe.
• Facilitate group discussions. To accurately give the students a pre-college experience we must create safe and welcoming environments to encourage both academic and personal growth.
• Assist with and be responsible for following emergency protocols.

All of our 2020 Pre-College Programs:
• Art in A Changing Landscape
• Quantitative Reasoning Program
• Computer Science Program
• Humanities Program
• Applied Sustainability

Questions?
Thank you for considering the Research Assistant position. We are looking for a fun, motivated, and excited summer staff. If you are interested in the position please apply on our website and pay close attention to the application dates.

Applicants should complete their application form by February 28, 2020. The application is available at go.carleton.edu/summer/employment.

Any questions on the position should be directed to:
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For more information on the Summer Liberal Arts Institute visit our website at carleton.edu/summer.