



State University of New York at New Paltz
New York State K-8 Mathematics Mentor Network
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New York State K-8 Math Mentor Academy

The New York State K-8 Mathematics Mentors Project is pleased to invite applications from pre-service teachers and novice teachers in elementary education from New York state colleges and universities and local schools to participate in the spring institute 2005.

Selected teachers will be awarded NYS K-8 Math Mentor Academy membership, a certificate, reimbursement of room and board and travel expenses, a copy of all materials distributed, and a modest stipend (if the budget allows). At this institute, the selected teachers will have many opportunities to network with lead teachers, staff-developers, district coordinators, BOCES instructors from across the state, as well as representatives from the state Education Department. A great variety of hands-on workshops will be offered throughout the institute.

Candidates for the award must be recommended by a mentor of the project. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to either currently or in the future work in a high need district. Candidates should complete the application form and the following documents (all must be typewritten, double spaced 12 point Times Roman font):

- Explain how you have made a commitment to teach in a high need school district (one page max.)
- A statement explaining what you hope to gain from participation in the spring institute (one page max.)
- A statement regarding your educational philosophy (two pages max.)
- Describe how you do, or would, address the needs of children from diverse backgrounds in your teaching of mathematics (two pages max.)
- A current resume

These materials should be sent and received by Dr. de Groot by Friday March 4, 2005.

Pre-service and novice teachers of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Candidates will be notified by March 11

The spring institute is scheduled for April 21 and 22 at the Holiday Inn in Kingston, NY.



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New York State K-8 Math Mentor Academy 2005 Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

e-mail: _____

School Affiliation : _____

Recommending Mentor : _____

Signature recommending Mentor : _____

**Give all your materials to the recommending mentor, who will forward this to the
Project Director by March 4, 2005.**