

Biology Department Teaching Assistant / Technical Writing Assistant Application (8/07)

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ MAJOR: _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____ BATES BOX:# _____

 CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 LOCAL PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

Brief position descriptions:

Teaching Assistants (TAs) work in the lab and help with some prep and objective grading.

Technical Writing Assistants (TWAs) function as teaching assistants in lab PLUS receive special training from the Writing Workshop so they can function as peer writing tutors. Training usually occurs in Winter term. This position requires more time commitment (8-10hr/week) than a TA position.

1. I am interested in being a **TA** **TWA** (circle one) for the following courses:

Intro Biology	Ecology and Evolution	Cell and Molecular Biology
bio 101 (year:____) winter	bio 270(year:____) winter	bio242 (year:____) fall
Other 100-level: Bio _____ fall____ Winter ____ Short term		Other Upper-level: Bio _____

2. If you circled TA, would interested in receiving extra training in quantitative skills (stats and computing) in order to provide evening help sessions for bio students?

YES NO

3. If you circled TWA, how many semesters can you reasonably commit to (a minimum of 3 is required to justify training you.)?

I expect to work as a TWA for 2 3 4 5 semesters.

4. Are you planning / going JYA? If so, indicate which semester(s): _____

5. Please list any other courses in which you have been a TA at Bates or in other institutions (Indicate where):

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6. List other Campus Jobs/ Extracurricular jobs you have held:

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7. Please list the Biology (include biochem, biopsych, environ. studies) courses you have taken by number and title:

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8. Please list other relevant science and math courses you have taken:

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9. The biology courses increasingly use computers for data analysis. Please list any software with which you have good working knowledge:

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10. Please list any other experiences you have had or special skills you have that would make you a more valuable and effective teaching assistant in the lab:

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11. Attach to this application a brief cover letter explaining why you want to be a TA / TWA and what you expect to get from the experience.

For TA applications, return this application and a cover letter to:

Greg Anderson
Department of Biology, Bates College
44 Campus Ave
Lewiston, ME 04240

For TWA applications, return this application (copy to Greg Anderson), a cover letter, and a writing sample to:

Seri Rudolph, Coordinator of Scientific Writing
The Writing Workshop
53 Campus
Bates College
Lewiston, ME 04240