Pre Professional Education
Cadet Teaching Assistant

Lee’s Summit Schools
Summit Tech Academy
2010-2011 School Year
Adventure

- Determine if education is a career for you
- Choose elementary or secondary
- Find a grade level fit
Be Creative

- Bring your best self
- Be open to new experiences
- Become a mentor
- Be involved
Collaborate

- Collaborate with students from sister high schools and students from outside the district.
Instruction

- Class meets from 1:00-2:30 at UCM Summit Center one day a week for instruction and the modeling of teaching strategies.
- Students are assigned to a supervising teacher at a school and grade or subject level.
Cadet Activities

- Basic Assumption:
  - The student cadet is to work under the direct supervision of a certified teacher as they gain knowledge and experience related to the field of teaching. Cadets should spend a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of their time working with students and 1/3 doing preparation work.
These are the activities you can expect to do as a Cadet Teaching Assistant
Working with individual or small groups of students on drill and practice activities
Reading aloud to the class, an individual child, or a group of students
Co-supervising the playground, hall, computer lab etc. with the teacher
Helping with the lesson under teacher direction
Presenting a lesson that has been cooperatively prepared and practiced with the teacher
Creating bulletin boards and room displays
Attending faculty meeting, etc. when approved by the building administrator
Collating student papers
Grading objective-type assignments
Making copies, laminating, creating materials as directed by the teacher
Partnerships
COLLEGE CREDIT

- Dual credit from UCM
- May/may not transfer to other colleges
  - Check with your college of choice
  - Portfolio has been shown for credit from some colleges
A+ Tutoring Hours

- Hours spent directly working with students can be counted as A+ tutoring hours.
Responsibilities and Expectations
ATTENDANCE

- Check with your cooperating teacher when you have a concern regarding early release days, assemblies, field trips, athletic events, etc.
- Doctor’s appointments are absences and should not be scheduled during cadet teaching time.
Responsibilities and Expectations
TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is your responsibility
- Have a back up plan ready in case of emergency such as bad weather
Responsibilities and Expectations

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE

- Dress appropriately
Enrollment Process

- Completed Application form
- Essay
- Three teacher recommendations
- Identify a grade level or subject and possibly a feeder school preference.
  - not guaranteed placement choice