



Dear Instructor,

ACADEMIA LATINA is a one-week residential camp on the Southern Oregon University campus in Ashland for Latino students who have completed grades 7 through 9. Students selected for the program interact with other Latino students from southern Oregon while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities including a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreation. Students also spend time with Latino community leaders during classes, lectures, presentations and other mentoring situations.

The purpose of ACADEMIA LATINA is to immerse Latino youth in a university setting and nourish their enthusiasm for education and for college within an atmosphere of cultural pride and integrity. Instructors will provide an important component of the ACADEMIA LATINA goal during their week with the students, not only as teachers but also as positive role models for the students.

The academic classes for ACADEMIA LATINA 2018 will meet for five days. They will run from **Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, 2018**. Teachers are paid \$30 per instructional hour.

We are asking for a broad range of course proposals. We are interested in academic course offerings in the following areas: mathematics, the sciences, communication and drama, art, history, human services, Shakespeare and computers. The purpose of these classes is to blend the Latino culture with as many aspects of these subjects as possible.

Please give some thought to your course outline and plan hands-on and motivating activities. Please submit your proposal(s) promptly so we can complete the scheduling process early and you can put ACADEMIA LATINA on your calendar. We hope to have the schedule published so we can mail course descriptions and schedules to students in May.

Please submit your course proposal on line by visiting: <https://inside.sou.edu/youth/latino/academia.html#instructor-information>. If you wish to submit more than one proposal, please create a separate submission for each class. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 541-552-6452. We look forward to your participation in the ongoing success of the ACADEMIA LATINA program!

Sincerely,

Juanita Gomez-Ephraim  
Director of Academia Latina