

Biology Department Teaching Assistant / Technical Writing Assistant Application (2/14)

NAME: _____ BATES ID#: _____ 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 at Bates Program so they can function as peer writing tutors. Training occurs in the Fall term. This position requires more time commitment (4-5 hr/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 190 (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-JSA? If so, indicate which year/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 and related (include Biol. Chem, Neurosci., ES) courses you have taken by number and title:

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

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- _____
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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:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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 and TWA applications, return this application and a cover letter to:

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

TWA applicants should also include a writing sample of a research report you have done at Bates. (pdf or word.docx format is fine)