



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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COLORADO BOUND

Each year the College of Education holds a Career Fair to provide students with opportunities to meet future employers. One of those employers was the Garfield 16 District from Parachute, Colorado. That is where Secondary Education English teacher candidate, Kirsten Knox, met Garfield District personnel. This led to Kirsten conducting a virtual interview and being offered a teaching position. It was important for the principal that she see the area before accepting the job, so the district offered to pay for her to visit in-person.

Kirsten accepted a 7th and 8th grade English/ Language Arts position at Grand Valley Middle School. During her visit, she observed that education and teachers are highly valued. The district emphasizes incorporating outdoor education into the curriculum. In addition, the school has a warehouse room of outdoor gear for teachers to incorporate into their lessons. Kirsten is eager to get creative and involved in school clubs to enhance student learning. She is excited for the opportunity to take her experiences as a Tennessee Tech College of Education teacher candidate and begin her career at Grand Valley Middle School.



CONGRATULATIONS, KIRSTEN!!



Spring 2022 Graduates

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The College of Education and Office of Teacher Education are extremely proud of each of you! In your honor, the College of Education is hosting a Graduation Celebration in the Memorial Gym on May 5th at 3:00 pm. There will be free food, and lots of door prizes! Hope to see you there!!

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
**GRADUATION
CELEBRATION**
CLASS OF 2022

**MAY 5
3:00 PM
MEMORIAL GYM**

**FREE FOOD &
DOOR PRIZES!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE:

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check **Interview Request form** for specific dates and times)

CURRENT RESIDENCY II AND STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES

- May 2-5: Make-up Week
- May 6: Spring Graduation (2:00 pm CST for College of Education) - Hooper Eblen Center

Fall 2022 Student Teachers, Residency II Out-of-Sync, and Music Residency I Candidates

June 15, 2022 Requirements Due:

- Content Knowledge Praxis exam—passing score received by Teacher Education
- CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certification
- Background Check (**Wait until you pass your Praxis Content exam**)
- Professional Liability Insurance (**Wait until you pass your Praxis Content exam**)

Fall 2022 Residency I Candidates (except Music)

July 15, 2022 Requirements Due:

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- CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certification
- Background Check (**Wait until you pass your Praxis Content exam**)
- Professional Liability Insurance (**Wait until you pass your Praxis Content exam**)

Summer Job Opportunities



Camp Discovery

931-310-1319 (Merisa Judkins) gainesboro tn
Counselors are expected to give care and assistance to 2-4 campers each week! Camper's individual abilities vary; meaning counselors are expected to help with dressing, feeding, toileting, and showering needs if needed! In classes counselors will need to participate with their campers and have enthusiasm and excitement to help make the activities successful! Males & Females 18+

<https://campdiscoverytn.org/work-at-camp/>



Flip Fest is a gymnastics and ninja camp that runs for 10 weeks beginning June 5 and running until August 12. Each week up to 250 campers ages 7-17 attend to learn gymnastics and ninja skills while making memories and having the best week possible!

Job Opportunities

Dining Hall

-Dining Hall staff help prep, cook and serve 3 meals a day to all campers. This position you have the opportunity to work up to 40 hours a week or as part time 20 hours a week. You do not have to have any experience working as a chef or server.

Lifeguard:

-Supervising a sectioned off swimming area and a blob launch area with paddle board float. Needs to be Lifeguard certified and hours are approximately 5 hours a day.

Ropes Course:

-Taking campers through a high ropes course 35 feet in the air. You do not have to be certified, but our staff will train you on high ropes and belaying. Hours are approximately 6-7 hours a day.

Counselor:

-Camp Counselor positions are for adults 18 years and older who love to work with children. We look for counselors with high energy, enthusiasm and a desire to make camp an unforgettable experience while ensuring camper safety. A hard-working demeanor and willing attitude to jump into any camp activity are a must. Counselors get to enjoy staying in a cabin with 16-18 campers throughout the week with the benefit of room and board provided by Flip Fest. Counselors will have a short meeting in the morning and at least one break (2-3 hours long) during the day. Camp is in session from 12pm on Sundays through 1pm on Fridays. Although this is a gymnastics and Ninja camp, counselor positions require no previous gymnastics or Ninja experience or knowledge!

A complete list of all summer and full-time job opportunities can be found under Career Opportunities located on the College of Education website or simply by clicking [here](#).



Victory Sports Center

**NOW
HIRING**

ARE YOU... ENERGETIC, RELIABLE, ENTHUSIASTIC, AND LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS?

If this describes you, we want **YOU** to be a part of our Staff!!

NOW HIRING FOR:

- AFTER SCHOOL COUSELORS
- SUMMER CAMP STAFF
- GYMNASTICS & TUMBLING INSTRUCTORS

Must be able to work part-time after 3:00 p.m. for Gymnastics & Tumbling Instructor.
Flexible Hours for Summer Camp. Help wanted A.S.A.P.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL US AT 931-526-4960

Stop by and fill out an application or print one off from our website @
victorysportscentertrn.com.

We look forward to meeting you!

Victory Sports Center focuses on the Growth and Education of all children in a wide variety of different programs. No prior experience is required but applicants must demonstrate the love and patience that Education Majors would hold.



[Cedar Crest Camp and Retreat Center](#) is located in Lyles, TN, about 40 miles west of Nashville. We hire seasonal staff for Summer Counselor Positions/Roles. We are looking for college students and young adults to work at the camp. This is a wonderful opportunity that teaches and facilitates several employable qualities for application in future career and work opportunities.

cedar Crest camp WE ARE HIRING SUMMER STAFF

WWW.CEDARCRESTCAMP.ORG
PROGRAM DIRECTOR JESSI PERSSON
JESSI.PERSSON@TWKUMC.ORG



Hello teacher candidates,

We wanted to remind you to visit the CoEd Career Opportunities page! The College of Education is happy to coordinate this list of professional job opportunities and career fairs for our current candidates and upcoming graduates. Candidates can also find summer job opportunities and even tutoring opportunities.

We receive notifications from districts regularly so don't forget to check back frequently!

You can visit the page here!

[College of Education - Professional Career Opportunities \(tntech.edu\)](http://tntech.edu)



Dr. Amanda Roberts, '01 agriculture, '17 M.A., '18 Ph.D., recently published a book titled **Lite: The High Treason Incident**. Dr. Roberts is an advisor in Tennessee Tech's Office of Teacher Education.

<https://www.agrobertsauthor.com>

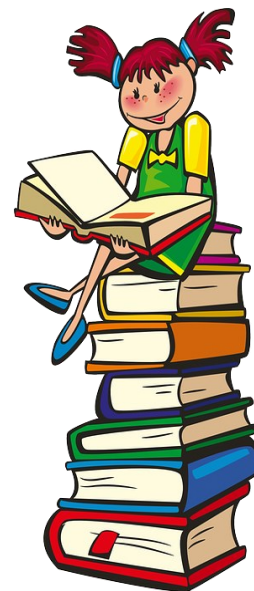
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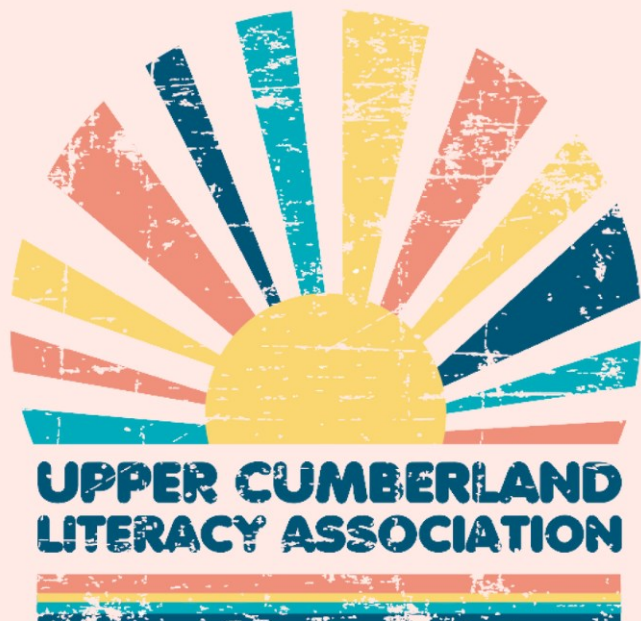
LITE: The High Treason Incident

Merion is a young mouse who has worked hard to overcome her physical disability and earn her place as a messenger for the Royal Message Service. Her life is upended when she stumbles on a plot of high treason. In this crisis LITE, the intelligence agency for the country of Lyleechee, is reestablished by Xander Shadow.

Merion is recruited to the newly formed LITE Academy as an agent in training. Before she finishes the academy, she is called upon to use her cunning, courage and daring to help foil the plot to take over Lyleechee.

[LITE THEHIGHTREASONINCIDENT BookTrailer4 - YouTube](#)





SUMMER LITERACY CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 2, 2022
8:00-3:00 CST

TN Tech University
STEM Center

FEATURING



Michelle Emerson

Pocketful of Primary



Matthew Portell

Trauma Informed Practices



Register Today!

Enjoy a full day of networking and professional development from literacy leaders from across Tennessee. Your day will include two keynote sessions and three breakout sessions. Meet with textbook company representatives and local leaders. Check with your district for PD approval!

<https://lat.wildapricot.org/Events1>

FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENTS

Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please click [here](#).

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DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ First Aid



Cookeville Regional Medical Center CPR, AED & First Aid Training Check on line for specific dates. Register here .	AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092; ANMahan16@gmail.com ; or on FaceBook "Training with Amy Mahan". All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.	Putnam Co. YMCA 235 Raider Dr. Cookeville, TN 38501 931-528-1133
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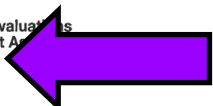
HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver®
First Aid CPR AED



Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association's Heartsaver **First Aid CPR AED Program.**
Optional modules completed:
Child CPR AED, Infant CPR
Issue Date _____ Renew By _____



***** CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND MUST NOT EXPIRE WHILE COMPLETING RESIDENCY OR STUDENT TEACHING *****



OTE TEST PREP

OTE coordinates the “OTE Test Prep” course available via iLearn. This course provides a variety of resources and study materials for those preparing to take the ACT, Praxis CORE, Praxis II, NES, GRE, and MAT tests. You may access this course via your student iLearn homepage. If you have any questions or are unable to view the course, please contact Elora Davis at:

eldavis@tntech.edu or (931) 372-3860

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS

The Praxis[®] Interactive Practice Tests (IPTs) are full-length practice tests that allow you to answer one set of test questions to simulate what you will experience on the actual day of the test. You can practice using authentic test questions and, after completing the practice test, view your results by content category along with the correct answers and explanations for each correct answer.

Interactive practice tests are **free!** We can accommodate individuals and groups! Interactive practice tests are completed virtually and take anywhere from 2 hours to 3.5 hours. Please email Elora Davis at eldavis@tntech.edu to inquire about IPTs available, schedule an IPT, or with any questions.

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