



**League of Creative Minds**  
**Application for Employment**

**Full Name of Applicant:**

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**Preferred Pronouns:**

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**Date:**

**Position Applying for:**

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**Present Address:**

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**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

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**Education:**

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**Other Applicable Educational Experiences/Professional Studies/Certificates:**

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## Essay Questions

Below are excerpts from the League of Creative Minds Mission Statement & Statement of Purpose and Philosophy in the League Handbook for delegates and parents. To fulfill its mission, LCM places a special emphasis on filling Associate, Fellow, Teaching Assistant, and all other staff positions with applicants who strive daily to embody the spirit of LCM. Please read each excerpt carefully and respond with intention, specificity, and clarity to the questions posed. Although there is not a specific word limit, please keep responses to a reasonable length.

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- 1) “The League of Creative Minds or LCM was created to provide an intellectual and social platform for high-ability middle school and high school students. League delegates pursue a curiosity for knowledge in LCM areas of study which include but are not limited to the following: foreign policy, international law, geopolitics, diplomacy, logic, game theory, economics, and investigative journalism. The League academic experience is one in which preparation, execution, and review form cycles in which every student will project and monitor their own advancement.” **Which area of study do you find most fascinating and why? Please use supporting examples and cite academic and other appropriate sources.**
- 2) **Throughout your life, how have you advanced your intellectual and social skills? Who has been an important mentor or support to you in that endeavor and why?**
- 3) “We believe that every academic experience, especially those related to all things public, will offer important ethical questions. The study, ponderation, and resolution of these questions is the task of every League Delegate. The League environment is dedicated to exploring and discussing ethical and moral questions without prejudice, for the pursuit of truth, and the common good.” **What ethical or moral question do you find most pressing and why?**
- 4) “At LCM there is purposeful thought placed into the design and timeliness of a uniquely crafted and original curriculum. The practice and results of the LCM curriculum takes place within the LCM class setting, intertwined around a sphere of critical reasoning, and creativity. In LCM we believe effective education is approached by teaching students how to think, and not what to think. This is reflected by the nature of the curriculum, and the dialogue threads in class. As a result, we have been able to witness many longstanding League delegates develop meaningful and original ways of thinking.” **How does an educator best design and teach creative curriculum that develops critical reasoning? Please share any examples you have observed or experiences/skills you have in teaching/coaching/mentoring.**
- 5) “LCM is devoted to raising awareness about all cultures, ethnicities, nationalities, languages, and places of the world, without any distinction or preference. We believe that knowledge precedes understanding, and that knowledge, in turn, will ignite gratitude, compassion, and acceptance. At LCM we are able to recognize that an understanding of the world will lead to critical thinking and new ideas, and ultimately an innovative mindset in the way future generations perceive, create and direct the future. We aim to inspire catalysts of change in the human potential.” **How does an educator recognize and empower all voices in a classroom? Please share any examples you have observed or experiences/skills you have in teaching/coaching/mentoring.**
- 6) [Optional] Is there anything else LCM should know when considering your application?

## References

Please list 2 references and relationship to applicant here. References should send a supporting letter separately to [directors@lcmun.org](mailto:directors@lcmun.org).

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- 1) Name of Reference #1/Title/Relationship to Applicant/Contact Number:
  
- 2) Name of Reference #2/Title/Relationship to Applicant/Contact Number:

## Additional Supporting Material

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- 1) Résumé/Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Academic Transcript
- 3) Sample Syllabi and/or Course Materials used for Teaching
- 4) If Available, a Statement of Teaching Philosophy and Experience, as well as any Evidence of Teaching Excellence
- 5) [Optional] Other Supporting Material

## Directions

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Thank you for applying to work with the League of Creative Minds! The application will be considered complete for consideration when the following items have been received. Items 1-5 should be sent in **one** email message to [directors@lcmun.org](mailto:directors@lcmun.org):

- 1) Completed Application Form
- 2) Résumé/Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Academic Transcript
- 4) Sample Syllabi and/or Course Materials used for Teaching
- 5) If Available, a Statement of Teaching Philosophy and Experience, as well as any Evidence of Teaching Excellence
- 6) 2 Reference Letters