



G.R.O.W.S.
Gaining Real Opportunities With Students
Summer Program
Monday, June 24, 2019 – Saturday, June 29, 2019

College of Education

Vision

Produce Reflective Practitioners that create Educational Justice for All.

Mission

The mission of the College of Education at Virginia State University is to promote quality programs, using current research and technology-based learning to prepare effective **reflective practitioners** that are **competent, caring** and **culturally-responsive**.

Reflective Practitioners insightfully examine all aspects of teaching and learning using essential dispositions to create positive, unbiased learning environments and educational justice for all.

General Information

The G.R.O.W.S. summer program is a week-long teacher preparation residential program on the campus of Virginia State University for rising seniors. During this academic college preparation program, all travel, room and board expenses are covered for the selected seniors. The program is intended to increase college readiness, and nurture an interest in teacher education. The ideal outcome is for students to apply to Virginia State University and commit to enrollment in the teacher education program.

What: Each day includes workshops that enhance the students' awareness of college, VSU College of Education, Core Math/VCLA assessment preparation, and leadership skills. Each student will receive a specially-designed polo shirt, a portfolio, and a "Certificate of Completion" at the conclusion of the program.

Where: Virginia State University. Students accepted to the program will be housed in a residence hall. Adult staff who serve as mentors to the participants will supervise the students.

Cost: Free (12 spaces open)

HOW TO APPLY

- COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM
- COMPLETE THE RECCOMENDATION FORM
- PROVIDE A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT
- COMPLETE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMIT THEIR TIME FROM JUNE 24TH - 29TH, 2019.