K-8 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM in DISCRETE MATHEMATICS
2001 Summer Institutes
Application Form

New Jersey - Fairleigh Dickinson University
(July 10-19)

(please print)
NAME: __________________________ DATE: _______________
HOME ADDRESS: __________________________ SCHOOL ADDRESS: __________________________
ZIP: __________________________ ZIP: __________________________
PHONE: ( ) __________________________ PHONE: ( ) __________________________
e-mail: __________________________

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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TEACHING and/or ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:
(Please describe below your present teaching or administrative responsibilities:)

A. What grade level(s) do you currently teach? _________________ supervise? _________________

B. How many years of experience do you have as a teacher _____ or a supervisor of mathematics _____?

C. Please describe your present classroom situation (e.g. self-contained, open classroom, team teaching, subject area teacher, etc.): ____________________________________________________________

SCHOOL INFORMATION:
What grade levels are taught in your school? ________________

Is your school ... ____ Public? ____ Rural? ____ participating in an SSI or USI program?
____ Private? ____ Urban?
____ Suburban?

FURTHER INFORMATION: (Please briefly list on a separate sheet of paper any of the following activities or experiences you have had in the past three years:)

1. Any additional courses or workshops you have attended.
2. Any additional courses or workshops you have given.
3. Any prior experience you have had with discrete mathematics, if any (at any time).
4. Your activities in professional organizations.
5. Your professional/administrative/ supervisory activities within your school (e.g. curriculum development, math clubs, math specialist, etc.).
OTHER APPLICANTS FROM SCHOOL OR DISTRICT:

More than one person per school is encouraged to apply. Are you planning to apply as a team with any other teachers from your school or district? If so, provide their names & grade levels.

SEX and ETHNIC ORIGIN (optional) Please check one in each category:

___ Male  ___ Native American  ___ Asian, or Pacific Islander
___ Female ___ African-American ___ White, non-Hispanic
___ Hispanic  ___ Other: __________________

ESSAY QUESTION:

Through an essay, we hope to get a fuller picture of who you are professionally and to learn about your interest and commitment to the objectives of this project. Describe why you would be a good participant in this program and in what way/s you feel you would be able to take a leadership role in mathematics? Please give your response careful consideration. Allot a maximum of two typed pages, double spaced.

 LetTERS OF REFERENCE:

Be sure to include a sealed letter of recommendation from your school principal; we also recommend that you include a sealed letter from your curriculum supervisor. Also, include the Principal Authorization Letter signed by you and your principal.

Please submit this application as soon as possible, but before Friday, April 23th.
Late applications will be accepted only on a space available basis. Call to check on availability if you are applying late: Kiron Sharma - (973) 443-8691
Successful applicants should be notified by Monday, May 21st.

Send your application to this address:
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