



SMITH COLLEGE

Center for Science Outreach Science Teaching Fellowship Program Explore Science Teaching and Help the Local Schools!



In January 2010, the Center for Science Outreach will offer a hands-on, experiential learning opportunity for Smith students interested in exploring science teaching and helping our local schools enhance their science offerings. If you have ever wondered about what it would be like to teach in the sciences, the **Science Teaching Fellowship Program** is a good way to find out, without a heavy investment of time; just two preliminary planning meetings in December followed by a week of work during J-Term (January 11-15, 2010).

A maximum of ten Smith students will be selected to participate in the **2010 January Science Teaching Fellowship Program**. Science Teaching Fellows will deliver one or more science activities in a local classroom during January. Fellows will prepare for their work in the local schools by attending a series of lectures, demonstrations, observations, and practice sessions followed by a period of collaboration with a K-12 teacher/mentor and a Smith faculty advisor.

Fellows will be awarded a stipend of \$250. Smith students with interests in working with elementary, middle, and high school students in topics spanning earth and space sciences, life sciences, chemistry, physics, and technology/engineering are encouraged to apply. Visit www.smith.edu/outreach/notices.php to download the application form; for more information, contact Tom Gralinski, Coordinator, Center for Science Outreach, tgralins@smith.edu, extension 3932, Burton 102.

There will be an information session about the **2010 Science Teaching Fellowship Program** on Thursday, November 12, 12:15-12:45p.m. in McConnell B15.

The application deadline is noon on Friday, November 20th.

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