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Dear Teachers,

We would like to invite you to consider applying for one of eight associate teacher positions as part of University on the Prairie. The associate teachers play a very important role in the overall success of University on the Prairie. Through this position you will work closely with the University of Minnesota faculty who are the primary educators for the four different tracks. You will be assigned a group of students and rotate through the four tracks assisting the faculty with their teaching, which gives you an opportunity to collect lots of new ideas to use in your classroom. It becomes a great professional growth experience.

In return for your help with the three days of University on the Prairie you will receive a \$100 stipend for each day, mileage reimbursement and continuing education credits. Several school districts provided school cars last year and associate teachers drove participants to the Southwest Research and Outreach Center from their school districts. The opportunity to work alongside university faculty members and teacher colleagues from the region while gathering new curriculum ideas for your classroom, are some of the most valued benefits of this experience.

Please consider becoming an associate teacher for our 2009 University on the Prairie. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
The University on the Prairie Executive Committee

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**Interest Information**

Why are you interested in serving as an Associate Instructor at University on the Prairie?

How do you plan to apply what you learn through this experience in your classroom?

What do you hope the students will gain from this experience?

**I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.**

Please send this completed application to:  
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