Information for 2020 Proctor Applicants

Each year the Harvard Summer School hires approximately 150 proctors to supervise Summer School residences. Proctors may apply for either the Secondary School Program, most of whose students live in the Yard, or the General Program, whose college-age and older students live in the Houses.

Job Description

Under the direction of the dean of students, the director of the Secondary School Program, and the Summer School assistant deans, proctors work with Summer School students and provide the supervision, information, advising, discipline, and social activities needed to create a safe, hospitable environment that is conducive to an academically productive summer experience. Upon acceptance of this position, proctors are expected to attend a pre-summer orientation meeting in April, and are required to arrive on campus by noon, Tuesday, June 16, and remain in residence until 2:00pm, Saturday, August 8.

Proctors:

• have primary responsibility for student safety, security, and well-being
• live on campus throughout Proctor Orientation, Opening Weekend, and the entire Summer School term
• set the tone of their entryway and are responsible for their entryway through 2:00pm on the last Saturday of the summer term
• serve as sources of information about Summer School policies, procedures, and calendar
• abide by and enforce Summer School rules by maintaining discipline and reporting violations
• post and hold regular office hours, hold weekly study breaks, and are on-call for emergencies
• attend weekly meetings called by their Assistant Dean every Monday night during the session
• support Summer School activities, including chaperoning trips and supervising events and programs of the Summer School Activities Office
• help plan, implement, and supervise dorm-wide and Summer School-wide events

Proctors must be in residence from noon on Tuesday, June 16 through 2:00pm on Saturday, August 8, including all nights and weekends. Proctors may not schedule return flights home that require them to leave campus before 2:00pm on the final day of the session, Saturday, August 8. Participation is mandatory for an orientation meeting in April (two hours) and orientation activities that take place Tuesday evening, June 16, through Sunday evening, June 21. Proctors may not work more than 20 hours a week at another job, nor are they allowed to enroll in more than one four-credit, seven-week course (enrolling in an eight-credit course—e.g., Organic Chemistry—or a three-week, short session course is not an option for proctors).

Qualifications

We invite applications from all currently enrolled Harvard College undergraduates; recent Harvard College graduates; and Harvard graduate students. We also invite FDO proctors and House tutors to apply. We seek candidates with a demonstrated interest in working with students. All applicants should have experience working with an ethnically and culturally diverse population, and applicants for the Secondary School Program should also show some experience or interest in working with high school students. Applicants must possess the physical capacity and social communication skills sufficient to supervise and address the health and safety needs of students entrusted to their care. Note: All proctors are required to provide immunization records and complete Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) background checks in order to complete the hiring process. Proctors must also complete Title IX and several other training modules.
Compensation package for the proctor position:

- Room and board for the full summer term
- Tuition for a four-credit, seven-week Harvard Summer School course
- Equivalent value: $9,000 (2019)

Application Procedure

Please apply early and visit https://opportunities.summer.harvard.edu.

- Applications must be completed online before midnight on Wednesday, January 29.
- Interviews with selected candidates will begin in late January and continue on a rolling basis through early March.
- Applicants must provide a working cellphone number. Selected applicants will be called or sent an e-mail to schedule an interview.
- Students who will be off campus spring semester should notify Kim Calnan, Proctor Program Coordinator, prior to their departure by email: summerproctors@summer.harvard.edu or by calling: (617) 998-8543.
- Decisions on all applications will be e-mailed out the week of March 9.
- Questions regarding the application process or any aspect of proctoring should be directed to Kim Calnan, Proctor Program Coordinator, by e-mail: summerproctors@summer.harvard.edu or by calling: (617) 998-8543.

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Additional Employment Opportunities for Summer School Proctors

**Academic Tutor.** The Academic Tutor Program hires proctors to tutor high school, college-age, and adult students across a wide range of subjects. Hours are flexible (up to 20 hours per week), and tutors are paid $14 per hour. Tutors are assigned students according to academic subject, and meet with them in one-on-one appointment and group session formats. Tutors support the Summer School in its mission to provide students with a first-rate academic experience by:

- Reviewing course material and clarifying concepts,
- Helping with exam preparation,
- Supporting academic skill development (e.g. time management, note-taking, reading comprehension).

The Academic Tutor program seeks applicants with a strong academic record as well as the patience and desire to help others learn difficult material in a fast-paced environment. For more information, and to submit an application, visit: [opportunities.summer.harvard.edu/tutor](http://opportunities.summer.harvard.edu/tutor). Please direct questions to: atp@g.harvard.edu.