

Geology Technical Writing Assistant (TWA) Application

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CLASS: _____ MAJOR: _____ BATES BOX:# _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

Position description:

Technical Writing Assistants (TWAs) function as teaching assistants in lab PLUS receive special training from Writing at Bates to work as science writing tutors. Training usually occurs during Fall term.

1. I am interested in being a TWA for the following Geology courses:

3. How many semesters can you reasonably commit to working as a TWA?

4. Are you planning to go JSA/JYA? If so, indicate which semester(s):

5. What campus jobs/ extracurricular jobs have you held, including TA positions with course name?

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6. Please list the Geology courses you have taken by number and title:

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7. Please list other relevant science and math courses you have taken:

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Print this application and mail or deliver to:

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In addition, please send (email attachments preferred):

- a **brief cover letter** explaining why you want to be a TWA and what you expect to get from the experience
- a **writing sample** (most often a lab report from one of your Geology classes)