Dear Potential Osher Instructor,

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Pittsburgh is a membership-based community of adults, age 50 and better, who are passionate about exploring new areas of knowledge through 5-week courses, lectures, and special events. In OLLI at Pitt there are no tests, no grades, and no degree requirements. It is the perfect environment for exploring new interests, discovering new talents, and staying engaged in a community of active adult learners.

We encourage you to consider teaching for OLLI at Pitt. Our instructors are subject matter experts and/or enthusiasts who are also skilled as teachers and/or public speakers. Typically, courses are offered once a week for 5-weeks. Course topics are very diverse – including literature, history, politics and government, the arts, sciences, languages and more. Most OLLI designed courses are similar to actual college courses (but no tests or grades, abbreviated content, and shortened to run for 5 weeks).

If you are interested in teaching for OLLI at Pitt, you can access the Course Proposal Instructions and Course Proposal Form through this link: http://www.cgs.pitt.edu/osher/teaching-opportunities.

We are currently recruiting for Fall 2018. Fall course proposals are due by April 27. The dates for the 2018 Fall term are:

Fall 1st session: August 27 – September 29
Fall 2nd session: October 15 – November 17

New course proposals must be submitted electronically as indicated on the course proposal form. Course proposals are evaluated for their potential as Osher courses and are selected by our Curriculum Committee.

Course proposals can be accepted at any time. Please call or email me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (412)624-7072 or by email at sharon.gretz@pitt.edu.

Your interest in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is very much appreciated. Thank you for supporting this amazing program of over 1400 avid adult learners.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gretz

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