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.

While our program offers a number of different learning options, you are being sought as a potential instructor for an Osher course. Osher instructors are subject matter experts and/or enthusiasts who enjoy teaching. 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 Osher 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, you can access the course proposal form through this link: http://www.cgs.pitt.edu/isher/teaching-opportunities.

We are currently recruiting for Fall 2018. The tentative dates for the term are:

Fall 1st August 27 – September 29  
Fall Proposals Due: April 27
Fall 2nd October 15 – November 17

New course proposals must be submitted electronically as indicated on the course proposal form. Once you submit a course proposal, an instructor availability survey is emailed to you, so you can alert us to days and times that you are able to teach. Finally, course proposals are evaluated for their potential as Osher courses and 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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