LIVES Program Graduate Assistantship
Learning Independence, Vocational, and Educational, Skills Program

The LIVES Program at the State University of New York, College at Geneseo offers Graduate Assistantships to highly qualified and motivates candidates who are enrolled in one of its Master’s degree programs. The details of the assistantships are:

1. Applicants should be eligible for or be accepted to admission to one of the Master level programs at SUNY-Geneseo. The SUNY-Geneseo website should be consulted for admission requirements.

2. Assistantships require full-time (9 credit hours per semester) study at the Master degree level. The assistantships are for one academic year, typically beginning in Mid-August of the Fall Semester. The recipient receives (a) a waiver of tuition for the academic year, (b) a stipend of approximately $10,000.00, and (c) registration for the New York Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference. Candidates eligible for tuition assistance program (TAP) will be issued a tuition waiver in the amount of tuition cost, less any tuition assistance award.

3. The assistantship will require candidates to work approximately thirty hours per week. The work assignment will be the Primary/Co-Teacher for students with intellectual and or developmental disabilities ages 21 and older in a 12:2:2 classroom setting.

4. Additional information and application on availability of awards can be obtained from contacting Dr. Elizabeth Hall, School of Education and Dr. Tabitha Buggie-Hunt, Dean of Disability Studies, Erwin Hall.

5. Preference will be to certified teachers with teaching experience in special education or adolescence education.

6. Applications will be accepted until April 1st or until the positions are filled.

7. Optimally decisions will be made by May 1st.

All inquiries should be sent to:

LIVES Graduate Assistantship
c/o Dr. Elizabeth Hall
Ella Cline Shear School of Education
220B South Hall
1 College Circle
Geneseo, NY 14454

Phone (585) 245-5351

Applications MUST include:

1. Application information (see reverse)
2. Placement file
3. Official transcript(s) (Geneseo undergraduate students do not need to supply a transcript)
4. Essay describing your strengths as a teacher, highlight student teaching experiences and what you hope to gain from this Graduate Assistantship
Applicant Information

Please Provide the following information on a separate sheet. Application information must be typed or computer generated.

1. Full name
2. Permanent address and phone number
3. Local address and phone number
4. Date of Birth
5. Gender
6. Social Security Number
7. Program of Study to which you are applying or already have been accepted
8. Status of Graduate Application
9. Undergraduate Institute; Degree
10. Undergraduate GPA (major and overall)
11. Certification Held and from where
12. Student Teaching Placements (district, grade level)
13. Academic honors, prizes, scholarships and/or awards, you have received during your college career
14. Professional goals