

## Application Information

We strongly encourage all middle school math teachers who are interested in incorporating a problem-solving approach to mathematics into their daily curriculum to apply for The Teacher's Circle. The application, which may be completed online at

<http://www.theteacherscircle.org>

simply asks for basic contact and background information, the names of two references, and a statement by the applicant regarding their interest in this program. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, on the fourth Friday of each month, until the program is filled. The application deadlines are March 24, April 28, and May 26. Decisions will be sent to applicants within two weeks of each review date.

Approximately twenty-seven participants will be selected, based as much on their willingness to consider this new style of teaching as on their current implementation of problem solving, so we urge all interested teachers to apply, regardless of mathematical background.

The summer workshop will take place at the American Institute of Mathematics in downtown Palo Alto. Participants will be housed at nearby lodging free of charge. We ask that all participants remain on site, even those within commuting distance, since collegial interaction and evening activities form an important part of the workshop.

Monthly followup sessions hosted by San Jose State University will be offered on Thursday evenings during the ensuing academic year to provide further resources and support. Participants are asked to commit to attending these events as much as possible. In particular, those teachers receiving professional development units or college course credit must attend.

If you have further questions or need additional information, please direct all correspondence to [info@theteacherscircle.org](mailto:info@theteacherscircle.org).

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