Contact Us

For more information about the benefits of hosting a teacher candidate, please write, call, email or visit.

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We Appreciate Your Cooperation

Hosting a SUNY Cortland teacher candidate truly makes a difference in the preparation of our future teachers. In recognition of your commitment to our teacher education program, we offer classroom teachers and school administrators the benefits listed in this brochure.

For details on how to begin enjoying your benefits for hosting our teacher candidates during the current academic year, contact the Field Experience and School Partnerships Office at 607-753-2823.

Faculty Associate Benefits

The title of faculty associate is given to classroom teachers and administrators who are currently hosting teacher candidates in early field experiences and student teaching. Benefits include:

- Special College ID with designation as faculty associate
- Campus parking sticker at faculty rate
- Recognition at College-sponsored events
- Faculty Associate discount of 10% at the SUNY Cortland bookstore
- Access to the College library
- Use of Student Life Center and other fitness and recreation facilities at faculty rate
- Access to campus events such as plays, concerts, speakers and athletic contests at faculty rate
- Access to on-campus conferences at faculty rate

In addition, when hosting a teacher candidate in an eight-week student teaching placement, the teacher may select either a $250 SUNY tuition waiver or a $200 cash stipend. Please note that these amounts are established by the State University of New York and not SUNY Cortland. We continue to work toward an increase.

Host School Benefits

- Distance learning opportunities
- Educational technology workshops
- Professional development opportunities
- Participation of College faculty in collaborative grant writing
- Access to College speakers for school programs
- Use of limited campus facilities for field trips and meetings
- Opportunities for elementary and secondary students to tour the SUNY Cortland campus
- Opportunities for your students to attend, at no cost, athletic events and talk with coaches and players, with attention given to NCAA guidelines regarding recruitment (prior permission required)
- Use of faculty associates as adjunct or visiting faculty at the College through application
- Professional collaborative dialogues between College faculty and faculty associates