 **Teacher Application**

**Submit your application to Laura@  
DiscoveringMyPurpose.org**

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Please rate your skills in the areas below for the competencies/characteristics you would bring   
to this position. *Rate each area independently, with 10 being a very strong core competence   
and 1 being weak. Having more than one area with the same rating is ok. If you have no experience or the question is not relevant, you can list N/A. Knowledge of neurology and/or psychology is not required, but are helpful in teaching this course.*

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|  | Public speaking experience |
|  | A desire to connect with youth and support their development around purpose |
|  | Time and energy to devote to this effort - 2 hours per week, assuming a normal class schedule. |
|  | An understanding of how purpose is important in a person’s life |
|  | Knowing a lot of people who could benefit from this work (age 14 – 24 is DMP’s focus) |
|  | Experience working with youth, either through teaching or another capacity |
|  | Understanding of positive psychology |
|  | Understanding of neurology and/or neuroplasticity (study of the brain and how our brains are wired). |

**What do you find most exciting about this opportunity?**

**Have you taught before? (if yes, please list where/when/how long)   
  
  
  
What public speaking have you done in the past?**Discovering My Purpose Mentor Application (cont’d)

**If accepted, teachers must complete an 8 - 10 hour training and a background check. Does this work for you?**

 Yes  No  Not sure at this time

**In the role of teacher, there will be times it is appropriate to share your story about purpose. Do you feel that you have a clear sense of purpose? If yes, how would you describe it?**   
  
  
  
  
**How did you hear about Discovering My Purpose?**

**Help us get to know you better**   
  
**What are the ways you enjoy spending free time?**

**Is there anything else that you may bring to this position that would be good for us to know?**

**Part of the teacher application process will be to sign a Memorandum of Understanding, provide a resume, take part in an interview, and complete a background check. By signing this document, you communicate your understanding of this.**  
Thank you for your interest in helping youth live more meaningful lives!   
  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_