

## **Teaching Assistantship 2020-21 English Department**

The English department has one full time teaching assistantship to offer for the 2020-2021 academic year. In the fall semester, the assistant will mentor with the Director of the Writing Center and assist in the teaching of a basic writing class. Duties include responding to student papers and quizzes, tutoring students outside of class at the Writing Center, developing lessons and leading some classes on one's own. The assistant will be expected to devote approximately 20 hours per week to the duties and responsibilities of the position. In the second semester, the assistant will mentor with a faculty member teaching an introductory course in writing, literature, or creative writing and may continue to work at the Writing Center.

The position provides an opportunity for the assistant to develop pedagogical skills by working with students in both tutoring and classroom situations and by working with a faculty member in a mentoring relationship.

Applicants should have excellent writing and communication skills, an interest in writing and literature pedagogy, and a desire to teach and tutor. The applicant must also be a full-time, matriculated student in either the MA or MAT program in English.

Candidates should send a 2-3 page letter describing their interest in the position and their qualifications along with the application and a resume to Professor Barbara Schapiro at [bschapiro@ric.edu](mailto:bschapiro@ric.edu).

Go to <http://www.ric.edu/graduatestudies/Pages/Graduate-Assistant-Opportunities.aspx> for application form and information on the stipend and tuition waiver.