**Instructors application for Auto Care Academy**

This application is not a fail/pass form. It is designed to get to know you and where you feel your strength will be used and appreciated. Please fill it out in MS Word, save and send

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**Technical Knowledge**

1. **What is your experience with automotive maintenance and repair?**
2. **Can you explain a basic car system (e.g., braking or cooling) in simple terms for someone without technical knowledge?**
3. **How do you stay updated on changes in automotive technology and maintenance practices?**

**Teaching and Communication Skills**

1. **Have you ever taught or mentored individuals in a technical skill? If so, how did you approach it?**
2. **How do you adapt your teaching style to different learning levels or audiences?**
3. **Can you give an example of a time when you had to explain something complicated to someone unfamiliar with the subject?**
4. **How do you handle questions from students that you don’t immediately know the answer to?**

**Customer and Student Interaction**

1. **How would you make a beginner feel comfortable in a hands-on learning environment?**
2. **What would you do if a student is struggling to grasp a concept?**
3. **How would you deal with a challenging or disruptive participant in a class?**

**Program Alignment**

1. **Why are you interested in teaching auto maintenance with our program?**
2. **What do you think are the most important skills or knowledge car owners should learn to maintain their vehicles?**
3. **How do you see yourself contributing to the mission of educating car owners to save money and gain confidence?**

**Availability and Commitment**

1. **What is your availability for evening classes, and are you open to occasional weekend sessions?**
2. **Do you see yourself continuing to teach in this capacity long-term? Why or why not?**

**Scenarios and Problem-Solving**

1. **If a student asked you to diagnose a specific issue with their car during class, how would you handle it?**
2. **How would you incorporate safety practices into a class? Can you provide an example?**
3. **If a participant asks for advice on whether they should attempt a major repair themselves, how would you respond?**

**Please be as thorough as possible, this helps us know you better and improve our process of bringing on more instructors.**