



National Air and Space Museum Teacher Innovator Institute

Application Overview

This is NOT the official application for TII, rather an overview of the questions asked. The actual application is linked via Survey Monkey and must be completed in a single session. Since the application is in three sections, this overview is provided so potential applicants do not have to start an application and then restart when they have completed their uploads and video.

Section 1 - Applicant Information

1. Consent for your information to be collected
2. Preferred first name
3. Last name
4. Gender pronouns
5. Email address
6. School name and school website
7. School type
8. Grade level(s) you're teaching this year
9. Subject(s) you're teaching this year
10. Years of teaching experience
11. How did you hear about TII? (Be as specific as possible)

Section 2 - Demographic Information (optional)

12. Age
13. Gender
14. Race/Ethnicity

15. Are you a member of the LGBTQ+ community?
16. Do you identify as having a disability?

Section 3 - Essays & Uploads

We are most interested in getting to know you, your teaching practice and your community,

17. What museums or cultural institutions are in your area and how have you utilized them in your teaching?
18. How would you being a part of this program benefit your students and school community? Be specific! Talk about your students, their needs and what they bring to the classroom. (100-300 words)
19. Selected candidates will become part of a 30 person cohort of teachers who learn and work together during TII. What are the genuine gaps in your skills and knowledge that you are hoping to fill during the program? What unique qualities would you bring to your cohort? (200-400 words)
20. Administrator sign off (file upload)
21. Peer letter of recommendation (file upload)
22. Community letter of recommendation - can be a student, parent, colleague, or a member of an outside organization that can speak to your strengths. (file upload)
23. Do you know/collaborate with a TII teacher from a current or past cohort?
24. If so, whom and how?
25. Professional Development Goals Proposal (file upload)
26. Link to a video (no more than 3 minutes) introducing yourself, your school, and your community. How are you connected to where you teach? How would your students describe your class? (Feel free to let them tell us!) How do your students' experiences (and your experiences) shape how you teach?

*Video links are stored securely and not shared outside of the application review panel. While we love to see students, we understand if you are not able to film them. You may use YouTube (listed or unlisted), Dropbox, or Google Drive. **YouTube is strongly preferred.***