



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. State
7. School name and school website
8. School type
9. Grade level(s) you're teaching this year
10. Subject(s) you're teaching this year
11. Years of teaching experience
12. How did you hear about TII? (Be as specific as possible)

Section 2 - Demographic Information (optional)

13. Age
14. Gender
15. Race/Ethnicity
16. Are you a member of the LGBTQ+ community?
17. 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,

18. What local museums or cultural organizations are in your area and how have they influenced your personal learning and your teaching practices?
19. In what ways do you envision this program enhancing the educational experiences of your students and benefiting your school community? Please provide specific examples that reflect your students' diverse needs and strengths. (100-300 words)
20. What makes your classroom a place for powerful learning? Describe the unique skills and perspectives you bring to your classroom that will also benefit a collaborative 30-person cohort. (200-400 words)
21. Administrator sign off (file upload)
22. Peer letter of recommendation (file upload)
23. 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)
24. Do you know/collaborate with a TII teacher from a current or past cohort?
25. If so, whom and how?
26. Professional Development Goals Proposal (file upload)
27. 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.***