



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. Preferred first name
2. Last name
3. Gender pronouns
4. Email address
5. Mailing address (including street, city, state, and zip code)
6. School name and school website
7. School type (select as many as apply from: public, private, urban, suburban, rural, elementary, middle, high, >33% ELL, Title I, Alternative, School for the Disabled)
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?

Section 2 - Demographic Information

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

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. (200-400 words)
19. What strengths would you bring to a diverse cohort of 30 STEAM teachers? What are the genuine gaps in your skills, knowledge, and/or curriculum that you are hoping to fill through the Teacher Innovator Institute? (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. Were you nominated by a current TII teacher?
24. If yes, whom?
25. Professional Development Goals Proposal (file upload)
26. Link to a video (no more than 3 minutes) introducing yourself and your community. Please talk about the following:

Your educational philosophy. Why do you do what you do?

Your community: The people, the surroundings, your school. What makes it special to you? How does your identity impact your relationship to your community?

You may use YouTube (listed or unlisted), Dropbox, or Google Drive. YouTube is strongly preferred. Please be sure to check the link before submission to be sure the privacy/sharing settings will allow us to see the video.