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?
18. How would you being a part of this program benefit your school community? (100-300 words)
19. What is your proudest accomplishment as an educator? (100-300 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.
   Describe 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.