

National Air and Space Museum Teacher Innovator Institute (TII) Administrator Sign-Off

School administrators may use this form or they may choose to write a separate letter to acknowledge the commitment of their staff and sign-off on their participation.

Expectations for Participating Teachers

Commit two weeks per summer for three summers to participation in the TII program.

Propose an independent project and see it through to completion. Present the project to fellow TIs, Museum staff. TIs will use approximately one quarter of their time working on projects independently.

Actively participate in sessions led by Smithsonian Institution staff and guests on the marriage of informal and formal learning.

Assist in the evaluation of and iteration upon current Museum Education programming.

Year One: Connect at least twice during school year via videoconference (VC platforms provided to teachers) to reflect and evaluate your practice with your fellow TII cohort. Present at least one professional development session for teachers in your school or district.

Year Two: Support new cohort by continuing to participate in reflective practice video conferences. Present at least two professional development sessions for teachers in local district or region.

Year Three: Create curriculum and activities for new cohort and actively mentor new teacher innovators. Present professional development to local teachers in the DC metro area.

Teacher Name:

School Name:

Administrator Name/Title:

Teacher Signature:

Administrator Signature: