

Teacher Leadership Institute

2019-2020

Application deadline: Friday, April 26, 2019



Application Date: _____

You will receive a confirmation email within 3 business days of submitting your application. If you do not receive an email, please contact Joseph Wilson at jjw02@uark.edu or 479-575-6708. Notification regarding acceptance into the Teacher Leadership Institute will be sent to applicants and their principals no later than May 31, 2019.

Due to the number of applications received, completing this application does not guarantee placement in the Arkansas Leadership Academy Teacher Leadership Institute.

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

I have applied to the Teacher Leadership Institute before: No Yes Year applied: _____

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS: _____

HOME CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL (*preferred*): _____

PHONE (*preferred contact number*): _____ DOB: _____

Female

Male

African American

Asian

Native American

Hispanic

Caucasian

Other: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ORGANIZATION: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____ CO-OP: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

WORK E-MAIL: _____ WORK FAX: _____

Please indicate what current level(s) of education you teach. Check all that apply.

Elementary

Middle School

Junior High

High School

University/College

Other: _____

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Subjects: _____

National Board Certification: Yes No Currently in process

Graduate School: No Currently in process Completed Degree Focus: _____

Have you attended an Arkansas Leadership Academy Institute? Yes No

If yes, which institute and when: _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. *Your responses to these questions help us determine which applicants might best benefit from participating in the Teacher Leadership Institute. Please answer the questions in detail, using examples from your teaching experience where appropriate.*

How would participation in the Teacher Leadership Institute benefit you as a teacher and teacher leader?

Describe leadership opportunities you have had in your school and elsewhere (community, service organizations, etc.).

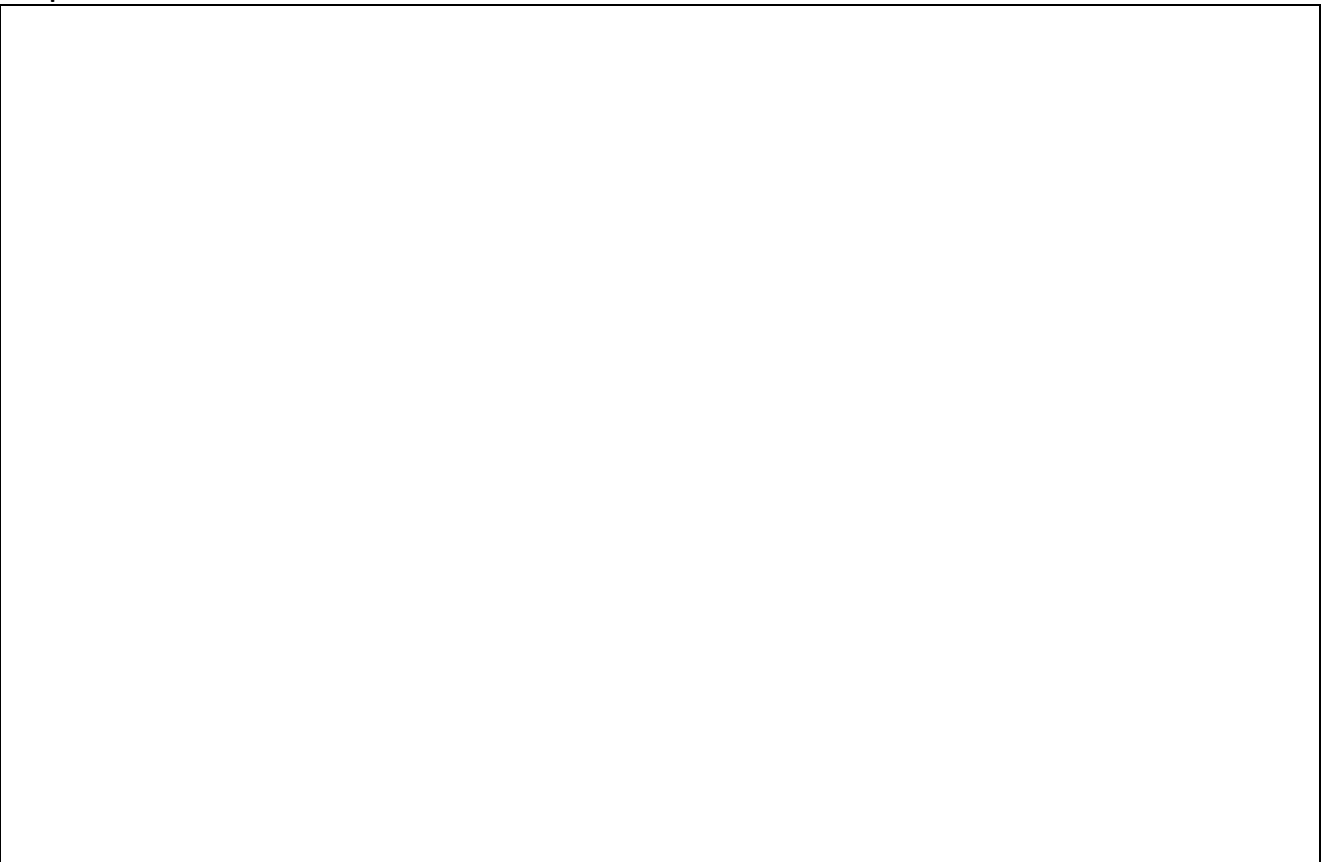
Describe one area of instructional practice you would like to improve. What student learning would you want to impact? (If your primary job responsibilities relate to supporting adults, you may substitute adult for student.)

Discuss why you think some students are not achieving in your classroom. (If your primary job responsibilities relate to supporting adults, you may describe working with adults.)

How have your teaching practices changed in the past three years? To what do you attribute these changes?



What would like to know and be able to do as a teacher leader by the end of the Teacher Leadership Institute experience?



Teacher name: _____

School: _____ District: _____

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THESE DATES WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL and PERSONAL CALENDAR. If a teacher is accepted to attend then drops out after session 1, it is impossible to replace that teacher with another from the waiting list. Sessions begin at 3:00 pm on day 1 and end at 3:00 pm on the last day. The Institute staff understands that emergency situations and unforeseen circumstances may occur and will make every effort to accommodate the institute participant if possible. Please feel free to contact Joseph Wilson at jjw02@uark.edu or 479-575-6708 with any questions.

Forum 37: Session 1: Sept. 29 – Oct 2, 2019
Session 2: Nov. 10-12, 2019
Session 3: Feb. 9-11, 2020
Session 4: June 21-23, 2020

Location: All sessions are held at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute (www.rockefellerinstitute.org) on Petit Jean Mountain in Morrilton, AR. All sessions begin at 3:00pm on the first day and conclude at 3:00pm on the last day.

Fees: Institute fees are covered by ALA. The participant’s school/district is asked to pay for the substitute teacher and transportation costs to and from each session (if applicable based on district policy).

Lodging/Meals: Lodging and meals are provided during the session only. All participants will have individual rooms. Guests and pets are not allowed during your stay. Please indicate below if you have any special needs (food allergies, handicap access, etc.)

Special Needs: _____

COMMITMENT

TEACHER: If selected to attend the Teacher Leadership Institute, I understand that I am making a commitment to examine my teaching, learning and leadership practices for a one-year period and take action to improve myself and my service to student and adult learners. **IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM THE TEACHER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, I AGREE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALL FOUR SESSIONS.**

TEACHER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINCIPAL (please print): _____

Principal Email: _____

Please indicate your Arkansas Leadership Academy Master Principal graduation dates:

Phase 1: _____ Phase 2: _____ Phase 3: _____ Designation: _____

If the above teacher is selected to attend the Teacher Leadership Institute, I am making a commitment to support him/her throughout this endeavor. I understand attendance is mandatory at all four sessions. ***Once this teacher begins the institute, we cannot replace him/her with another teacher. Please be as certain as possible the applicant can commit to this process.***

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SUPERINTENDENT (please print): _____

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SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Completed applications must be received by close of business on the deadline.

In order for your application to be accepted, ALL pages must be completed and mailed, faxed or emailed by the deadline.

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An email confirmation will be sent within 3 business days of the receipt of your application.

You will be notified by email regarding your acceptance by the end of May 2019.

Thank you for your interest in the Arkansas Leadership Academy's Teacher Leadership Institute. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.