

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
ATP GRADUATE PROGRAM

_____ Date

Name _____ Birth date _____ Social Security # _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____ College Suite _____

Preferred e-mail _____

Permanent Address _____

AC Major _____ AC Minor _____

Seeking Certification: EC-6 _____ 4-8 _____ 6-12 _____ 7-12 _____ All-Level _____

Teaching Field _____

Planned Date for: B.A. _____ M.A.T. _____

Do you plan to take a graduate course while an undergraduate? (please check) yes no

Semester of first Grad Course _____

Permission to establish Educator Profile with Texas Education Agency

I understand by providing the above information and signing this form, I am giving the Austin Teacher Program permission to set up my educator profile with the Texas Education Agency. I understand that I will be notified about my assigned TEA Educator #, which will be used as my identifier with the State Texas Education Agency.

Name as it appears on Driver's License _____ DL # _____

attach a photocopy of your driver's license to this sheet.

Ethnicity _____

Professional email _____

Name

Date

EVALUATIONS

Admission to the graduate program requires that you have at least three evaluations from Austin College faculty who would be able to assess your potential to be a future educator. Before submitting names, ask each faculty member's permission to give their name as a reference for you. Use the following criteria for evaluators: 1. 2 evaluators for certification subject areas, 2. evaluator from the Education Department faculty, and 3. Evaluator from AC faculty who knows you well. (The Education Department will send the forms to the listed faculty.)

Name _____ email _____

Name _____ email _____

Name _____ email _____

Name _____ email _____

Graduate Assistantship: Being a graduate assistant is an opportunity to work within a department on campus in exchange for a stipend. A grad assistant must be a full time graduate student in the Austin Teacher Program (enrolled in at least two courses in the long terms, and at least one course in the summer). The amount of money awarded is based upon demonstrated financial need through the FAFSA form, and the number of students requesting graduate assistant funds.

Are you interested in applying for a Graduate Assistantship? ___yes ___no

If you answered yes, please set up an appointment with the Administrative Assistant to discuss options.

Scholarships: Each spring the Austin Teacher Program is able to award a number of scholarships at spring convocation to students who are entering the graduate phase of our program.

Did you play sports at AC? Yes No Which sport & how many years? _____

List and describe any extra-curricular activities you have participated in which involve teaching and you feel have strengthen your teaching abilities:

**Note: I _____ acknowledge the fact that In accordance with Article 6252-13c, Texas Civil Statutes, the commissioner of education may suspend or revoke a teaching certificate, or refuse to issue a teaching certificate for a person who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor for a crime, which directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the teaching profession. All applicants for Texas certificates will be screened for a record of felony or misdemeanor conviction through the Texas Department of Public Safety.*

**FERPA
Consent to Release Educational Records & Information**

I give my consent to the Austin Teacher Program to disclose my student records information relating to any of my field based experiences and/or TExES test score results as it is appropriate for conversing and reviewing performance, acquiring feedback, or procuring required signatures. This information may be shared with (1) School districts or other agencies associated with field-based experiences; (2) School-based/Agency-based administrators or cooperating teachers/mentors; (3) ATP program faculty.

I understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 no disclosure of my records can be made without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the legal statutes and judicial decisions. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (via written request to the Austin Teacher Program) except to the extent that action has already been taken upon this release. Further, without such a release, I am unable to participate in any field-based experiences including clinical teaching, student teaching, or internship.

Signature of Candidate

Date

CODE OF ETHICS

I, _____, have read the “Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators” as established by the State Board of Educator Certification and agree to abide by the code as a pre-professional educator and/or student observer in classrooms.

Signature

Date

DEGREE PLAN VERIFICATION

I have reviewed the degree audit information and verify that all the information listed in the Education 475 audit is correct. I assume the responsibility for completing the requirements listed on this Undergraduate Degree Plan/Audit.

The completion of this form and submitting my Graduate Degree Plan verify my intent to pursue the graduate program.

Student Signature

Date

Print Name Legibly