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## Teaching Fellows Application 2016-2017

Thank you for your interest in the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program. It is important to take your time when completing this application and be sure to enter all information. Note: You are not able to 'save' your application midway and return to the website at a later time or date to complete your entries. You must complete your application in one sitting to ensure all information is properly submitted. Incomplete applications will not be scored and will therefore be ineligible to receive a Teaching Fellows award. Please note that you will receive an email from CERRA if your application has been successfully submitted. This email contains information about the remaining application requirements.

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0%Agreement

- I am a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien legally authorized to be in the US. Please note – students categorized as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are not eligible for Teaching Fellows. \*  
 I agree
- I am a legal resident of South Carolina. \*  
 I agree
- I am a high school senior or a junior who is graduating early.\*  
 I agree
- I have collected my guidance counselor's contact information, including a correct phone number and email address. \*  
 I agree
- I understand that upon successful submission of the online portion of my application I will receive an email confirmation, including a printer-friendly version of my application that I should retain for my records. \*  
 I agree

- I understand that I am responsible for accessing and printing the guidance counselor letter from the CERRA website and then delivering the letter to my guidance counselor. The letter informs him/her that I am applying for the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program and requests that an official transcript be sent to CERRA on my behalf. Transcripts must arrive at CERRA by 5:00 pm on December 7, 2016. \*

[I agree](#)

- I understand that I am responsible for accessing and downloading three (3) 2016 reference forms from the CERRA website and returning the completed reference forms to CERRA. Each individual reference should be in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the person completing the reference. The three references should be placed in one envelope and sent to CERRA. References must arrive at CERRA by 5:00 pm on December 7, 2016. \*

[I agree](#)

- I understand that if my official SAT and/or ACT test scores are not listed on my official transcript being sent to CERRA, I should have an official score report sent directly to CERRA. Only score reports submitted between September 1, 2016 and December 7, 2016 will be accepted for this application. \*

[I agree](#)

[CERRA's SAT code is 3680. CERRA's ACT code is 3873](#)

- I understand that CERRA is not responsible for misdirected or misguided mail including copies of transcripts, score reports, or reference documents. \*

[I agree](#)

- I understand that if I am offered a Teaching Fellows award, I will be required to obtain a surety who is willing to sign the promissory note with me. \*

[I agree](#)

[Please refer to the Teaching Fellows application page on the CERRA website for more information about the promissory note and the required surety.](#)

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## Personal Information

Before submitting your application, it is imperative to verify that ALL information has been entered correctly.

- Name \*  First  Last
- Address \*  
 Street Address  Address Line 2  
 City  State / Province / Region  
 Postal / Zip Code  Country

Please type your address carefully.

- Home Phone Number \*###-###-####
- Other Phone Number \*###-###-#### You must enter an alternate phone number.
- Email \*

Please type your email carefully. CERRA may use this email to correspond with you throughout the application process.

- Email (Re-enter to confirm) \*
- Date of Birth \*  MM/  DD/  YYYY 
- Gender \*
- Race/Ethnicity \*
- Did you participate in ProTeam in middle school? \*

Note: No additional points will be given for participation in this program. This question is for data purposes only.

- Please check all responses that apply. \*
  - I am currently taking the Teacher Cadet class.
  - I previously took the Teacher Cadet class.
  - I plan to take the Teacher Cadet class in the spring.
  - I have not and do not plan to take the Teacher Cadet class.

Note: No additional points will be given for participation in this program. This question is for data purposes only.

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### School Information

- Select your district: \*

Students who attend a private school or are home schooled should select "Private" or "Home School" from the menu. Students who are unable to find their district in the list should select "Other."

- Select your high school: \*

Students who attend a private school or are home schooled should select "Private" or "Home School" from the menu. Students who attend a charter school that is not listed in the drop-down menu should select "Charter School." Students who attend a public high school that is not listed in the drop-down menu should select "Other."

- Guidance Counselor Name \*  First  Last

Home schooled students should enter contact information for Home School Association Director (if applicable) or information for the primary teacher/learning coach.

- Guidance Counselor's Email Address \*
- Guidance Counselor's Phone Number \*###-###-####

### High School Activities

You can list up to six (6) school activities in which you have participated while in high school. These may include, but are not limited to, clubs, organizations, athletics, band, etc. Please be as specific as possible. For example, list JV and Varsity soccer as separate activities instead of simply listing soccer.

When considering volunteer activities please follow these rules:

- 1) Single day volunteer activities should not be included, as no score will be given for these activities. For example, do not list Relay for Life if your involvement was limited to walking on the night of the event.
- 2) Do not include volunteer activities that you completed as a member of an organization or club you listed as an activity. For example, do not list a canned food drive that you completed as a Beta Club member.
- 3) Only include volunteer activities in which you participate regularly.
- 4) If you assumed a leadership role within the volunteer activity, please be sure to include it.

Please indicate the number of years you have participated in the activity listed and any leadership roles you may have held.

Please note that courses do not count as an activity. Do not list Teacher Cadet or other courses (AVID) you have taken as a high school student.

- Activity 1

Please note that courses do not count as an activity. Do not list Teacher Cadet or other courses you may have taken as a high school student.

Do not list single day volunteer activities.

- How many years did you participate in Activity 1?

- Leadership roles in Activity 1 (if any)

Please list any leadership roles or positions you have taken within this group. Please also list the number of years you held this position. Do not provide academic years.

Ex. President – 1 year OR

Team Captain – 2 years

NOT

President 2013–2015

- Activity 2

- How many years did you participate in Activity 2?

- Leadership roles in Activity 2 (if any)

- Activity 3

- How many years did you participate in Activity 3?

- Leadership roles in Activity 3 (if any)

- Activity 4

- How many years did you participate in Activity 4?

- Leadership roles in Activity 4 (if any)

- Activity 5

- How many years did you participate in Activity 5?

- Leadership roles in Activity 5 (if any)

- Activity 6

- How many years did you participate in Activity 6?

- Leadership roles in Activity 6 (if any)

## Community Activities

You can list up to six (6) community activities in which you have participated while attending high school. Please be as specific as possible. For example, please say dance classes at Tappin' Toes instead of simply listing "dance." These activities may include, but are not limited to, specific church groups, civic organizations, on-going volunteer activities, etc.

When considering volunteer activities please follow these rules:

- 1) Single day volunteer activities should not be included, as no score will be given for these activities. For example, do not list Relay for Life if your involvement was limited to walking on the night of the event.
- 2) Do not include volunteer activities that you completed as a member of an organization or club you listed as an activity. For example, do not list a coat drive that you completed as a member of your church youth group.
- 3) Only include volunteer activities in which you participate regularly.
- 4) If you assumed a leadership role within the volunteer activity, please be sure to include it.

Please indicate the number of years you have participated in the activity listed and any leadership roles you may have held.

Church membership does not count as an activity and no points will be awarded.

- Activity 1

**Do not list single day volunteer activities.**

- How many years did you participate in Activity 1?

- Leadership roles in Activity 1 (if any)

Please list any leadership roles or positions you have taken within this group. Please also list the number of years you held this position. Do not include academic years.

Ex. Sunday School teacher for 5 year old class - 1 year

NOT Sunday school teacher for 5 year old class 2013-2015

- Activity 2

- How many years did you participate in Activity 2?

- Leadership roles in Activity 2 (if any)

- Activity 3

- How many years did you participate in Activity 3?

- Leadership roles in Activity 3 (if any)

- Activity 4

- How many years did you participate in Activity 4?

- Leadership roles in Activity 4 (if any)

- Activity 5

- How many years did you participate in Activity 5?

- Leadership roles in Activity 5 (if any)

- Activity 6

- How many years did you participate in Activity 6?

- Leadership roles in Activity 6 (if any)
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### Employment History

- Job 1: Company Name

- Job 1: Position

- Number of months employed

- Employer's Phone Number###-###-####

- Job 2: Company Name

- Job 2: Position

- Number of months employed

- Employer's Phone Number###-###-####

- Job 3: Company Name

- Job 3: Position

- Employer's Phone Number###-###-####

- Number of months employed

### Miscellaneous

- Have you received any awards in your high school career? \*

Examples: named to National Honor Society, voted team's MVP, selected to All-State Band or Chorus, State Champions in basketball etc.

- List the awards you have received in your high school career. If you have received an award multiple times, you may list it more than once. Please include the year in which you received each award. \*

Please do not list high school courses as an award.

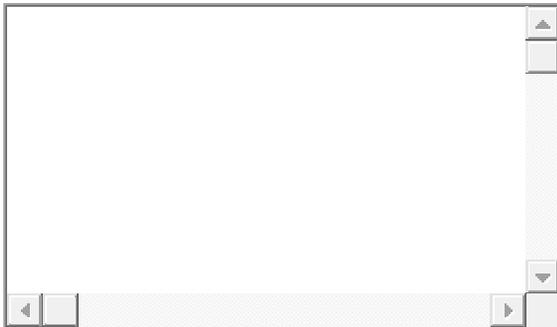
Examples: named to National Honor Society, voted team's MVP, selected to All-State Band or Chorus, State Champions in basketball etc.

- Is teaching a worthwhile profession? Why or why not? Please clearly state your position on this topic and provide supportive details/reasons for your belief.

Note - This response is limited to 600 words.

CERRA reserves the right to run all responses through a plagiarism screening tool. Applications containing plagiarized responses will be eliminated and the student will not be eligible to receive a Teaching Fellows award.

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Maximum Allowed: **600** words. *Currently*

*Used: 0 words.*

This writing sample should showcase your writing ability; your response should be well organized and free of grammatical errors. Please ensure that your response includes an introduction, details, and a summary.

- Do you authorize CERRA to release your name and contact information to the 11 Teaching Fellows Institutions for collegiate recruitment purposes? \*