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2020-2021 North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program

Peace. Since being reauthorized by the General Assembly in 2017, the NC Teaching Fellows Program has been a primary tool for recruiting the best and brightest in North Carolina to become teachers. Teaching Fellows is a competitive, merit-based forgivable loans for service program that provides up to \$4,125 a semester (\$8,250 a year) for up to four years to highly-qualified students committed to teaching special education or a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) subject in a North Carolina public school. The program is open to the following categories of applicants:

A North Carolina high school senior

A student applying to transfer to an educator preparation program at one of the five Teaching Fellows partner institutions

A student already enrolled at one of the five Teaching Fellows partner institutions who transitions into an educator preparation program

An individual with a bachelor's degree pursuing preparation for teacher licensure at one of the five Teaching Fellows partner institutions

HOW TO APPLY FOR

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Find out if you are eligible.

FIND OUT TODAY!

Visit www.ncteachingfellows.com to learn about the categories of eligible applicants. Take the opportunity to review the program FAQ. If you have additional questions about applying, contact us at ncteachingfellows@northcarolina.edu.



Start the application.

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Access the application from the Teaching Fellows website. The application consists of questions about your basic personal and academic information, your past experience, as well as two essay questions.



Upload all required documents.

PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

All applicants will need to upload an academic transcript. Applicants who are high school seniors or those that have fewer than 24 hours of college credit will need to upload an SAT/ACT score, though you may qualify for an exemption if your testing schedule was impacted by COVID-19.



Submit your application!

DEADLINE: JANUARY 11, 2021

Carefully review your application, making sure that you have filled out each section completely and that you have uploaded all necessary documents.

Submit by midnight on Monday, January 11, 2021.



Prepare for the next steps.

FEBRUARY 2021

Once you submit your application, it will be carefully reviewed and will determine whether you are invited to move forward to the interview stage as a finalist. Keep a close eye on your inbox for more information in late February.

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Be Sure You VOTE!

Requirements to Register:

- Be a US Citizen.
- Live in the county where you wish to register to vote for at least 30 days.
- Be 18 years old by Election Day, November 3rd, 2020.
- Not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction, including probation, parole or post-release supervision. Once all sentence conditions are served you may vote again.

Same Day Registration:

During Early Voting between **October 15 - October 31** individuals who are not registered but are otherwise qualified to vote in a county may register in person at any of their counties' Early Voting sites during the voting period. After registering, the newly registered voter can immediately vote at the same site on the same day.

Voters must offer proof of their residence by showing any of the following documents with their name and address:

- NC Driver's License
- Other photo identification issued by a government agency. Any government-issued photo ID is acceptable, provided that the card includes the voter's name and address.
- A copy of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing the voter's name and address.
- A college/university photo ID card paired with proof of campus habitation.

Voting Absentee by Mail:

You may vote by absentee ballot any time from now until Election Day, November 3rd. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is **5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020**. Absentee ballots have to either be received or postmarked by Election Day to be counted.

Early Voting One Stop:

In 2020, the in-person Early Voting period begins tomorrow and ends **Saturday, October 31**, including two Sunday opportunities. During Early Voting, you may cast a ballot at any [Early Voting site](#) in your county. If you are not registered or you need to modify your registration you can do it at that time. This is often referred to as "one stop" voting because you can register and vote at the same time during this period. It is different from Election Day when only previously registered voters can vote, and must vote at their previously assigned precinct.

Know Your Polling Place:

To find your polling place, use the link [here](#). Once you've found your polling place, all you have left to do is be sure [you're registered](#) and [to vote](#).

Polling places are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Any voter

in line at 7:30 p.m. will be able to vote. The busiest times tend to be early in the morning and just before the polls close. Avoid longer lines by voting at off-peak times or plan ahead and vote absentee or during the Early Voting period.

Polling Places Will Be Safe:

Significant precautions will be made to protect voters and election workers against the transmission of COVID-19. These include:

- Enforcing social distancing at polling places and Early Voting sites
- Providing hand sanitizer and masks for voters and election workers who do not bring their own.
- Providing gloves and face shields for election workers.
- Erecting barriers between election workers and voters at check-in tables.
- Providing single-use pens in counties that use hand-marked paper ballots and Q-tips for voters who use ballot-marking devices.
- Frequently cleaning surfaces and equipment in polling places and Early Voting sites.
- Recruiting poll workers who are less vulnerable to the virus.

For more information on how COVID-19 may impact your voting experience, visit the [NC Voting and Coronavirus](#) page.



Have you completed the 2020 U.S. Census?

If not, you have one more day. It is crucial that more North Carolinians respond to the census in order to avoid an undercount and inaccurate representation for our communities. The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products and support for their communities.

Specifically:

- Internet self-response will be available across the nation through [TOMORROW, October 15, 2020](#) until 11:59 pm Hawaii Standard Time (HST), (6:00 am Eastern Daylight Time on October 16, 2020)
- Visit [2020Census.gov](#) to respond online TODAY
- Phone response will be available for its regularly scheduled time:

.....**English and Spanish Language Hours of Operation:**
Customer Service Representatives will be available from 7am to 2am Eastern Time on the following phone lines:

- English (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 844-330-2020
 - Spanish (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 844-468-2020
 - TDD (Telephone Display Device): 844-467-2020
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- **Via mail - Paper responses must be postmarked by TOMORROW, October 15, 2020.**
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- Nonresponse Follow-up census takers will continue resolving non-responding addresses through the end of the day TOMORROW, October 15, 2020.

Completing the census is safe, easy and important
Help Make NC Count!

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Text MAJEEDN to 22828 to get started.

Visit our Website

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