

INSTRUCTIONS

- Save the file to your computer before beginning to fill out the information.
- Open the file that you saved on your computer. If you do not use the file that you saved to your computer, then the information you typed will not be saved. You will need to do this for the form and the open response questions.
- Complete and sign the MassTeach application, including open response questions.
- Obtain a copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial copies will be accepted).
- Get a letter of recommendation from a STEM or education professor from your community college.
- Submit all materials electronically to [Allison Little \(alittle@dhe.mass.edu\)](mailto:alittle@dhe.mass.edu) by March 19, 2021.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Phone Number

Email

Email after March 31, 2021

Race

Residency Status

U.S. Citizen

Permanent Resident

Have you even been convicted of a felony?

Yes

No

What's the highest level of education your parent(s) received?

Community College

Major/Program of Study

Anticipated Community College Graduation Year

Did you receive/were you eligible for financial aid?

Yes

No

I don't know

University You Anticipate Transferring To

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

The open-ended response questions are in a separate pdf form. You must save the file to your computer before you start filling it in.

Please type in your answers and submit it along with this application and other supplemental documents. Do NOT print it and/or send the responses separately.

[Questions >](#)





Participation Agreement

I understand that if I am accepted into the NSF Noyce MassTeach program, and I choose to join, then I am committing to the following:

- Participate in MassTeach program events and activities.
- Attend university full time.
- Enroll in university courses that will lead to a STEM degree and secondary education license.
- Pursuant upon acceptance, maintain a GPA in accordance to university program policy.
- Notify the MassTeach program coordinator at my university if I withdraw from school or change personal contact information.
- Upon earning my bachelor's degree and secondary education license, teach a STEM subject in a local high-needs school district for four years; if I do not, then I will have to repay the money that I have received for being a MassTeach Scholar.

Additionally, I understand that it is my responsibility to apply to a MassTeach-partner state university (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Westfield State, or Worcester State). I also understand my acceptance into the MassTeach program is contingent on being accepted by one of the three participating state universities.

Agreement to Participate in Program Evaluation

The MassTeach program is required to perform an evaluation of its activities. This evaluation is associated with (a) participant academic performance, and (b) participant experiences of the program. All data collected for the MassTeach program will be used only to answer the required NSF evaluation questions and will only be shared with the authorized program evaluator (UMass Donahue Institute).

I consent to participate in the evaluation activities associated with the MassTeach program. This participation includes:

- Allowing the MA Department of Higher Education to use my student data from HEIRS in a dataset for the MassTeach program that will then be shared with the UMass Donahue Institute for analysis.
- Filling out an annual program-related survey designed by the UMass Donahue Institute and administered by my institution of higher education, the data for which will be added to a MassTeach dataset that includes HEIRS data.
- Participating in an interview with UMass Donahue Institute staff related to answering the NSF-approved research questions.

Statement of Understanding

I attest that this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the evaluator and participation agreements detailed above, accepting all responsibilities depicted therein.

Signature

Date

DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- Open ended responses form (pdf)
- Transcript (will accept unofficial version)
- Letter of recommendation from STEM or Education Professor

