



Read through this document before applying!

2025 STEM Teacher Leadership Academy Application Summary

Please note that this is not the actual STEM Teacher Leadership Academy Application – it is simply an overview of the application questions and requirements. We recommend you read through this entire document before beginning your application.

When you're ready to apply, you can access the application [on our website](#).

Section 1: General Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Preferred First Name or Nickname (if different from above)
- Email Address
- Mobile Phone

Section 2: School Information

- School Name
- School Website
- School Type
- Title I Eligibility

Section 3: Educator Information

- Grade(s) you currently teach
- Content area(s) you currently teach
- How many years have you been teaching full-time?
- Do you anticipate changing schools/grades/content areas next year? If so, please describe.
- Throughout the week, you will collaborate with a range of K-12 STEM educators from throughout the National Capital Region. What skills and strengths will you bring to this cohort? (200-500 words)

- What do you most hope to gain from this experience? Please select your top three choices from the following:
 - Being a part of the STEM learning community in my region
 - More opportunities for hands-on learning that I can share with my students/colleagues
 - Building my STEM content knowledge
 - Learning about STEM career opportunities/connections in the DoD
 - Connecting with teachers from different content areas and/or grade levels
 - Incorporating NGSS or SOL-aligned projects and practices into my classroom
 - Developing as an educational leader in my school/district
 - Museum learning opportunities that I can share with my students/colleagues
 - Inspiration and motivation from guest speakers and presenters
 - Introduction to STEM content that you may be unfamiliar with
 - Simply the opportunity to have some fun with like-minded educators

- (Optional) We want to give you additional space to share anything else you'd like us to know about you and/or your teaching career in general. Feel free to include links or photos if you wish.

- (Optional) How did you hear about the STEM Teacher Leadership Academy?

Section 4: Demographic Information

This information is confidential and will not be shared. These questions will help inform our outreach efforts.

- Gender Identity
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Accommodations needed for participation