

# San Francisco Teacher Residency Supplemental Application Form

## Contact Information

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Email	Home Phone/ Cell Phone	
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Address		
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City, State, Zip Code		

## Area of Interest

- Multiple Subjects Credential (K – 5)
- Bilingual Spanish Multiple Subjects (K – 5)
- Bilingual Spanish Multiple Subjects (6 – 8 grades)
- Bilingual Spanish Single Subject
  - History/Social Studies
  - Science
- Single Subject Math
- Single Subject Science for Middle or High School (Please specify specific area)
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Earth Sciences

Dates of Exams - When did you take the exam or when will you take it?

CBEST\_\_\_\_\_

CSET\_\_\_\_\_

The San Francisco Teacher Residency prepares teachers for San Francisco's underserved schools where there is often higher teacher turn-over and a persistent achievement gap. We are committed to finding a diverse group of highly qualified candidates, who are committed to excellence and equity for San Francisco public school students in these schools. The following questions provide you with the opportunity to showcase who you are and what you would bring to the program. In addition to the attached contact information form, please include the following in your application packet.

### 1. Statement of Purpose

*Please address the following questions. This statement should not exceed two double-spaced typed pages (approximately 500 words).*

Why do you want to become a teacher? What are the opportunities and challenges that you anticipate experiencing as a teacher in one of San Francisco Unified School District's hard to staff schools? What experiences have you had that have prepared you for these challenges and opportunities?

### 1. Short Essays

*Please respond to both of the following prompts. Please keep your response to no more than two pages (approximately 500 words). The document should be double-spaced.*

#### Prompt #1

As a teacher it is important that you communicate with the families of your students. Write a letter introducing yourself to your class and setting the tone for your classroom.

#### Prompt #2

Describe a time that you faced an obstacle in your professional or personal life. What did you do to overcome the obstacle? What was the outcome? What lessons do you take from this experience?

### 2. Resume with contact information for two to three references

### 3. Release of Information Statement

## GROUP INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT

After the first round of screening, eligible candidates will be invited to a group interview. If you are residing outside of the state of California and/or the United States and unable to come to the group interview you will be asked to submit a video recording. Instructions will be sent after the review of supplemental applications.

**SEND COMPLETED PACKET TO:**

USF School of Education  
Admissions Coordinator  
Dean's Office – Room 107  
2130 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117-1071

Attention: San Francisco Teacher Residency

**Please write SFTR on the front of your application to University of San Francisco.**

**San Francisco Teacher Residency  
RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION**

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (as amended), University of San Francisco does not release student's educational record information without the written consent of the student, except to certain categories of persons specifically exempted by the law. The San Francisco Teacher Residency is jointly administered by University of San Francisco, Stanford Teacher Education Program, the San Francisco Education Fund, San Francisco Unified School District, and United Educators of San Francisco. Officials from these organizations are involved in all phases of the San Francisco Teacher Residency .

This release must be submitted with the application to the San Francisco Teacher Residency and must remain in effect for the duration of the student's participation in the program.

I authorize the University of San Francisco Teacher Education Program to release my application and application materials, admissions file, grades, courses taken, academic process, advising information, probation, suspension or dismissal status. This will be in force for the duration of my enrollment in the San Francisco Teacher Residency.

The purpose of this release is to permit the partners involved in the San Francisco Teacher Residency to evaluate me as a candidate for the program and to track my academic progress through the Program.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that this form must be filled out completely for your application to be processed.