

Where are you applying? act♦houston act♦houston-at dallas act♦houston-at austin

How did you hear about us? Online/ Internet Friend/ Personal Referral _____

Print Name

What would you like to teach? Grades EC-4 4-8 8-12 Subject(s) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security # _____-_____-_____

Complete Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
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Date of birth: ____/____/____ U.S. citizen: ____Yes ____No Gender: ____M ____F
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Ethnicity: ____1. Native American ____2. Asian ____3. African American ____4. Hispanic ____5. White ____6. Other

Mailing Address: _____
street Apt. # city state zip code

Phone numbers:

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

e-mail address: _____

Are you currently participating or have you previously participated in another Alternative Certification Program? _____

Are you currently ____Teaching or ____Substitute teaching? Name of school district? _____ How long? _____

Have you ever been issued a Texas Teaching Certificate? YES____ NO____ If yes, what kind? _____

Are you a veteran? YES____ NO____ *Veterans may qualify for VA benefits or Troops to Teachers funding for this program.*

The following information is required for reporting information to the State Board of Educator Certification:

Name of other teacher preparation program(s) in which you participated: _____

TEXES/ExCET exams taken: _____ Passed? YES____ NO ____

Specify permits or certificates held in other states or countries. (give subject, grade level, school district, state, dates)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Provide the following information for all colleges, universities, junior or community colleges attended.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Provide names, addresses and phone numbers for 3 personal character references not related to you.

PERSONAL POINT-OF-VIEW

In your own handwriting, describe what you as a person will bring to teaching. Explain how that will support your development as a teacher throughout your first year of teaching.

DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL HISTORY:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or subjected to a deferred adjudication on a felony charge? NO YES

If your answer is "YES", please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Note: Before hiring, school districts will conduct a criminal records check. A criminal record will jeopardize your eligibility for employment and participation in this program. A false statement on this application will disqualify you from admission.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND DISCLAIMERS

I have answered all questions contained in this application truthfully to the best of my ability. I hereby give permission for this program to release contents from this application to prospective employing school districts. I understand that fees for the institute can be transferred to another institute, but refunds are not given after the Institute Orientation date.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that **act♦houston** reserves the right to make adjustments to requirements/program as required by changes made at the state level.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that I may not be accepted into the **act♦houston** program if any of the following apply:

1. Have prior unsuccessful attempts on any ExCET/TEXES exams.
2. Have been unsuccessful in completing any other teacher preparation program
3. Have been released, asked to resign, subject to contract non-renewal, or suspended for any reason for any period of time from employment by a school or school district.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please schedule an appt. and bring completed application, official transcript(s) and \$75.00 nonrefundable application fee to:
act♦houston 9301 Southwest Freeway, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77074 Tel: 832-200-0552 FAX 832-200-0549
act♦houston-at dallas 1420 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 260 Dallas, TX 75247 Tel: 214-267-2222 FAX 214-267-2273
act♦houston-at austin Toll-free: 1-877-286-0024

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www.act-austin.com

No guarantee of certification is implied by acceptance into the program or completion of an internship year.
 This application will be kept in the **act♦houston** files for a period of twelve months following the date of application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a certified teacher through act♦houston!