

SATTAA 2019 – Application Forms (pre- and in-service teachers)

The 2019 San Antonio Teacher Training Astronomy Academy (SATTAA) is offered to pre-service and in-service teachers through the collaborative efforts of faculty in the College of Education and Human Development and the College of Science. This program will provide opportunities to deeply engage with modern astronomy and primarily focus on exoplanets.

The workshop takes place June 10-21, and includes fieldtrips to the McDonald Observatory, the Scobee Planetarium, and the Witte Museum. The fieldtrip to the McDonald Observatory in Ft. Davis will take place from June 12-14. Those three days, plus the last day, June 21, will be full face-to-face meeting days; the remaining days consist of face-to-face morning meetings, and online work in the afternoons.

Please note that only 20 participants can be accommodated by this event. If selected, you will be expected to sign a letter of commitment to complete all parts of the workshop sequence. To access the workshop website, go to <http://utsa.edu/physics/workshop/2019/>.

Complete the application below and email it and any required documents to Carmen.Fies@utsa.edu. In the subject line, type “SATTAA 2019 Application” followed by your full name.

NOTE: Entries marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed.

Name* _____

Email Address* _____

Secondary Email Address _____

Current Address* _____

Emergency Contact Name* _____

Emergency Contact Telephone #* _____

Emergency Contact Relationship to participant* _____

Are you currently a teacher in a Texas high school?*

Yes No

IF YES:

Which school are you teaching at: _____

Do you have your own laptop that you can use during the workshop? (This is solely for planning purposes and not a criterion for acceptance.)

Yes No

I confirm that I understand I will need to provide my own transportation to and from the field trips to the Witte Museum and Scobee Planetarium in San Antonio.*

Yes No

I understand that this workshop includes an out-of-town field trip to the McDonald Observatory from June 12-14, and confirm that I am available to stay overnight.*

Yes No

All rooms available at the McDonald Observatory are double occupancy; participants will share rooms. Please indicate your gender. (to assign appropriate accommodations at the McDonald Observatory)*

Female Male Prefer not to answer

Also regarding the stay at the McDonald Observatory, please indicate:

Dietary restrictions _____

Special accommodation requirements _____

Required documents (PDF format)*

- Essay describing how your participation in this professional development workshop will make you a better teacher. (maximum response length: 1 page, single-spaced, font-size 11-12)

IF NO:

Expected Graduation Date* _____

Cumulative GPA* _____

In which semester do you expect to complete your student teaching assignment?*

Fall 2019 Spring 2020 Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Fall 2021

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- Letter of recommendation from a professor (please have sent directly to Carmen.Fies@utsa.edu)