



Early Educator Fellowship Application | Spring 2023

DIRECTIONS: Thank you for considering applying to the Early Educator Fellowship. Before you apply, it is very important that you [read about the program](#) and [read about the program experience](#).

[This application](#) should take 20-30 minutes to complete and will remain open through May 22, 2023. You can view a copy of the application questions below, however you must submit your responses [via this application link](#).

Section 1. General Information

This section asks basic information about your contact information such as: work address, ward, job title, manager name, manager email address, and manager phone number. Be sure to have this information on hand at the start of your application.

Sections 2-4. Program Requirements

Please be sure you meet the following requirements before applying.

- Work directly with children ages 0-5 as a primary job responsibility on a daily basis
- Have at least one full year experience in the field of early childhood
- Work in DC at a program that accepts child care subsidy or is Head Start, Early Head Start, or Title I
- At a minimum, have a CDA and be actively working towards an AA
- Receive approval from your supervisor to apply
- Be comfortable communicating in English (listening and speaking).

Section 5. Demographic Data

This section collects information to ensure that we have demographic data on program participants. We strive to ensure that each cohort is representative of the students and families living and attending school in the District of Columbia.

Section 6. Educational Background

In this section provide information on your current and future educational pursuits.

Section 7. Learning More About You (short answer questions)

1. Why are you interested in this Fellowship and what are you hoping to get out of this experience? (*Answers should be no more than five sentences.*)
2. This Fellowship will encourage participants to think about how they can improve early childhood education in DC. What is one change you would make in your center, home, or school that you believe would benefit children? (*Answers should be no more than 3 sentences.*)
3. In what ways will you contribute to our professional learning community? (*Answers should be no more than 3 sentences.*)
4. Tell us something interesting about you that we wouldn't know from reading your resume. (*10 words or fewer.*)