

Troops to Teachers

Registration Packet

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Registration Instructions Registration Form

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Transitioning military personnel to new careers as public school teachers

Counseling and Referral Services. If you are currently serving or honorably separated from active duty or the Selected Reserve including both the Air and Army National Guard you are eligible to register with Troops to Teachers for counseling and referral services. Upon completion of your registration you will need to contact the state(s) Troops to Teachers office(s) for counseling and information regarding certification requirements and referral assistance. Financial assistance may be available based on your registration category and being hired in an eligible or high-need school. Your record will be reviewed when we receive your employment information for possible financial assistance and you will be notified of documents required to validate financial eligibility and the application procedure to obtain financial assistance.

Eligibility for Financial Assistance. Individuals that qualify for the stipend must agree to become a full time teacher in either an eligible or high-need school for at least three years. Individuals that qualify for the bonus must be hired and agree to teach for three years in an eligible or high-need school. Selected Reserve personnel must also commit to continue in the Selected Reserve for an additional three years or until eligible for retirement, whichever is less. Individuals in the following categories whose last period of service is characterized as honorable may be eligible to apply for financial assistance:

Active Duty Component

- AD-1** Retired from active duty.
- AD-2** Active duty member with approved date of retirement and has one year or less remaining before retirement.
- AD-3** Active duty personnel separated within the last three years for a service-determined physical disability. *Note: Physical Disability must be noted on service separation documentation not a VA determination. Medical discharge is not the same as discharge due to physical disability.*

Reserve Component

- RC-1** Retired from the Selected Reserve.
- RC-2** Currently serving in the Selected Reserve with six or more years of creditable service towards retirement and commit to serving an additional three years or until eligible for retirement.
- RC-3** Selected Reserve personnel separated within the last three years for a service-determined physical disability. *Note: Physical Disability must be noted on service separation documentation not a VA determination. Medical discharge is not the same as discharge due to physical disability.*
- RC-4** Transitioning from active duty on or after 8 Jan 02, and have served four years on active duty immediately before separation, and commit to three years with the Selected Reserve. Must register within three years after separation.

TTT State Office Contacts. Points of contact for TTT information have been established for most states to assist participants with counseling, certification requirements, and referral services. The TTT homepage provides a list of contact information at: www.ProudToServeAgain.com.

Referral Services. Participants who are actively pursuing teaching certification, who are licensed, or meet the vocational teaching requirements are eligible for referral services. Referral will be based on certification program, license or vocational survey subject(s) and grade level(s).

Submitting Registration Form. Completed forms can be sent by:

- Mail: DANTES, Troops to Teachers, 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, FL 32509-5243
- Fax: 850-452-1194
- Scan/Email: TTTRecord@navy.mil

1. Contact Information (Please Print):

Name: Last _____
 First _____ MI _____
 Address: _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone (Mark only one as the primary contact):

Primary Type Number

☐ (H) _____
☐ (C) _____
☐ (W) _____

E-Mail (Mark only one as the primary contact):

Primary Type Number

☐ (H) _____
☐ (W) _____

2. Personal Information:

If fluent in a second language, list language(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____
 MM-DD-YYYY

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnic Background:

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic
☐ African American ☐ White
☐ Native American ☐ Other

3. Referral Preference(s): In what state(s) are you interested in seeking employment?

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Any ☐

4. Military Service:

Branch of Service: _____

Pay Grade: _____

Date Entered Service: _____

Date Separated from Service: _____

Total Years Service: _____

Military Service Status:

☐ Active Duty ☐ Retirement
☐ Active Reserve (AGR/FTS) ☐ Selected Reserves
☐ Separated due to Disability ☐ Veteran
☐ Other: _____

If separated, honorable discharge? No ☐ Yes ☐

5. Education: There are no minimum education requirements to become a member of TTT but the information is needed for counseling, referral and to be evaluated for financial assistance.

At least 24 College Credit Hours ☐

Degree(s) Completed:

Associate Major: _____

Baccalaureate Major: _____

Graduate Major: _____

6. Career-Technical Teaching Interest (optional):

(Only list areas in which you have at least 6 years of experience)

Subject/Area (ie TV repair, carpentry, computer programming)	Years Experience (min 6 yrs)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Teacher Certification (if applicable):

Are you currently enrolled in a teacher certification program? No ☐ Yes ☐

If yes, start date: _____ Est End Date: _____
 MM - YYYY MM - YYYY

Institution/Agency: _____

CITY _____ State _____

Subject(s) and Grade Level(s): _____

Are you licensed as a K-12 teacher? No ☐ Yes ☐

Type of License: _____

Subject(s) and Grade Level(s): _____

Although not required to become a member of TTT, a copy of your teacher's license will be required for referral purposes.

8. K-12 Education-Related Employment:

Are you currently employed in a K-12 education-related position? No ☐ Yes ☐

If applicable, date of first employment as a full-time teacher in a U.S. public school: _____

Current K-12 education-related employment Information:

School District: _____

School: _____


City and State: _____

Start Date: _____ Position: _____

Subject(s)/Grade Level(s): _____

9. Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301, E.O. 9397. **Principal Purpose:** To verify information provided relative to selection and to provide that information to school districts or institutions of higher education. ROUTINE USE: The information collected may be released to local education agencies (school districts) and institutions (colleges universities, other training schools or organizations) that may be interested in helping you become certified or employed. **Release:** Voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in disqualification for participation or limited exposure to certification or employment opportunities. **Certification:** I agree with the terms of the Privacy Act Statement and I hereby certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that providing false information will result in the termination of my eligibility for and participation in the program.

SIGNATURE 

DATE

10. Documents Required for Financial Assistance Evaluation

	A: Financial Assistance Categories (see page 3)						
	AD1	AD2	AD3	RC1	RC2	RC3	RC4
Troops to Teachers Registration Form	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
College Transcript (Must indicate degree earned)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DD Form 214 (Member Copy #4)	X	X*	X**				X*
Approved Voluntary Retirement Letter		X					
Reserve LES (Current)					X		
Yearly Point Summary					X		
Three Year Letter of Intent					X		X
Report of Separation/Record of Service				X		X**	

* DD Form 214 to be submitted after separation/retirement ** DD 214 / Report of Separation must be coded for Physical Disability

11. How did you hear about TTT? (check all that apply)

☐ Transition Briefing ☐ Education Office
☐ Teaching as a Second Career Briefing
☐ Counselor ☐ Job Fair
☐ Poster ☐ Brochure
☐ AFRTS TV/Radio ☐ Friends/Relatives
☐ News-Article: _____
☐ Internet: _____
☐ Other: _____