



ACE Teaching Fellows Summer 2027 Supplemental Application

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Instructions for completing the ACE Teaching Fellows Supplemental Application

The *ACE Teaching Fellows Supplemental Application* provides important, supplemental content necessary for the ACE admissions process. While you must answer these prompts directly in our application system, you are welcome to use this document to draft your short answer responses. Please take note of the **word count limits** for each question, as the application system will not allow you to exceed these parameters.

Keep in mind that although other Notre Dame graduate programs may have later deadlines, the three respective application deadlines for ACE Teaching Fellows are **March 24th** (early timeline), **November 3rd** (fall timeline), and **February 19th** (spring timeline).

TEACHER RELATED INFORMATION

Please list any interests or hobbies that you have, especially those relevant to teaching.

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Please tell us how you heard about ACE Teaching Fellows. (e.g. Current/Former ACE Teacher, Career Fair, Professor, Social Media, etc.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Discuss your motivations in serving as a teacher through ACE Teaching Fellows. What distinctive qualities would you bring to your classroom & school community? *Your response should be no more than 250 words in length.*

ESSAY #1

Please describe your family. What member(s) of your family have played a particularly important role in your growth? *Your response should be no more than 200 words in length.*

ESSAY #2:

Other than your family, what has been the most influential community in your life? What is the most important lesson that you learned from this group? What is the most valuable skill that you developed? *Your response should be no more than 200 words in length.*

ESSAY #3:

Describe your relationship with God in 1-2 sentences. Next, address the following two questions:

- 1) What routines have you found to be most valuable in fostering your relationship with God?
- 2) In what ways do you hope that serving as an ACE teacher will help you grow in this regard?

Your response should be no more than 200 words in length.

ESSAY #4:

Describe a time in the past 5 years when an individual or group notes that you were not meeting expectations and helped you get better at a specific task or goal. How did you respond to their feedback? *Your response should be no more than 200 words in length.*

ESSAY #5:

Describe the most significant challenge that you have overcome. How did you work through this experience? What did you learn about yourself? *Your response should be no more than 200 words in length.*