

## Visual Arts Teaching Subject Supplemental Application

Junior/Intermediate (JI)  
Intermediate/Senior (IS)

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 2024**

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| OUAC Reference or Nipissing student Number: _____ |                   |
| Division:            JI        IS        Both     |                   |
| Last Name/Surname: _____                          | First Name: _____ |

### INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants to the Bachelor of Education program and have declared Visual Arts as a teaching subject are required to submit supplemental information. Please read the information below. **The Personal Statement and Reference Letter are mandatory components.** Sample **Artwork** submissions are optional **but strongly encouraged.** All supporting documentation including this page with the information filled in above should be uploaded through the Secured Applicant Messaging Tool (SAM) in your online TEAS application. Log in to your submitted application to access SAM, and follow the instructions provided. Please choose "Applicant Information Sheet or Supplementary Form" from the drop down menu when asked.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. **Personal Statement** (mandatory): Describe briefly your background in visual arts (e.g., studio-related experiences and art history) and explain what you think are your greatest personal strengths in relation to your art background which you believe will make you an effective teacher. Include information regarding any teaching experience you have had. Your statement should be two (2) single pages double spaced (12pt, Arial). Please ensure that your name and OUAC reference number is included on your Personal Statement.
2. **Reference Letter** (mandatory): Please provide one (1) letter of reference. Your reference should be chosen from people who know your academic skills, visual arts skills and your potential as a visual arts teacher. Referees should indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity. References from friends or relatives will not be accepted. Reference letters should be written on letterhead and include the referee's contact information should we wish to contact them to verify the content of the letter.

3. **Sample of Artwork** - Art Activities/Lessons (optional): Please provide a link to one of two images that show sample art activities/lessons which you facilitated for learners/others. Samples should be related to any teaching experience you have had. The link should be provided on a separate page (typed) and sent with your Personal Statement. Please make sure you include the heading Sample of Art Work - Art Activities/Lessons with your link. If you are submitting a link for #4 (below) you can submit them both on the same page. Please include your name and OUAC reference number with your link submission.
4. **Sample of Artwork** - Your Own Work (optional): Please provide a link to one or two images that show a sample of your own art work. Samples preferably should relate to any teaching-related experiences you have had. The link should be provided on a separate page (typed) and sent with your Personal Statement. Please make sure you include the heading Sample of Art Work – Your Own Work with your link. If you are submitting a link for #3 (above) you can submit them both on the same page. Please include your name and OUAC reference number with your link submission.

**Note:** While the Sample of Artwork is not mandatory it is **strongly encouraged**. Supplemental material will be reviewed as received. Please ensure that you have submitted all mandatory components. Any links submitted for optional components should be working and accessible for viewing. We will not follow up with applicants for any incomplete or inaccessible components of their submission.