



Friendswood Independent School District

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Executive Director of Human Resources

To: Fall Undergraduate & Post-Baccalaureate Students

If you need observation hours for your alternative teaching program or college/university course work please read the following requirements and complete the **Field Experience/Observation Packet**. Your request will be approved within five (5) business days. FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING REQUEST IS OCTOBER 1, 2020.

PROCEDURE FOR FIELD EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION CANDIDATES:

1. Potential candidates requesting to observe classrooms should complete the Field Experience/Observation Packet on the Human Resources page of the FISD website at myfisd.com.
2. The packet needs to be returned to Hope Coburn in Human Resources by email at hcoburn@fisd12.net or may be delivered to 302 Laurel Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.
3. Human Resources will run a criminal history background check. If clear, the candidate will proceed. Please note: Field Observers do not require fingerprinting.
4. Human Resources will coordinate placement with campus principal/designee.
5. Human Resources will send a coordination email to candidate and principal via email after placement has been assigned and will provide contact information for the principal or designee and the student observer.
6. After the candidate has been cleared and receives the principal/designee's contact information, the **candidate has the responsibility to make the initial contact and schedule hours with the principal/designee.**
7. The observer MUST sign in via RAPTOR each time he/she visits the campus and must follow district professional dress code.
8. The observer bears the responsibility of getting any paperwork completed, signed and approved.

Any questions regarding Field Experience and Observation can be directed to Hope Coburn, hcoburn@fisd12.net or 281-996-6604.

Fall observations must be conducted between **October 21 - November 19, 2020.**

Sincerely,

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**Through authentic experiences and relationships, FISD will graduate confident learners equipped
With the knowledge, skills, and character to thrive in and contribute to a global society.**

Field Experience and Observation Candidate

2019-2020

Friendswood ISD is authorized by state law to obtain criminal history record information on individuals who intend to serve as observers/volunteers for the District (Texas Education Code 22.08). The information below is necessary to obtain criminal history record information.

This information will be reviewed only by the Director of Human Resources and HR Staff. You will be contacted immediately if there is a question that might compromise the safety of our students.

The following information is required for the protection of our children and is confidential.

Name (Please print):

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Maiden</i>
<i>Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i> <i>Zip code</i>

_____	_____	(____) _____
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	State Driver's License/State ID

<u>Gender:</u>	<u>Ethnicity:</u>	<u>Purpose:</u>
Male	African American	# of observation hours needed: _____
Female	Anglo	University: _____
	Hispanic	Professor: _____
	American Indian	ACP: _____
	Asian	<i>Alternative Certification Program</i>

<u>Requested Campus(es):</u>			Grade/Subject: _____
Cline Elem	Westwood Elem	Junior High	*Please be sure to specify a subject!
Windsong Int	Bales Int	High School	
Special Ed/Services			

I understand the importance of confidentiality and agree to keep any names and/or student information strictly private and confidential. I understand that the information I am providing about age, sex, and ethnicity will not be used to determine eligibility for participation, but will be used ***solely for the purpose*** of obtaining criminal history record information for involvement as an observer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Submit completed forms to: FISD Human Resources Department:
ATTN: Hope Coburn, ***hcoburn@fisdk12.net*** or 302 Laurel Dr., Friendswood TX 77546

Friendswood ISD Confidentiality Agreement
For Clinical Teachers/Field Observers

As a student guest of the Friendswood Independent School District, I understand the following:

1. I may have access to information related to student data, testing, demographics, and other sensitive data.
2. The work performed by the teacher I am observing/working under is vital to the success of the organization, and while most data I may see is subject to open records requests, I must take steps to assure that any confidential information is handled with care and fidelity.
3. All student information is considered confidential. Any person who has access privileges to any type of student records, including but not limited to addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, or any type of personally identifiable information, must keep that knowledge and information private. An employee/guest student of the District should take all precautions to refrain from disclosing confidential student information without the prior written approval of the student's parent and/or guardian.
4. Information that can be accessed should not be viewed or used for personal reasons or for mere curiosity.

I have read the above statements and I agree to keep any and all information related to the work performed by me confidential. I will only discuss this information with my supervising teacher and/or campus administration, as appropriate. I will not add, change or delete information without proper authorization nor will I view or use information that I can access for personal reasons or curiosity. I further understand that a violation of this agreement could result in disciplinary action, up to and including exclusion from observing and/or student teaching.

Name

Date

Signature