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## **SELS Teacher Application Packet**

### **Interviews begin early/mid April, 2015**

Thank you for your interest in Sierra Expeditionary Learning School (SELS). To facilitate the application process and be considered for a teaching position, please complete or attach the following:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume (please include at least 3 references and all experience, training, education, degrees and certificates associated with this position)
- Answers to Essay Questions (see below)
- Employment Application (see below)

Once your complete application packet has been received, qualified candidates may be contacted for:

- An initial interview. This may be conducted via teleconference / Skype if the candidate resides outside the Truckee/Tahoe area.
- A second panel interview and teaching demonstration may then be conducted on-site to determine the best fit for this position.
- Offer of employment, contract signing, and new employee processing.

If selected for a second interview, you will be asked to produce three letters of recommendation, copies of transcripts, and copies of certificates.

If hired as a teacher at SELS, you will be required to attend either on-site professional development or an Expeditionary Learning Institute during summer, 2015. Candidates without appropriate certification must be willing to complete the required certification process within the first year.

Thank you again for taking the time to apply to SELS. Please email your complete application packet to [dmanahan@truckeecharterschool.org](mailto:dmanahan@truckeecharterschool.org) or mail to: SELS, 11603 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee, CA 96161. If you have any further questions please contact David Manahan at 530-414-5326 or the above email.

### **Essay Questions**

*Please answer each of the following questions within the length specified below. Attach your responses in a separate document.*

- Using specific California Kindergarten or 1st grade social studies or science standards as your focus, outline an inter-disciplinary unit, ideally connecting it somehow to the Tahoe-Truckee area. (2 pages or less)
- Explain the look and feel of your classroom culture and the processes by which it is developed. (2 pages or less)

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### Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Conduct

- Have you ever had a diploma, credential or license denied, revoked or suspended?

No Yes *(If yes, please explain in an attached document)*

- Have you ever failed or refused to fulfill an agreement of employment entered into by you with any public agency?

No Yes *(If yes, please explain in an attached document)*

- Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or resigned in lieu of an investigation or other disciplinary action from any position for persistent defiance of or refusal to obey the laws and regulations of the institution or agency?

No Yes *(If yes, please explain in an attached document)*

- Have you ever been convicted of any crime? (Traffic infractions and motor vehicle violations classified as misdemeanors or felonies must be included.)

No Yes *(If yes, please explain in an attached document, giving the date, place, nature of offense, and circumstances. Include all guilty pleas, withheld judgments, pleas of no contest, and other convictions.)*

### Agreement

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements in this application are true, complete and accurate. I certify that I am the author of this application and that no part of it was taken from the writings of another person. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts, through misstatement or omission, may cause denial or termination of employment with SELS Charter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to this statement

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_