

Principalship Preparation Program Application for Admission

A Joint Program of Slippery Rock and Clarion Universities of Pennsylvania

This application is for admission to the Principalship Preparation Program, a joint program of Slippery Rock and Clarion Universities of Pennsylvania. The program is conducted as a cohort group and begins each summer. Admission is limited to thirty (30) students for each cohort. Review of applications will begin April 15, and continue until the program is filled. **NOTE: At the conclusion of the program, candidates must pass the Pennsylvania certification test to obtain a Pennsylvania Principal Certificate.**

Requirements for Admission:

- Provide evidence (official transcripts) of completing a master's degree in an education related area from an accredited institution with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Three (3) years of satisfactory **teaching** experience (NOTE: although other certificates are acceptable for principal certification in the state of Pennsylvania, admission to the program is limited only to those candidates who have a valid **teaching** certificate)
- Submit two (2) personal writings: 1) your personal Leadership Philosophy; and 2) your personal Teaching/Learning Philosophy. Each philosophy must contain citations from the literature relevant to the philosophy discussed.
- Names and phone numbers of two (2) individuals to serve as references who are qualified to speak about your professional qualifications.

A non-refundable fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) must accompany the application for admission. The fee must be paid by check or money order made payable to Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. The completed application and official transcripts of previous graduate institutions attended should be directed to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Welcome Center, 124 North Hall, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

Please type or print in ink.

Social security number: _____

Date of application: _____
Month Day Year

Title: Mr. Ms. Dr.

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Name: _____
Last First Middle Former

Home address: _____
Number and street County

_____ *City State Zip Code*

PA resident? Yes No

Email address: _____

Home phone including area code: (____) _____

Work phone including area code: (____) _____

I am applying for the Principalship Preparation Program to begin in the summer of _____.
year

At which university will you be taking classes? Slippery Rock University Clarion University
(select **ONLY** one)

DEGREE HISTORY

Graduate Study:

Institution(s)

Dates Attended

Degree Received

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current/most recent school district: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____ Dates of Employment _____

Number of years of **teaching** experience: _____ (*minimum 3 years full-time teaching required*)

List your teaching experience (school district(s), subject(s), grade level(s), dates of employment):

Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

List the teaching certificates you currently hold:

REFERENCES

List the names, titles, and phone numbers of two people who are qualified to provide a professional reference for you:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The University is required to collect race and gender data on those individuals applying for admission. The applicant is therefore asked to voluntarily answer the following questions. This information will be used for statistical and reporting purposes only in a personally non-identifiable form and will not in any way be a part of the institution's decision with regard to the applicant.

Racial/Ethnic Identity: 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native 4. Hispanic
 2. Asian or Pacific Islander 5. White, not of Hispanic Origin
 3. Black, not of Hispanic Origin

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct. I understand that I am responsible for arranging for the forwarding of official transcripts from all graduate schools I have attended, and that such transcripts become the property of the SRU/CU joint graduate program and will not be returned. Misrepresentation in this application and supporting documents may result in refusal of admission or dismissal from the University. Applicants are advised that all student information may be shared with both universities.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Slippery Rock and Clarion Universities of Pennsylvania are committed to providing leadership in taking affirmative action to attain equal educational and employment rights for all persons, without regard to race, sex, handicap, or other legally protected classification. This policy is placed in this document in accordance with state and federal laws including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Please direct equal opportunity questions to the Office for Students with Disabilities, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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