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All fields are required in order to complete the NST application.

1. Applicant's First Name:

2. Applicant's Last Name:

3. School Name:

4. School District or County:

5. School Website:

6. School Address:

7. City:

8. State or U.S. Territory:

9. Zip Code:

10. Applicant's Address:

11. City:

12. State or U.S. Territory:

13. Zip Code:

14. Telephone (where you can be reached this summer):

15. E-mail Address (that you have access to this summer):

16. Name of Approving Principal or Administrator:

17. Contact Number of Approving Principal or Administrator:

18. E-mail Address of Approving Principal or Administrator:

19. If selected for participation in the NSTI, I agree to attend all sessions during the week of July 19-23, 2021 and

will make reasonable efforts, where applicable, to incorporate the lessons learned during the Institute in my classroom and school district/county during the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, I will cooperate in any reasonable efforts to share my experiences and outcomes with other teachers at the Institute and with the Office of Education and Outreach at the USPTO:

Yes No

20. I have been a full-time, licensed teacher in an elementary, middle or high school (public or private) in the United States for at least three years:

Yes No

If "No", Please Specify Other:

21. I have a strong desire to incorporate "making," inventing, or innovation into the learning environment as a means for enhancing student interest in STEM learning:

Yes No

22. I have an interest in increasing student knowledge and understanding of the concepts of intellectual property, including creation and protection of intellectual property:

Yes No

23. Please check all STEM or STEM-related* courses you have taught during the 2020-2021 Academic Year: (STEM is defined as any course in the area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. *STEM-related applies broadly to any content area course that involves the use or application of any field of science, technology, engineering or mathematics or any combination thereof):

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Prototyping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigonometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention Concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visualization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Aided Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding/Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Math Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

if other provide details:

24. Please check all STEM or STEM-related* courses you will teach during the 2021-2022 Academic Year: (STEM is defined as any course in the area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. *STEM-related applies broadly to any content area course that involves the use or application of any field of science, technology, engineering or mathematics or any combination thereof):

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigonometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention Concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visualization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Aided Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding/Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Math Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

if other provide details:

25. Please check examples of either informal or formal educational programs where you have taught or mentored students in areas related to one or more of the following: Invention, Innovation, Making, or Entrepreneurship.

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventors Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Making/Design/Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention Competitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H |

Other if other provide details:

26. I have a strong desire to improve teaching and learning in either formal or informal environments and especially as it relates to the fields of STEM, innovation, or intellectual property:

Yes No

27. My school principal or administrator/superintendent has endorsed my application to the USPTO National Summer Teacher Institute. Endorsement means my principal or administrator is aware of my application to this program and has agreed to support my efforts to take the lessons learned through participation in this Institute back to the classroom or to my school district. This also includes support by the administrator to allow the teacher to cooperate with any reasonable efforts in sharing learning experiences and outcomes with other teachers at the Institute and with the USPTO:

Yes No

28. I understand that my principal or administrator may be contacted to verify awareness of my application to participate in this program:

Yes No

29. I acknowledge that if I am selected to participate in this program the USPTO may contact my principal or school administrator to verify their endorsement:

Yes No

30. Please share any additional information that may be relevant to your interest in participating in the USPTO National Summer Teacher Institute, which will take place during the week of July 19-23, 2021. (Please limit your response to 250 words or less). Please include your interest, experience, and motivation for applying to NSTI. For more information, please visit our NSTI FAQ page at the following [http://bit.ly/NSTI FAQ](http://bit.ly/NSTI_FAQ) ([http://bit.ly/NSTI FAQ](http://bit.ly/NSTI_FAQ)):

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