

Application Form

Free Spirit Publishing Advisory Council—Educators

To apply to be an advisor for Free Spirit Publishing, please complete all parts of this application and submit a current résumé. The information you provide will be kept confidential and used solely within Free Spirit.

Personal Contact Information

Name _____ Date _____

Home address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Professional Contact Information

Job title _____ Current Employer _____

Work address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Work phone _____ Work email address _____

At which address (home/work), email (home/work), and phone number (home/work) should we contact you? (Please circle your preference for each.)

Do you have ready access to the internet and email and the ability to open PDF files, so that you can respond to our surveys and view images? (Circle one.) Yes No

Demographic Information

Gender: _____

Age: ___ 18–20 ___ 21–30 ___ 31–40 ___ 41–50 ___ 51–60 ___ 61+

Race (check all that apply):

___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ African American

___ Hispanic/Latin ___ Caucasian ___ other: _____

Education Background

Post-secondary/college degree(s):

| Degree | Major/Concentration | Year | Institution |
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Do you have a current teaching license/certificate? _____ From which state/province? _____

Please list any other relevant current licensure (e.g., counseling, social work, etc.), and the issuing state or province:

Educator Experience

If currently teaching, counseling, or working in school administration:

Grade level(s): _____ Ethnic mix of students: _____

Please circle the choice that best describes the community in which you currently work:

Urban Suburban Rural Small town

How many years of teaching, counseling, or administrative experience do you have at each of these levels? (Please indicate all that apply.)

Infant/toddler Preschool PreK Kindergarten
 Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5
 Grade 6 Grades 7–8 Grades 9–12 College Adult

How many years of teaching, counseling, or administrative experience do you have in each of the following programs or institutions? (Please indicate all that apply.)

Childcare center Head Start Early Head Start Home school
 Public school Private school Charter or alternative school College/university
 Other school-related experience: _____

If not currently teaching, counseling, or working in school administration, please describe your past and current experiences working with children and/or adolescents. Feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.

To help us better understand your expertise and experience, check the topics below for which you have some understanding and experience. As appropriate, note specifics about any area of expertise.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescence | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and talented | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism spectrum disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/mentor or teacher/leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior/mental disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning differences | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology in the classroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning styles | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character education | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal system/rights | Curriculum Subjects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child development | <input type="checkbox"/> Library/media | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom management | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Language arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> PBS/PBIS | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict management | <input type="checkbox"/> Play/movement | <input type="checkbox"/> Music and arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death and dying | <input type="checkbox"/> Puberty | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> RTI | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiation | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Social studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> School success | <input type="checkbox"/> World cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-esteem | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESL/ELL | <input type="checkbox"/> Service learning | Other (specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex and sexuality | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fears | <input type="checkbox"/> Social skills | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendships | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Standards | |

Open Response Questions

Please feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

Please tell us more about your current professional focus and how you feel you can best contribute to the Advisory Council.

Please tell us why you are interested in serving on the Advisory Council.

If applicable, please list any writing you have had published and the publisher.

Return this completed application form and a current résumé to:
Advisory Council, Free Spirit Publishing, 6325 Sandburg Road, Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55427-3674
or by email: advisorycouncil@freespirit.com.