

Note that all information and links to documents referenced below can be found on the A+ Schools Website at: <https://aplus-schools.ncdcr.gov/become/becoming-fellow>

- 1) Contact A+ Schools Program Director Michelle Burrows to express your interest:
Email michelle.burrows@ncdcr.gov or call (919) 807-6503. Most A+ Fellows come to us through the recommendation of a current A+ Fellow, a N.C. Arts Council staff member, an administrator in an A+ school, or an A+ friend or partner
- 2) All potential A+ Fellows are required to submit the following materials by **noon on Friday, Jan. 5, 2018**:
 - Cover letter
 - Completed [application form](#)
 - Letter of recommendation from a principal, supervisor, current A+ Fellow or N.C. Arts Council staff member
 - Current resume
 - A video showing the applicant teaching students or adults (uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo with link provided)
- 3) Attend initial information session, [by invitation](#), on **Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018**. Determine if being an A+ Fellow sounds right for you. We'll be determining if you are a good fit for current A+ needs.
- 4) Attend two days of Apprentice Fellows' training, by invitation, on **Saturday, March 10 and Saturday, April 21, 2018**. Process, ask questions, reflect, explore your expertise and areas for growth. Determine if A+ is still a good fit for you. We will do the same.
- 5) Become an Apprentice Fellow, by invitation. Attend the Spring A+ Fellows Planning Meeting **May 18-20, 2018**, in Raleigh.
- 6) "Shadow" veteran A+ Fellows during the summer A+ Conferences and Institutes and onsite professional development, observing, assisting and questioning.
- 7) Enjoy the opportunity to "sit on your expertise" while observing A+ processes. Reflect and grow along the way to becoming an A+ Fellow. Each Apprentice Fellow is invited to become an A+ Fellow on an individualized time frame. Some Apprentice Fellows move quickly into the Fellows role, while others take longer to build their understanding, comfort and experience.

Helpful Documents (links available on A+ website)

[Apprentice A+ Fellows Application](#)

[Becoming an A+ Fellow](#)

[Characteristics of A+ Fellows](#)

[A+ Fellows: Q & A](#)

2018 New Apprentice Fellows Process Calendar

(all events are by invitation only; attendance is *required* in order to be considered as an Apprentice Fellow)

January 5, 2018 - All materials due to A+ Schools office to indicate interest in A+ Apprentice Fellows program

February 10, 2018 - Potential A+ Fellows Information Session, 1 to 4 p.m., Raleigh

March 10 and April 21, 2018 - Potential A+ Fellows Training, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Raleigh

May 18-20, 2018 - Spring A+ Fellows Planning Meeting, Raleigh

