

## **Skokie and Niles Township SEED 2020-2021 SEED Application Worksheet**

Applications are being received by Skokie and Niles Township SEED from August 1-26, 2022 via a Google form accessed at <http://skokielibrary.info/SEED>. Please note that applications received outside this timeframe will not be considered. Since you will not be able to save your application partway through and return to it, you may use this worksheet to review questions in advance so that you are prepared to complete the application online.

Dates for SEED sessions are included below; please review them carefully. Attendance is very important, so if you know you are going to miss more than one session, this is not the year for you to participate in SEED.

\*Denotes required questions

### **Section 1**

- First Name\*
- Last Name\*
- Email address\*
- Phone number-Please use this format ###-###-#### \*
- Home address-Street address, city, zip code\*
- Community Organization Affiliation\*
  - If you are affiliated with an organization which serves Skokie or other Niles Township community, or have a child who attends a Skokie/Niles Township school, please indicate the organization here.
- Current Community Role(s) (e.g., teacher, employee, parent, volunteer, resident)
- Employer/Board information
  - If you are participating as an employee or board member of an organization serving Skokie or a Niles Township community, your organization will be charged \$300 in tuition. Your acceptance in SEED will be contingent on confirmation by your organization of their approval. Please provide the name and email address of your supervisor/contact person below. (NOTE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL, THERE IS NO FEE.)
- Are you interested in receiving continuing education credits (CPDUs) as a licensed educator?
- Are you interested in receiving continuing education credits (CEUs) as a licensed speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, or social worker?

### **Section 2: How do you identify yourself?**

The following questions are optional. Any answers you choose to provide will help us create as much diversity of identities as possible within each cohort. Please note that your individual responses will remain confidential except among those planning your SEED cohort. Otherwise, this information is yours to share if/when you choose to do so within your group.

- Age
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Faith tradition
- Are there any other ways that you identify yourself?

**Section 3: Spaces for SEED are limited, so please confirm your commitment to fully engage.**

- Why are you interested in SEED? Have you had previous equity, diversity, and inclusion training?\*
- Have you applied for the Skokie Cares SEED program previously?\*

Conditions for applying: Please answer the following statements to signify that you understand your commitment, should you be selected for SEED training.

- Attendance policy: I am committed to attending the full SEED seminar. I understand that I am only allowed to miss one session for any reason, in order to build the trust among participants that is critical for open conversation. If you miss more than one session for any reason, you will not be able to continue in the SEED cohort and will be asked to re-apply in future years. If you are interested in obtaining CPDUs/CEUs, you must complete SEED in accordance with this attendance policy in order to qualify.\*
  - I understand and agree to the attendance policy.
- Homework: Participation in SEED includes homework between sessions, including readings, videos, and written personal reflections, to supplement learning and prepare for upcoming sessions.\*
  - I agree to engage in homework assignments in order to participate fully in SEED sessions.

**Schedule**

Cohort A. Mondays at Julia S. Molloy Education Center from 4-7 pm on October 3 & 24, November 14, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, and May 1

Cohort B. Tuesdays at Skokie Public Library from 4-7 pm on September 27, October 18, November 15, December 6, January 17, February 7, March 7, April 11, and May 9

Cohort C. Wednesdays online from 6:00-8:30 pm on September 28 and October 19; 6-8 pm on November 9 & 30, December 14, January 11 & 25 , February 15, March 1 & 15, April 19, May 3 & 24 , and June 7

Cohort D. Thursdays at Skokie Public Library from 9:30 am-12:30 pm on September 29, October 20, November 10, December 1, January 19, February 9, March 9, April 20, and May 18

- Please check ALL cohorts you are available to attend\*
- Which cohort is your first preference to attend?\*

  - While we will try to place you in your preferred cohort, diversity of identities, organizations, and demand across groups will drive cohort assignments.

- In addition to the nine monthly sessions, participants are required to attend an online orientation session. Please indicate which session(s) you are available to attend.
  - Saturday afternoon, September 17, 10:00-11:30 am
  - Monday evening, September 19, 6:00-7:30 pm
  - Neither works for me
- Any additional comments?

Thank you for applying! You will receive notice about acceptance in a SEED cohort by September 7.