Instructions: Teacher Waiver/Petition



This document is a resource intended to help students who want to submit a **TEACHER WAIVER**/Petition. This is not the petition, but much of what you need to know is explained below.

When you are ready to submit your petition, here are the steps:

Step One: Start and submit your online questionnaire prior to the petition deadline.

Step Two: Submit your documents prior to the document deadline

Deadlines: Don't miss your <u>deadlines!</u>

Complete the steps in this order. Go to: https://students.asu.edu/residency if you need more information.

Contact the Residency Office at either 480-965-7712 or residency@asu.edu if you don't find what you need here.

The direct link to the residency petition is: https://go.oasis.asu.edu/residencypetition/

The Requirements

The Teacher Waiver/Petition requires the following:

- Current Employment: The student must be employed as a full-time teacher or classroom aide in an Arizona public school district.
- 2. **Teacher Certification:** The student must be has completing coursework required for teacher certification in Arizona.
- 3. Visa Eligibility: the student must not hold a visa that prohibits establishing domicile in Arizona.

Required Documentation

A list of required documents will be given to you after you have completed the questionnaire portion of your petition. The following are typically requested from all students:

- Driver's license, learner's permit, or state ID
- Current employment contract from a public school district in Arizona listing individual as either a full-time teacher or full-time noncertified classroom aid)
- Approved Course List signed by the Mary Lou Fulton Teacher's College (a direct link to this form will be available to you from your petition).

Other things to know:

- The Teacher Waiver/Petition does not change your residency classification. You will remain classified as a non-resident; however, you will be billed at resident rates on all approved coursework.
- Waivers must be submitted each semester and are only applicable to the semester in question.
- Additional documentation may be requested by the residency office after an initial review of your petition by the Residency Office.
- Students who are not U.S. citizens or legal residents of the United States or are without lawful immigration status are not eligible for the teacher waiver.