



Dear Prospective Teacher Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Friends Teacher Preparation Program (TPP) for the 2019-20 school year. We are currently accepting applications for teacher candidate positions in either Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) or Early Childhood Education (Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup>). Please refer to our [website](#) for more specific information about our program, including the application process and steps to take with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

As part of the teacher preparation program, our candidates work alongside a mentor teacher in the classroom Monday through Thursday. Fridays are spent together as a cohort, where teacher candidates participate in lectures, hands-on workshops, learning labs and active discussions. After successfully completing the year, the candidates apply for their Initial Teacher License through CDE in either Elementary or Early Childhood Education, qualifying them to teach in public or independent schools in Colorado. If accepted into the licensure program, teacher candidates are also able to participate in an optional Master's degree program offered by the University of Colorado Denver through a partnership with Friends TPP. There are additional costs for the Master's, which are paid directly to the University of Colorado Denver.

Please note that in order for you to participate in any Alternative Teacher Licensing Program in Colorado, including Friends, you must pass the PRAXIS Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects exam (#5001) and receive an Alternative License from CDE. Please complete an online application for an Alternative License when you have received your PRAXIS exam results. One (1) official copy of your college transcript is also needed for this process. Additionally, fingerprints must be obtained and sent to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, with results being sent to CDE. For detailed information on the process, please see the [link to CDE Requirements](#) on our site.

If you are interested in participating in our Teacher Preparation Program, please complete the Friends School TPP online application. Candidates who submit their online application will be notified of next steps within a month of their application submission date. A follow up interview may be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 303-499-1999 or email [tppinfo@friendsschoolboulder.org](mailto:tppinfo@friendsschoolboulder.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Hart".

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