

**Application Form**  
**Project PreP Project**

Thank you for applying to the Project PreP which is a partnership of the Paraprofessional Research and Resource Center (the PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center) and the Red Rocks Community College.

Please fill out this form. Include a Statement of Interest and 3 letters of recommendation. Return the completed application to Veronica Marquez-Hepworth by mail to PO Box 173364, Campus Box 106, Denver 80217-3364 or by Fax to 303-315-6367. Once all information has been received, you will be contacted by someone from The PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center or your Cohort Leader regarding next steps. You may contact Veronica Marquez-Hepworth at 303-315-6360 or [veronica.hepworth@ucdenver.edu](mailto:veronica.hepworth@ucdenver.edu).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Middle First

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you worked as a paraprofessional? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently working with students in a classroom? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. School District you are employed by \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_
4. School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you interested in becoming a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
    a. In what area? \_\_\_\_\_ Elem. \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Bilingual Ed \_\_\_\_\_ Spec. Ed \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you currently enrolled in college classes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you are not currently enrolled, have you attended college in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please list the names of colleges that you have attended and attach transcripts to this application:  
College \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Completed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total number of college credit hours completed \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point \_\_\_\_\_  
College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

9. Statement of Interest (Please prepare in the form of an essay of 400-500 word and attach with the application).

Here are some suggestions:

- How did you get where you are?
- Why do you want to be in the program?
- Where do you want to go professionally?

- What lifestyle changes do you anticipate?
- What barriers do you anticipate?
- What assistance do you think you might need?
- What supports do you think will you need from your family?

10. Two letters of recommendation \*\*\*(please attach to this form):

- Principal/ Supervising classroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Tips for letters of recommendation: Best recommenders are people who know your work, NOT clergy, family or friends. Have the person writing the letter state the reason(s) they would recommend you for this program, your strengths and weaknesses, what skills you have demonstrated on the job, how they view your personal interactions with students and coworkers, and what potential you have demonstrated.

12. Because this project is funded by a federal grant, we will be collecting data periodically. If accepted in this project, information such as grades, ethnicity, education, and materials generated in the project may be shared by the community colleges and the PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center. Additionally, future publications may contain similar information. Names and personal identifiers will not be divulged. Data and information will be aggregated. Please initial that you have read, understand, and agree to this. \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Application form: _____             | Date Received _____ |
| 2. Statement of interest: _____        | Date Received _____ |
| 3. Letters of recommendation:          |                     |
| • Principal/ Supervising teacher _____ | Date Received _____ |
| • Other _____                          | Date Received _____ |
| 4. Comments:                           |                     |