



# 2016 – 2017 Texas Fellow Application

You are eligible to be a part of the **Texas Fellow** program if the **Candidate** started the training program **after May 15, 2016**. The candidate must be seeking a “first” certificate. Candidates already holding one VI certificate and seeking dual certification are not eligible. You are eligible to be a **Texas Fellow** if you were a significant person in the candidate’s recruitment. **Texas Fellows** can be parents, VI professionals, etc.

**Texas Fellows** and **Candidates** receive the following recognitions:

- Special acknowledgements at TSBVI-sponsored statewide events,
- Publishing both names in the Texas SenseAbilities (formerly See/Hear),

AND

- One of TSBVI’s most popular publications\* OR
- Conference registration assistance for one of the following events\*:
  - SWOMA Conference (11/3 - 11/5, 2016 in Ft. Worth at Region 11, ESC)
  - Texas Symposium on Deafblindness (3/3 - 3/4, 2017 in Austin)
  - Low Vision Conference (5/4 & 5/5, 2017 in Austin)
  - Active Learning Conference (6/12 - 6/13, 2017 in Frisco)

Please complete the application and return it to Mary Shore TSBVI, 1100 W. 45th St. Austin, Texas 78756 or FAX to 512-206-9320, or electronically at [shorem@tsbvi.edu](mailto:shorem@tsbvi.edu). **You must provide information on both the top (Texas Fellow) and bottom (Candidate) fields.**

## Texas Fellow: (the person responsible for recruiting Candidate)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a TVI? \_\_\_ O&M specialist? \_\_\_ Both? \_\_\_

## Candidate Information: (the person entering VI field)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking which certificate? TVI \_\_\_ O&M specialist \_\_\_

Which program? SFA \_\_\_ TTU \_\_\_

My first semester of training was \_\_\_\_\_ (Summer, Fall, Spring) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

**Once your application has been accepted you will both receive a confirmation and a form to indicate your choice of benefit. \*Benefit choices are contingent upon availability of funds.**

**This application is only valid for Candidates who started their VI/O&M university training program during the 2016-17 academic year. Eligibility expires May 1, 2017.**