

Teacher-in-Residence Interview Questions

Process for the telephone interview:

- 1. Welcome and expression of appreciation for interest in the program.
- 2. Everyone introduces themselves.
- 3. Explanation of how the interview will proceed.
- 4. Begin the questioning:
 - A. Please tell us why you are interested in receiving this scholarship and describe your goals for the Teacher in Residence experience.
 - B. What do you consider the most important thing you have done in your life?
 - C. What are two top reasons you think you should receive the award?
 - D. Please describe your training and work experience with AAC and explain why you chose to enter this field of work.
 - E. Please describe your current knowledge base in assessment and remediation of communication disorders using AAC.
 - F. Tell us about your organization and what services you provide.
 - G. One of the primary purposes of the Teacher-in-Residence program is to globally impact the education of children who use AAC. When you return to <home country>, what groups do you anticipate you will be able to impact with the information and experiences you have gained during your stay at The Bridge School? How will you have an impact on each group?
 - H. Please describe how you would disseminate what you learn when you return to your home country and what financial and systemic resources you will have available to support your work.
 - I. What ISAAC member(s) do you know and how would you partner with them to further improve your skills and to help in the dissemination efforts in <home country>?
 - J. What personal and professional challenges would you expect to deal with during your stay at The Bridge School?



K. What do you think you can contribute to the knowledge and skill base of the Bridge School staff?

At the conclusion of the responses to these questions, interview committee members will be asked if they have any follow-up questions for the candidate. If there are items the committee does not feel were covered sufficiently or additional information that will be helpful in making a decision, committee members should interject them at this point.

When interview committee members have no further questions, the committee chair will ask the candidate if s/he has any questions for the committee.

Once the interview is complete, the committee chair will inform the candidate that the committee is in the final stages of making a decision and s/he should expect to hear the final decision within a week of the final interview.