



Collin County Community College District
APPLICATION FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE

Instructions

Please complete this application by responding to all items. Attach requested documentation (in the order requested) and secure the appropriate signatures prior to submitting the application to the chair of the Sabbatical Leave Committee. Please submit the original and 10 copies.

Name: Chris Tinnen, CWID: 110742415
Title: Professor of Art, Division: Academic Affairs

Have you ever been granted a sabbatical? D If yes: Dates of Prior Sabbatical(s) :
Please provide a brief description of your previous sabbatical project:

[Empty box for sabbatical project description]

Sabbatical Leave Period Being Requested

Dates: Beginning Date August 2021, Ending Date December 2021

Length: 0 One semester, D Two semesters, D Other

Applicant's Agreement

ABSTRACT

Please give a summary description of the project and its significance in improving teaching and learning at Collin College. Please use language that can be readily understood by persons in areas of expertise other than your own. PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED SPACE PROVIDED BELOW.

The purpose of the proposed project is to complete the American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) and Certified Welding Educator (CWE) Seminar and Certifications. Though my MFA and related experience has been sufficient to complete many welding projects, this program will expand my technical knowledge. These industry recognized credentials, will confirm my ability, talent and knowledge to direct and perform operations associated with welder training and classroom instruction. Collin currently offers welding courses at other campuses. With this training, we would be able to expand course offerings from the Texas Workforce Education Course Manual at the Frisco campus. This opens opportunities for our students, who wish to pursue careers in welding, and allows additional flexibility in course availability and scheduling. Additionally, these credentials assure the highest standards of professional development and training.