

Try Teaching Application

Application deadline – June 30

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work or cell phone _____

May we call or leave messages at your work phone? Yes No

E-mail _____

Current employer _____

Position _____

Education:

Degree	College/University	Major/Minor	GPA

I am interested in teaching in the following areas :

- Elementary (Primary-5th grade)
- Middle School Math (Grades 5-9)
- Middle School Social Studies (Grades 5-9)
- Middle School Science (Grades 5-9)
- Middle School Language Arts(Grades 5-9)
- Secondary Math (Grades 8-12)
- Agriculture (Grades 5-12)
- Business and Marketing (Grades 5-12)
- Family & Consumer Science (Grades 5-12)
- Technology Education (Grades 5-12)
- Foreign Language (Primary-12)
- Art (Primary-12)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Physics (Grades 8-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Primary-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Earth Science (Grades 8-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education (Primary-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Biology (Grades 8-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health (Primary-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Chemistry (Grades 8-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education (Primary-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary English (Grades 8-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Social Studies (Grades 8-12) |

IF SELECTED as a Try Teaching participant, I will be able to take a 1- or 2-week leave from my current employment in September OR October

signature

Submit this form with the following items:

- Official college/university transcripts
- Resume
- A professional autobiography that explains why you are interested in becoming a teacher (2-4 pages)
- Three letters of reference documenting relevant life/work/education experience
- Two written assignments

Assignment #1 - Write an essay (2-4 pages) that describes a situation in which you interacted with other people in a helping or teaching role. The event does not need to be a formal teaching situation. Address the following in your essay: Describe the situation as it occurred at the time. What did you do in that particular situation? How did you feel about the situation at the time you were experiencing it? How do you feel about the situation now? What would you change, if anything?

Assignment #2 - Describe your favorite teacher (1-2 pages). Be sure to address the following questions in your essay: What characteristics come to mind when you think about your favorite teacher? Describe a specific event that stands out in your mind that happened with that teacher. • An interview will be scheduled upon receipt of all application materials.

Mail all application materials to:

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