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:

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I am interested in teaching in the following areas:

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

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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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  Richmond, Ky. 40475-3102