

STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION SAMPLE

Complete online at https://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/student_teaching/application.php.

Print single-sided, and submit the document to your education advisor.

STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER: ☐ **FALL** ☐ **SPRING** **YEAR:** _____

NAME: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

WIU EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **WIU ID:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

YOUR WIU ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

CELL #: _____ **ALTERNATIVE #:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____
Name of School City State

- I understand I am strongly discouraged from being employed while student teaching. Should employment interfere with my student teaching assignment requirements, I will be required to either terminate employment or the student teaching assignment.
- I realize that it is my responsibility to know and meet all prerequisites for student teaching including graduation requirements and financial obligations and that receiving, starting, and completing a student teaching placement is contingent upon my fulfilling this responsibility.
- I authorize the WIU Student Teaching Program to release related information upon request of the school district.
- I understand I am required to provide my own transportation to and from the student teaching assignment. I attest that when using my personal auto, I am covered by valid auto insurance that provides at least the limits of coverage statutorily required to legally operate my vehicle in Illinois and all other jurisdictions in which I travel.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Recommend for student teaching

Major Department Signatory

Secondary Teacher Education Advisor

For Office Use Only: Candidate's name did not appear on the Convicted Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry, the National Sex Offender Registry or ISP Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry.

Date

Advisor Initials

STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT PREFERENCE INFORMATION

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Western Illinois University, through its Student Teaching Program, places and supervises student teachers in the following regions:

REGION A: Chicago Suburbs (North, West & South)

REGION C: Quad Cities (including Quad Cities & Nearby)

REGION B: Chicago Public Schools (City of Chicago)

REGION D: Western/Central Illinois (Quincy/Peoria/Macomb)

From the regions listed above, select your first and second preference and place the region letters on the line below. Also indicate the town or suburb from which you expect to commute. **Two different regions must be indicated.**

1st Preference: Region _____ Would commute from _____ (town)

2nd Preference Region _____ Would commute from _____ (town)

Circle your grade level preference for student teaching. This should be a different grade level from pre-clinical (block) placement.

Early Childhood: Birth, Grade 1, Grade 2

Elementary/Multilingual: Grades 1-3 or Grades 4-6

Middle Level Education: Grades 5-6 or Grades 7-8

Secondary Education: Grades 9-10 or Grades 11-12

Special Education (K-22): K-Grade 6, Grade 5-Grade 8, Grade 9- Grade 12+ (circle two grade ranges)

Art, World Languages, Physical Education, Music: PreK-Grade 6, Grades 5-8, Grades 9-12 (circle two grade ranges)

Are you seeking an ESL/Bilingual Endorsement Placement? Yes No (circle one)

University Supervisors of student teachers will make the placement. **Under no circumstances can student teachers arrange their own student teaching assignment or commit themselves to any school building or teacher. Any such arrangement will not be honored.**

Housing arrangements during the student teaching semester are the responsibility of each student teacher. Any student requesting an assignment outside the approved regions must appeal through the Selection and Retention Appeal Committee (SRA). ONLY DOCUMENTED CASES FOR EXCEPTIONALITY WILL BE CONSIDERED. If approved, the student will be responsible for paying any additional costs incurred. It may be necessary for the student to obtain temporary housing during the student teaching experience.

If you have immediate family members (mother, father, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles) employed by any school district in the regions we serve, please list their name, job, school building, and city/town in the space provided below. Also indicate if you have children attending any of these schools. *Failure to disclose this information will jeopardize your placement.*