



**STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION SAMPLE**  
Complete online at [https://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/student\\_teaching/application.php](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 B:** Chicago Public Schools (City of Chicago)

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

**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Preference: Region** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would commute from** \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*