

Application for Admission—Apprentice Teacher Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Nickname Gender

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (other \_\_\_\_\_)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: early home experiences \_\_\_\_\_

	School Name	City	
Pre-school	_____	_____	
Elementary	_____	_____	
Middle school	_____	_____	
High school	_____	_____	Year of graduation: _____
College	_____	Year of graduation: _____	
Degree awarded	_____	Major _____	Minor _____
Other	_____		
Honors	_____		
Difficulties	_____		
Activities	_____		

Prior Related Experience (volunteer or paid): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Seemingly unrelated but valuable work experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Avocations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Career Aim: \_\_\_\_\_

Why this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide three letters of reference

Please include an unofficial college transcript and a copy or photo of a representative piece of creative work that exemplifies one of your enthusiasms.

## Essays

*Please respond on a separate sheet of paper:*

- I. A. Cast your mind back to your own elementary school years. Choose a series of moments, memories, classrooms, friends, teachers (in and out of school) and create a written collage that conveys the essential ideas and questions that continue to influence your thinking about teaching and learning.

OR

- I. B. Write three profiles of children, one from your K—8 years, one from your experiences working with children, and one of your own choosing. In each profile include your own reactions to the child at the time— what did you think *then* and how did you respond? In addition, what were the reactions of peers and adults at the time? Finally, what do you think now? Draw some conclusions from these profiles that reveal your thinking about the way in which school served these children.
- II. Describe a situation in which you faced a series of hurdles in the solution of a problem, in learning a new skill set, or in encountering a new domain. What was it about you as a learner that played a role in the way in which you handled yourself?

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