

Katherine Knorr

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in response to the elementary education teaching opening at your school. I am confident that my skills and my passion for teaching are a perfect match for this position. My goal for a classroom is to adapt the learning style I have developed from my previous classroom experience to meet the needs of students of various ages. The biggest reason for me wanting to become a teacher is student achievement. Seeing a student work so hard to understand a concept and then finally grasping it because you helped them is the greatest reward. As a student, I always enjoyed helping my peers when they struggled in school. I am so pleased that I have the opportunity to turn that passion I had as a student into a future teaching career.

From my previous experience ranging from working in a Head Start classroom to a fourth grade classroom in a South Dakota school near a Native American reservation, I have learned that students of various ages and lifestyles are not all that different from each other. No matter the age, students want to learn and need that encouragement from teachers to help them succeed. My belief is that all students should embrace their unique qualities rather than work so hard to be like everyone else. I have also spent the past year as a substitute in long-term and day-to-day positions at three different elementary schools. These experiences have taught me about differentiation between students as well as finding solutions to problems in a quick manner. As a substitute, I do not know what the teacher has left me until I walk in the door and if something doesn't go as planned, I use my previous experiences to keep the students learning and engaged.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss this position with you. If you have questions or would like to schedule an interview, please contact me by phone at (570)854-5029 or by email at klk22592@alumni.bloomu.edu or katieknorr24@gmail.com. I have enclosed my resume for your review, and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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OBJECTIVE: Providing a safe environment for students Kindergarten through Fourth Grade as well as helping them to succeed through engaging and interactive learning opportunities.

EDUCATION: Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Fall 2011-Spring 2015
Bachelor of Science in Education: Early Childhood PK-4 GPA: 3.49
Date of completion: May 9, 2015

Instructional 1 Professional Certification as of May 1, 2015

**TEACHING/
RELATED
EXPERIENCE:**

Day-to- Day Substitute January 20, 2016- Current

- Beaver-Main, W.W. Evans, and Memorial Elementary Schools
- Subbed in grades K-5, as well as for a music teacher
- Taught from plans left by the teacher
- Implemented classroom management of classroom teacher

Long-Term Substitute August 20, 2015-January 19, 2016

- Beaver-Main Elementary School
- Fourth Grade, classroom included students with IEPs and students of low SES homes
- Planned lessons and units
- Graded assignments and completing report cards based on PA standards
- Implemented classroom management of classroom teacher
- Communicated with teacher on leave and worked with grade-level team to meet the needs of the students

Mentor Teacher: Kelsey Smith

Student Teaching

• Beaver Main Elementary School March 16- May 7, 2015

- Third Grade
- Planned lessons and units
- Graded assignments
- Classroom management

Supervising Teacher: Kelsey Smith

Student Teaching

January 20 - March 13, 2015

- Danville Head Start
- Children ages three, four, and five years old from low SES homes
- Planned lessons and units
- Graded assignments
- Classroom management
- Going to home visits with the parents of the students

Supervising Teacher: Heather Crumb

Practicum

January 2015

- Mission, SD
- Fourth Grade Classroom
- Observed and helped teach students, some of which were of the Lakota Native American Tribe of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation
- Volunteered by providing child care with a local church

Case Study

March 2014- April 2014

- Memorial Elementary School; Bloomsburg, PA
- Eleven 30-minute session with a third grade student to complete a case study on reading strategies

Instructor

2010-2011

- National Honors Society's Super Saturday
- Instructed young children in arts and craft activities

**EMPLOYMENT/
OTHER
EXPERIENCE:****Student Worker**

May 2012-January 2015

Office of the Registrar, Bloomsburg University
Bloomsburg, PA

- Help students when they come into the office with questions or important documents they need to turn in.
- Answer phone calls of parents, students, faculty, and other university or employment offices.
- Scan documents into students' files and shred them afterward to protect confidentiality.
- Run important errands and documents throughout the campus
- Send emails to students and professors

Child Care

2008-present

Bloomsburg, PA

- Helped children with homework
- Prepared meals

**VOLUNTEER
WORK****Agape, Bloomsburg PA**

2011-present

- Preparing food boxes for delivery to needy families
- Donating foods and goods for distribution throughout the area
- Babysitting 10 children and helping them with their homework
- Helping serve lunch to hungry individuals and families

Kid's Fun 2015

March 22, 2015

- Managed volunteers
 - Worked closely with the head of the event to set up, manage, and tear down the event
 - Helped vendors and various Bloomsburg University organizations prepare for the event
 - Checked in and monitored over 200 children as well as their parents and guardians to make sure they enjoyed their time at the event themed "Welcome to Seussville!"
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ACTIVITIES:	Dean's List-	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
	Bloomsburg University Women's Choir	2011-December 2014
	• Officer- Vice President	Fall 2012
	• Officer- President	Spring 2013-Fall 2014

REFERENCES:

Mr. Joshua Tabor

(570) 784-0309 or (570) 784-3167

Principal- Beaver-Main and W.W. Evans Elementary Schools

Ms. Kelsey Smith

(570) 784-0309

Teacher- Beaver-Main Elementary School

Mr. Timothy Latsha

(570) 428-5348

Music Teacher/Drama and Choir Director/ Bloomsburg Area School District

Ms. Heather Crumb

(570) 271-3268 ext 3700

Danville Head Start

Ms. Sue Sarver

(570) 389-2744

Administrative Assistant, Registrar's Office, Bloomsburg University

PROFESSIONAL

MEMBERSHIPS:	Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)	September 2013-Present
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**ACTIVE
CLEARANCES/
TRAININGS:**

Act 34

Act 114

Act 126

Act 151

Bloomsburg University College of Education: Professional Development Workshop on
Diversity

PSSA Administrator Certified