# Blair A. Houck

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a teaching job as a Health and Physical Educator, as well as work within the school's athletic department.

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education, May 2013

Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA GPA: 3.3/Dean's List Fall/Spring 2013

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Long Term Substitute Health and Physical Education 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, May-Present -2014 Pennfield Middle School- Penndale Middle School, Hatfield PA-Lansdale, PA

- Planned and taught lessons on specific curriculum such at the skeletal, muscular, respiratory, endocrine, circulatory, nervous, reproductive, and digestive systems.
- Planned and taught lessons in cooperating team sports games such as six base kickball, punch ball, and smash ball.
- Work cooperatively with other teachers, administrators, and staff to provide a secure learning environment for students.

## Substitute Teacher, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade, October- Present 2014

North Penn School District, Lansdale, PA/Spring-Ford Area School District, Royersford, PA

- Assume all duties of the regular classroom teacher promptly and in accordance with school rules.
   This may include bus, lunchroom, playground, hall duty or other duties assigned by the building principal.
- Maintain normal classroom routines and discipline procedures.
- Follow all directions left by the classroom teacher.

## Student Teacher, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Health and Physical Education, March-May 2013 Robb Elementary, Lock Haven, PA

- Producing lessons for units such as bowling, Kick Ball, Students Centers.
- Created lessons and activities for adapted physical education.
- Keep a positive environment for all classes by using icare, and school rules.

# Student Teacher, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Health and Physical Education, Jan-March 2013 Central Mountain Middle School, Mill Hall, PA

- Planned and taught lessons in wall ball, team hand ball, small games, fitness, and floor hockey.
- Used various teaching techniques to allow for differing learning styles.
- Produced unit plans focused on specific curriculum such as skeletal system, and muscular system.
- Implemented APL classroom management techniques.

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Snow Board Instructor, Spring Mountain, Spring Mount, PA December-March 2013-14

- Recognizes that outstanding service is important an exceeding guest expectations or goals.
- Maintains a safe and responsible work environment while teaching.
- Instructs group and private lessons of varying ability levels.

#### Head Lifeguard/ Pool Supervisor, Camp Galil, Ottsville, PA June- Aug. 2012

- Supervised two life guards to insure proper protocol was followed.
- Taught swimming lessons to children ages 6-12
- Opened and closed the pool
- Maintained a safe and fun environment

#### **WORKSHOPS/CERTIFICATIONS:**

- APL Classroom Management workshop, February 2013
- PSSA: Test Administrator Roles and Responsibility, March 2013

## **References for Blair Houck**

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