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To Whom It May Concern,

I am applying for the position as an Elementary Education teacher for grades Pre-K through 4th as well as special education positions. It is my desire to work with students from this age group and Immaculata University has prepared me well to do just that. I will bring my expertise and varied experiences, along with my enthusiastic approach to the entire school community and most especially to the students I will serve. It would be a great pleasure to be a part of such a strong community and be able to mentor and guide young minds as they begin their educational journey.

I completed my student teaching experience in 2013 at Saints Philip and James Elementary School. During this experience, I was given the opportunity to work with twenty-two first grade students. I created and carried out a variety of lesson plans in each subject area. I was able to work with a diverse group of students, who all brought a different aspect into the classroom environment. I was able to incorporate the use of technology as well into the classroom in order to further the student’s educational learning. This was an extremely positive experience for me and enabled me to have more advanced classroom management skills and also have the confidence to ensure my ability to teach.

I began learning the management of children through my work experience at Overbrook Golf Club where I have been a camp counselor since June of 2010. This experience has enabled me to work with a variety of children, a group that included at least 30 children with a variety of needs. Needs that were met through a variety of learning experiences, such as arts and crafts, different games and activities, tennis and swimming, as well as incorporating nutritional activities into the seven hour day. All of these experiences were challenging and fun! Being a camp counselor has allowed me the opportunity to further my abilities as a mentor and teacher.

I have enclosed a copy of my resume that will provide additional information. I look forward to being a part of your school community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I will look forward to a reply.

Sincerely,

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**Objective**

To obtain a teaching position in Elementary Education for grades Pre-K through 4.

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Able to create effective lesson plans to enhance learning
* Able to work with a diverse group of students including learning disabled students
* Ability to incorporate technology into the classroom

**Credentials**

Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

Bachelor of Arts Education Graduation May 2014

GPA: 3.2

**Certification**

PreK-4/Special Education

**Teaching Experience**

Saints Philip and James Elementary School, Exton, PA Sept.- Dec. 2013

Student Teacher, Grade One

* Established a variety of teaching strategies which included direct lessons, hands-on activities and group activities.
* Effectively communicated with students, school administrators, peers and parents
* Designed and created interactive lessons with the use of technology
* Independently designed and created a bulletin board
* Incorporated classroom management techniques into daily activities
* Successfully planned, prepared and taught lesson plans in all subject areas to a classroom of twenty-two first graders

Completed a total of 120 observation hours in a variety of school settings

**Related Experience**

Overbrook Golf Club, Rosemont, PA June 2010- Present

Camp Counselor

* Lead instructor
* Provided a positive, healthy and productive environment
* Conducted and instructed arts and crafts activities
* Conducted group building games
* Ability to resolve conflict

Child Care Provider

Numerous Families from 2007 to present

Ages: Infant to 12 years old

* Supervised children’s safety, nutrition and activities
* Supervised play groups
* Attended children’s extracurricular activities
* Supervised and helped children with homework

**Extracurricular Activities**

Immaculata Women’s Volleyball