

## Successful Experience with Children or Youth Verification

UID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name (Last—First—Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your experience with respect to activity, date(s), location, group, and your role in working with children/young adults. You must have a supervisor of the experience fill out and sign the verification portion below. Be sure to indicate the **experience type code** before your signature. The codes are on the following page.

**Experience Type Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(codes listed below)

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### Verification

The individual listed above successfully worked with children/young adults as described. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

During this experience the individual displayed:

1. sensitivity towards the varieties of individuals and/or cultural diversity. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. the ability to collaborate ethically and effectively with others. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
3. appropriate professional behavior. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
4. respect for learners of all ages and a special regard for children and adolescents. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
5. knowledge and appreciation for diverse learning styles and abilities. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please explain no responses on the back of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Supervisor**                      **Printed Name**                      **Date**

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit this form to the Teacher Education Center, 56 DeGarmo Hall)

### Experience Type Codes

**Be sure to enter this code in the appropriate space above before your signature!**

#### School Experiences

- 1A Tutoring
- 1B Playground supervisor
- 1C Teacher's Assistant or Aide
- 1D Substitute Teaching
- 1E Coaching
- 1F Parent volunteer, including chaperoning
- 1G Freshman Clinical Experience
- 1H Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Community Service/Employment

- 2A Scout Leader/assistant
- 2B Coaching
- 2C Camp Counselor
- 2D Babysitting
- 2E Church/Sunday School Teaching
- 2F Community Agency Work: YMCA, YWCA, Big Brother or Sister, Youth Clubs
- 2G Life guarding
- 2H Museum docent
- 2I Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Rationale

It is expected that all teacher education candidates demonstrate a pre-disposition for working with children or youth before being admitted to professional studies.

### Definition of Terms

Successful completion means no significant problems and no minor problems that were not successfully resolved. You would “hire” them again.

#1 includes but is not limited to acknowledgment of differences among children and acceptance of children with these differences (e.g. ethnicity, race, gender, ability level, language, country of origin, socioeconomic status, and religion).

#2 includes but is not limited to such things as cooperates with others, makes contributions to a group effort, shares information and materials with others, assists peers, supports decision of group willingly even if it is different from his/her own, and supports the work of others.

#3 includes but is not limited to such things as treats others with respect, dresses appropriately for the setting, is timely with work, maintains emotional control, responds appropriately to action and reactions of others, and accepts feedback from others.

#4 includes but is not limited to such things as showing respect for diversity, learning styles, special needs, and ability levels.

#5 includes but is not limited to such things as shows respect for children with different learning styles and abilities, acknowledges the child’s point of view, and tries to see situations from the child’s perspective.

### **Rubric**

#### **Experience Working with Children**

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**UID #** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Expectation</b>	<b>Meets Expectation</b>
Teacher candidate has appropriate experience working with children or young adults.	Teacher candidate has no experience working with children or has fewer than three YES responses or an unresolved NO response.	Teacher candidate has returned a completed form with at least three questions check YES and no unresolved NO responses. (i.e. a NO response is due to a situation where the attribute is not available or the problem was discussed and resolved.)

A teacher candidate who does not meet the expectation must obtain experience working with children or young adults.