

Berry College

Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Berry Box # Home Address: Street City State Zip

DOB: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Major: _____ Student ID: _____ SSN: _____ Gender (M/F)

Race/Ethnic Group: African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other: _____

I expect to begin Student Teaching _____ School Year. List previous experiences with school-aged youth:

The State of Georgia Professional Standards Commission has adopted a Code of Ethics for professional educators. A complete text of the Georgia Code of Ethics is in the Field Experience Handbook. Read it in its entirety before signing this application.

In signing this application I agree to maintain the standards of this Code of Ethics while enrolled in the Teacher Education Program. As I will be participating in off-campus field experiences I will provide evidence of tort liability insurance or waive such coverage. (Complete form on back.)

I further understand that in order to maintain my membership in good standing in the Teacher Education Program, I must maintain all of the admission criteria stated in the Field Experience Handbook.

I understand my qualifications will be carefully considered and I will be counseled concerning deficiencies which must be corrected before continuing to pursue the planned program leading to a Professional Teacher's Certificate for the State of Georgia.

I am having two letters of recommendation from college faculty sent to the Director of Field Experiences (Box 5019).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the top portion of the reverse side and give to your advisor for signature.

(Over)

VERIFICATION AND/OR WAIVER OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

As a part of my professional preparation, I understand that I will be assigned for certain laboratory experiences in school systems beyond the college campus. I am further aware that the following statement is a part of the State Department of Education Guidelines for Professional Laboratory Experiences in Georgia Teacher Education.

"Liability – Prior to professional laboratory experiences placement, students must provide evidence of having adequate tort liability insurance or waive such coverage in writing."¹

THEREFORE:

I, _____ verify that I plan to secure tort liability insurance as follows:
(Print full name)

(Name the option you have or plan to secure.)

OPTIONS:

1. SGAE Membership
2. SPAGE Membership
3. Homeowner's Statement (check to see if it covers liability)
4. Private Insurance Company (tort liability)
5. Waive Coverage (assume full responsibility for your own protection.)

I further understand that it is my responsibility to secure the liability coverage.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ Georgia Department of Education, *Professional Laboratory Experiences in Teacher Education* (Atlanta, Georgia: Teacher Education and Staff Development Unit Office of Planning.)

STUDENT: PLEASE TAKE TO ADVISOR FOR SIGNATURE AND RETURN TO OFFICE OF FIELD EXPERIENCES

The above applicant, in my opinion, has the personal characteristics and general communication skills needed in pursuing a teaching career, and is herewith recommended for admission to the Teacher Education Program at Berry College.

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO COOK 221 OR THROUGH CAMPUS MAIL TO BOX 5019

Approved by the Admissions and Certification Committee:

_____ Yes _____ No Date: _____