

Urban Education Fellows Program

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Program Overview

The Urban Education Fellows Program is an innovative licensure program for elementary teachers. Sponsored by Alverno College and Mount Mary College, the program prepares elementary teachers to work for independent private, parochial or charter schools in the city of Milwaukee. The UEPF requires a two-year commitment as “Fellows” work in a school and learn on the job with coach support and guidance. The Fellows also complete college graduate level course work to earn a Master of Arts degree in education. The program’s mission is to assist participants as they become new teachers and to help them prepare their credentials for licensure. Program applicants must have a baccalaureate degree, but it needn’t be in education.

Coach Hours during the School Years, August – June 2010-2012

20 hours/week (Flexibly arranged work week includes daytime work in schools and periodic evening/weekend support sessions). Two year commitment.

Coach Responsibilities

1. Provide support and guidance to Fellows
2. Regularly review and provide feedback on plans and lessons
3. Conduct and document regular formal observations of Fellows
4. Make ongoing informal observations of Fellows
5. Review and give assistance with portfolios
6. Attend regular meetings with director, coaches, and college faculty
7. Conduct inservice opportunities for school site staff, as needed
8. Complete daily log of visits
9. Periodic meetings with principals
10. Other duties as assigned

Coach Hours during Orientation Summer (mid-June through July 2010)

All coaches are expected to participate in some part of the initial seven week summer session. Coaches will work out a flexible schedule so that they will become acquainted with all the Fellows, conduct some classroom observations, provide input and/or instruction in classroom management and organization, and participate in professional development activities. Additional compensation is provided for summer hours (approx. 20 hours per week).

Qualifications

Teacher license, master’s degree in education, 5 years experience in urban schools, knowledge of WI Teaching Standards, and excellent communication skills. Mentoring and/or successful experience in a leadership role preferred.

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Urban Education Fellows Program Coach Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Years Teaching: _____

Grade(s)/Subject Area(s): _____

1. What do you believe are the roles/responsibilities of a coach for a beginning urban elementary teacher. Which role/responsibility is most important? Why?
2. Describe a recent experience (from your educational life) and reflect how this experience will contribute to you as coach for a beginning urban elementary teacher.
3. Please compare and contrast adult and student learners?

Please return this form, your written responses to the questions above, a current resume, and the names and phone numbers of three professional references by January 15, 2010 to:

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