

Statement of Completion of Pre-professional Experience with Children

Science Education Program The University of Georgia

Each student, prior to enrollment in the *science education (ESCI)* courses required for teacher certification, must document their participation in at least **two** different experiences in *organized educational settings* with school age children with a combined duration of at least 25 hrs. One of these experiences must have been within the last 5 years, and one must be instructional. See the reverse side of this document for examples of acceptable and unacceptable experiences. This documentation is to consist of a *one page typed essay* (not to exceed 250 words) which answers the following questions: (a) What was the nature, approximate dates, duration, location, and age of the students of each experience? (b) How did these experiences help you to learn about the teaching profession? (c) How did these experiences inspire you to choose the teaching profession?

Based on the University of Georgia's policy on Academic Honesty Part 1 (which states that "No student shall knowingly perform, attempt to perform or assist another in performing any act of academic dishonesty.") you are to sign your name on the line below confirming that the essay is to the best of your knowledge an honest account of teaching experiences in which you participated.

Name _____ ID number _____

Signature _____

Attach the essay to this page. This statement and essay must be received at least 4 weeks prior to the beginning of pre-registration for the semester in which you desire to take science education course work. Concurrent with creating this essay, you must also be admitted to the School of Teacher Education. See the staff of the School of Teacher Education in Rm. 122 for additional information.

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Please indicate address, e-mail, and phone number through which contact may be made:

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Admission to Block I Check List

Admission to a degree program at UGA _____ Advisement in Science Education _____

Application for Admission to Teacher Education Completed _____

Tort Liability Coverage Insurance _____ Praxis I requirement completed _____

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Request to be added to Block I _____

Examples of Experiences for the Educational Experience Requirement

Will count toward the requirement	Will <i>not</i> count toward the requirement
Summer Camp Counselor	Baby Sitter
Coach of an organized team sport	Parenting
Religious Instruction	Volunteer activities at a school which do not include involvement with children
Day Care Instruction	Other volunteer activities that do not include involvement with children
Formal observation of school classrooms	
Tutoring	
Nature Center Instruction	
Work with community agencies involved with the care of children	
Service learning which involves instruction	
Supervised internship in an educational setting	
Teaching assistantship in a college classroom setting	
Classroom teaching or substitute teaching without certification	
Teacher's aide in a school classroom	
<i>Scouting</i> or other youth group leadership	