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Hello!

I am a student in Western Washington University's dual licensure elementary and special education program. I am currently seeking a classroom setting for my part-time special education internship requirement (8 hours per week) for spring quarter and for my full-time general education internship for fall quarter. I am so excited to be learning about the teaching profession and to be approaching my internship experience. I enjoy working with children and look forward to the opportunity to be actively equipping future generations with the skills and knowledge they will need throughout their life.

My most recent experiences working with children have been in my practicum setting. From September 2022 to March 2023, I am placed with a fourth-grade teacher for my practicum. From January to June 2022, I was placed with a second-grade teacher for my practicum. In both of these placements, I have learned a lot about teaching, classroom management, and education in general. Through these placements, I have also had the opportunity to develop my planning and teaching skills through whole-group and small-group lessons.

Prior to my experience in classrooms through practicum, I assisted with several summer camps where I was responsible for supervising and assisting children in their lessons and activities and ensuring that they were focused and safe. I enjoyed my interactions with the youth as I helping them to build new skills and participate in activities.

There are many things that I hope to learn and improve on in my student teaching experience. My primary goals are to develop better classroom management strategies, to learn more about how classroom teachers balance all of their responsibilities, and to gain a better understanding of the special education system and how it is integrated into a general education classroom setting.

I am committed to learning all that I can about teaching so that education is a positive experience for each of my students. I look forward to the opportunity to further develop my teaching skills through my internship. I appreciate your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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