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Dear Valley Middle School Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in your school's Social Studies Teacher Position,

I am currently a 4th Grade Math teacher living and working in Washington DC. Prior to this, I graduated from the University of Mary double majoring in Social Studies Education and History in the Spring of 2021.

In the summer of 2022, my Fiancé and I will be relocating from Washington DC back to North Dakota. I am looking for a unique and challenging teaching experience in order to continue my teaching career and passion for history in our home state. I believe my experiences with diverse communities, classrooms, and hands-on history work would be a perfect fit for your school and students. The University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota instilled a strong emphasis on servant leadership, responsive teaching, and ensuring the best for our students.

You will find my resume attached to this cover letter. As well as a link to my website which focuses on my educational artifacts for classroom management, philosophy, and student engagement.

I would love the opportunity to be able to work with the great staff and team within your school. You can reach me by phone at (701) 527-9755, by email at Caseybeck@gmail.com, or my website at Caseybeck.weebly.com if you would like to further discuss.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Social Studies Education and History

EDUCATION

University of Mary
Social Studies Education and History
2021

Bismarck, ND
Graduation: April

- Dean's List- 2017-2020
- GPA: 3.75

WORK EXPERIENCES

4th Grade Math Teacher

Two Rivers PCS- Washington DC
January 2022- Current

- Differentiated lesson plans and instructional tools to meet the math needs of students with learning challenges
- Collaborated with teaching team and other service providers to ensure the academic and social growth of students
- Created a classroom environment that ensures and supports literacy, math, and learning across all content areas

4th Grade Assistant Teacher

Two Rivers PCS- Washington DC
August 2021- December 2021

- Directed and crafted classroom curricula, instruction, and interventions alongside a teaching team, instructional coaches, and department heads
- Co-taught alongside three teachers while also responsible for implementation of behavioral and instruction interventions for three classes of diverse learners

Substitute Teacher

Mandan Public Schools- Mandan, ND
December 2020- May 2021

- Full day and week substitute teaching positions for multiple Mandan High and Middle School teachers
- Guided classes with the assistance of a teachers' lesson plans, notes, and instructions to ensure students were prepared for assignments, projects, and tests

Historical Interpreter

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park- Mandan, ND
April 2019- July 2021

- Responsible for creating new programs, video content, tours, and research to further public knowledge
- Worked alongside and with diverse groups from across the globe

EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Student Teaching Experience- 7th Grade Geography Mandan Middle School- Mandan, ND
Preservice Teacher Spring 2021

- 12 weeks of classroom observation and instruction for diverse classes
- Directed and crafted classroom instruction and management working with two PLC's and student interventions as well as one-to-one technology

Practicum II- 11th Grade AP US History Mandan High School- Mandan, ND
Preservice Teacher Spring 2020

- 45 hours of classroom observation and instruction
- Explored instructional methods with a focus on preparation for summative assessments through one-to-one technology

Practicum I- 8th Grade US History Wachter Middle School- Bismarck, ND
Preservice Teacher Fall 2019

- 45 hours of classroom observation and instruction
- Developed a deeper understanding of diverse and multicultural classroom management

