Old Dominion University

Interview Application for Admission into an Approved Undergraduate Teacher Education Program

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Section 1. To be completed by student.

Name _____
Last First MI

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ UIN: _____ SSN: _____

Address_____
Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Email address: _____

Undergraduate Teacher Education Program Area (Check one):

____ Social Studies Education
____ Special Education
____ Physical/Health Education
_____ Music Education
_____ Marketing Education
_____ Technology Education

Interview Semester (Check one):

_____ Fall
_____ Spring

On a separate paper(s), you must complete **one** of the following written statements with 500 words or less. Your written statement needs to be typed with one inch margins on all sides, 12 point font, and double-spaced.

1. Philosophy Statement- Provide a brief statement describing your current beliefs about education and explain how you see the purposes of school and the roles and relationships of teachers and students in a diverse democratic society.

2. Experience Statement- Provide a brief reflection on an experience from your life and discuss how that experience might influence your work with diverse populations of students.

3. Write a letter to parents introducing yourself as a new teacher and what they should expect their children to learn.

4. Describe a teacher who made the greatest impact on your life (either positive or negative) and discuss why this teacher made such an impact.

Section 2. To be completed by Academic Major Department Advisor.
For Special Education applicants, a GPA of 2,80 in the major, in the major content, in the professional education core courses, and overall with all grades C or better are needed for the interview.
For all other program applicants, a GPA of 2.75 in the major and overall with all grades C- or better are needed for the interview. As the academic major department faculty/advisor, I am certifying the information listed below is correct.

Old Dominion University Major GPA _____ Old Dominion University Overall GPA _____

Recommendation to be interviewed: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Signature _____ _____
Major Academic Department/Faculty Advisor *Date*

Bring this form with a copy of your written statement to Teacher Education Services, Education Building, Room 152.
Application deadline for interviews in Fall Semester must be received by September 30 and for interviews in Spring Semester must be received by February 8.

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