

To whom it may concern,

In college I had the opportunity to do a week-long education service trip at a [REDACTED] charter school. While playing teacher for a week, I not only learned how charter schools functioned but also the value of a charter school—especially for diverse groups of kids with non-traditional learning styles. What excites me most is integrating my college liberal arts experience into the classroom: working with small groups of students daily as a teacher and mentor while being allowed the flexibility of an innovative, experimental, less-traditional classroom. Below I've outlined some of my skills and experiences in education. I'm beyond excited by the opportunity to continue to develop my skill set as a future educator as an associate teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Tutoring Experience.** In college, I was a student academic advisor for 20 first-year students. Specifically, I provided extra support for college students in math, English and Japanese. I administered a learning test, VARK, that helped students determine their learning style allowing them to develop new study skills depending on that style.

**Individualized Learning Support.** Fall of 2016, I worked with a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who has a learning disability. Doing homework after-school was always a challenge; therefore, one of my goals as her tutor was understanding which concepts she struggled with and teaching new and different ways to understand the same original concepts. As she had difficulty concentrating in class and at home, I worked with her on balancing homework requirements.

**Commitment to Learning.** In college, I completed an internship with a local arts non-profit. After learning how little arts education was provided in public schools, I started a club that provided free arts education in after-school programs for low-income classrooms that were receiving little or no funding for arts education. In this club, I developed and taught lesson plans in art, music and theater. As the kids ranged in age from Kindergarten-5th grade, lesson plans had to have a strong learning objective and be adaptable.

Thank you for considering my application for [REDACTED]. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,  
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