

Student Teaching Application
Buffalo State College
Music Department

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Semester and year you plan to student teach: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Music GPA: _____

Please check all that apply (If not yet completed, please list exact date to be completed)

- _____ Completed BSC core requirements
- _____ Completed all professional education courses
- _____ Completed all music content courses
- _____ Completed 100 hours of observation (with documentation on file)
- _____ Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- _____ Music GPA of 3.0 or higher
- _____ Passed Piano Proficiency – All Sections
- _____ Successfully presented a student recital
- _____ Completed the Fingerprint Check (packets in CH 101)
- _____ Passed the Tuberculin test

In the space provided, please address all items above that have NOT been completed:

Directions: Please answer the following questions as briefly and honestly as possible.

1. What classroom/ensemble would you most like to teach when you graduate? (band, orchestra, chorus, classroom) (elementary, middle, or high school)

2. What secondary area would be preferable for student teaching?

3. While completing your required observation hours, what classroom settings have you felt most comfortable in and why?

4. What are your greatest pedagogical strengths?

5. What pedagogical areas do you perceive as weak? Are these areas you would like to strengthen while student teaching?

6. Describe the characteristics you most desire in a cooperating teacher.

7. Are there any factors that limit your placement in any district? (transportation, graduation from that district, conflict of interest etc.)

8. If you could make a request for placement – considering the requirements above – where would you like to be placed?

9. Please list the five dispositions you feel are most important to be an effective and successful music educator and briefly discuss each one.

10. Please discuss your own disposition development during your undergraduate education.

11. What do you hope to accomplish and/or gain from your student teaching experience?

12. Is there anything you else you would like to share with the committee prior to student teaching placement?