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Applications will be processed in the order they are received.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ WIU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Western Illinois University, through its Student Teaching Program, places and supervises student teachers in the following regions:

**REGION A:** Chicago Suburbs (North, West & South)      **REGION C:** Quad Cities (including Quad Cities & Outlying Areas)  
**REGION B:** Chicago Public Schools (City of Chicago)      **REGION D:** Western/Central Illinois (Quincy/Peoria/Macomb)

From the regions listed above, select your first preference and place the region letter on the line below. On the line to the right, name the town or suburb from which you expect to commute. **Second preference, different from the first, must be listed by all student teachers in the event we are unable to accommodate the first preference.**

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Preference      Would commute from \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference      Would commute from \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

University Supervisors of student teachers will make the placement. **Under no circumstances can student teachers arrange their own student teaching assignment or commit themselves to any school building or teacher. Any such arrangement will not be honored.**

Housing arrangements during the student teaching semester are the responsibility of each student teacher. Any student requesting an assignment outside the approved regions must appeal through the Selection and Retention Appeal Committee (SRA). ONLY DOCUMENTED CASES FOR EXCEPTIONALITY WILL BE CONSIDERED. If approved, the student will be responsible for paying any additional costs incurred. It may be necessary for the student to obtain temporary housing during the student teaching experience.

If you have immediate family members (mother, father, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles) employed by any school district in the regions we serve, please list their name, job, school building, and city/town in the space provided below. Also indicate if you have children attending any of these schools. Failure to disclose this information will jeopardize your placement.

*For office use only: Academic advisor to identify grade level preference in consultation with the candidate.*

**Early Childhood** \_\_\_\_\_ Birth-grade 2      **Elementary/Multilingual:** 1-3      4-6      (Check one)

**Middle Level Education (5-8)** \_\_\_\_\_      **Secondary Majors (9-12)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pk-12:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Art, World Languages, PE, Music)      **Special Education (K-22)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Elementary      Middle      High School      (Check Two)