

Application - EDU-810 Field Experience

Prerequisites for EDU-810 Field Experience:

- 2.5 Cumulative GPA;
- Completion of EDU-110 - Exploring Teaching, with at least a C;
- Completion of either PSY-121 - Developmental Psychology or ECE-170 - Child Growth and Development;
- Background Check (see information below);
- Permission of Education Program Coordinator, based on student demonstration of dispositions; and
- Commitment to complete 100 hours in a K-12 classroom, or about 7-8 hours a week for 13-14 weeks.

Background Check – Prior to being registered in Field Experience, you need to pass a background check. To begin this process, go to <http://www.kirkwood.edu/site/index.php?p=38119> then scroll down and click the link under EDU-810 Field Experience. Follow the steps for establishing an account with Castle Branch. Cost is \$45.

Note: The Cumulative GPA must be maintained for the semester before and the semester during the course.

Student Name: _____ Semester/Year _____

K number _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

My Long-Term Goal: _____ Become a Teacher _____ Advanced Level of State Paraeducator Certification _____

School District Preference: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Grade Level Preference: (check one) _____ K-2nd _____ 3rd-5th _____ 6th-8th _____ 9th-12th

Subject Preference: (check one)

_____ Math _____ Science _____ Language Arts _____ Social Studies _____ Family/Consumer Science

_____ PE _____ Art _____ Band _____ Vocal Music _____ World Languages

_____ K-5th General Education (regular elementary classroom)

Special Education: _____ Level 1 (least intense needs) _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 (most intense needs)

My Availability to Complete Field Experience Hours

	Times Available
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

I commit to completing 100 hours of field experience in the K-12 classroom in which I am placed.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Return form to the Social Sciences Office at 2092 Cedar Hall or email to social.sciences@kirkwood.edu

- Fall semester applications **MUST** be received by August 1
- Spring semester applications **MUST** be received by December 1

**KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMUNITY SERVICE
ASSUMPTION OF RISK STATEMENT
(To be completed by student)**

The undersigned, being over the age of 18 years or in the capacity of legal guardian for the person identified below, does hereby acknowledge that there are risks of physical harm and injury inherent in service activities, including but not limited to working with people, participating in sports and recreation activities, cleaning and maintenance, preparing and serving food, and other service activities, and in transportation to and from service work sites. As partial consideration for being allowed to participate in this activity associated with Kirkwood Community College, I hereby assume all risks inherent in the travel activity and connected activities, and hereby knowingly and intentionally waive any and all claims of whatsoever kind or nature which may arise out of this activity against institutions.

I specifically acknowledge that in performing these activities, I am doing so in the status of a server/volunteer of the community agency listed above, and not a server/volunteer, employee, or agent of Kirkwood Community College. I further waive any and all claims which may arise from such service activities, acknowledge that workers' compensation benefits are not extended to me in my capacity as server/volunteer, and hold Kirkwood Community College harmless from any of my negligent acts. I further state that the service/volunteerism I am engaging in is not a part of being an employee of Kirkwood Community College in any capacity.

I specifically grant this waiver of claims for myself and/or on behalf of my ward identified below and will indemnify and hold harmless such institutions and individuals from any claims.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Emergency Contact _____ Phone number: _____
(Person to contact in case of emergency, such as your injury or illness while at your field experience placement.)

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