**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT TEACHING**

**Welcome to the first step on your student teaching journey! Student teaching is one of the most exciting and important aspects of the Central teacher preparation program.** Student teaching takes place over an entire semester at Central College and your timely and thorough completion of the application will help ensure that you receive the best possible placement.

**Student Teaching Placement Policies**

Education Department policy for placing student teachers from Central College takes into account the following factors:

* 1. Students will be placed in classroom settings based on their endorsement areas.
	2. Cooperating teachers are selected by the building administrator on the basis of effective teaching and mentoring skills. Cooperating teachers must be in at least their third year of teaching and be willing to mentor a student teacher.
	3. Each participating school district must sign a contractual agreement with Central College for the field experience.
	4. Every effort is made to place students within a reasonable driving distance. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Complete the application on the back of this page. You must provide complete and accurate information. Your application must include all endorsements you intend to receive so that you will be placed in the correct content area and grade level (music/art/PE – be sure you indicate if you will be eligible for both K-8 and 5-12 or just one level). It is a requirement of Central College’s Education Department that all students will complete their student teaching assignment within a 60 mile radius of Central College unless a placement cannot be found within 60 miles. ***Anything not included in this application will not be considered when making student teaching placements.***

**PLEASE NOTE**: completing this application is not a guarantee that you will be allowed to student teach. Prior to receiving a tentative placement, you must be registered for all courses in the student teaching semester. In addition, the teacher education department will review all of your materials (clinical evaluations, course work, major department recommendation, GPA for your major department and overall) and will determine if you will be recommended for student teaching.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION** to the Education Dept. by **February 9, 2018**

**Semester you expect to:** **Student Teach**: Fall\_\_\_\_Spring\_\_\_\_Year\_\_\_\_\_\_**Graduate:** Fall\_\_\_\_Spring\_\_\_\_Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List the Endorsements you are seeking** (Incorrect listing of endorsements may result in incorrect placements and may affect licensure)

**Endorsement Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For Middle School Endorsements:** What content areas are you getting endorsed in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle school content area preference for student teaching: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am in CTA:** Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CTA Teacher’s Preference for Placemen**t: 1st Placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ELEMENTARY ONLY**

What grade level/location/teacher was your Block I experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What grade levels/locations/teachers were your Block II experiences?

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What grade levels/locations/teachers were your Block III experiences?

Science: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY ONLY**

What school/teacher was your Block A experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school/teacher was your Block B experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**K-12 MUSIC, ART, PE**

What school/teacher was your Block A experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school/teacher was your elementary experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school/teacher was your secondary experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EVERYONE**

Where did you attend high school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a specific need for a certain location for your placement, **attach an additional sheet explaining the reason.**

Please describe any reasons you should **not** teach in a specific location, i.e., aunt teaches there, brother is a principal, etc.

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Are there any special concerns/requests that impact your student teaching semester? (Consider participation in extracurricular activities, family obligations, etc.) Please note that sports participation will be taken into consideration for placements but will not determine placements. **Attach additional sheets to provide a complete explanation.**

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Have you ever had an education related license revoked or suspended? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than parking or traffic violations? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a founded report of child abuse made against you? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes to any of the above questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper**

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The information I have provided on this application is accurate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_