

APPLICATION FOR FIELD PRACTICE
Department of School Psychology and Counseling

Name: _____ ID# _____

Address: _____

This application is to be submitted to the chair of the department at least six weeks prior to placement in field work for Counseling or School Psychology.

1. Field Practice for which I am applying:
_____ EDPC 568 Field Practice in Counseling
_____ EDPC 675 Field Practice in School Psychology

2. Quarter in which I wish to begin field practice: _____

3. _____ I have attached a copy of my current educational credential or certificate of clearance issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to this application form.

A certificate of clearance can be obtained through the Credentials Office at La Sierra University. The office is located in room 118 in the School of Education. The telephone number for the Credentials Office is (951) 785-2224.

4. Do you have any health conditions which require a physician's clearance?
_____ YES _____ NO
_____ *If YES, I have attached physician's clearance to this application form.*

5. _____ I have attached a copy of a medical report of a negative tuberculin test or clear chest x-ray that I have taken within the last two years.

6. _____ I have attached a copy of my *California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Permanent Passing Status Verification* card.

7. My current degree and/or certification objective is:
_____ Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counseling
_____ Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) in School Psychology with the State of California
_____ PPS School Psychology Credential
_____ State of California PPS School Psychology Credential only
_____ Other: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation by department: _____ YES _____ NO _____ units required _____ clock hours required
Comments:

Signature of Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

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New applicants for the California State Credential are required to apply for a character and identification clearance. This must be initiated before fieldwork placement is complete. It is not unusual for this process to take four to six months. In order to accurately complete the process and accurately update our records, please answer each question by circling "Y" for yes, or "N" for no.

- Y N I have PASSED the CBEST examination or am registered to take it on the next available test date.
- Y N I have completed an APPLICATION FOR CHARACTER AND IDENTIFICATION CLEARANCE and have provided all necessary information to the credentialing office.
- Y N Do you have any mental or physical disability or communicable or contagious disease which would prevent you from teaching or performing other certified services?
- Y N Are you addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, narcotics, or drugs?
- Y N Have you ever been required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code Section 290 or any other law in California or any other state or place?
- Y N Have you ever had any credential, including but not limited to any Certificate of Clearance, permit, credential, license, or other document authorizing public school service or teaching suspended, revoked, voided, denied and/or rejected for cause in California or any other state or place?
- Y N Have you ever had any application for a credential, including but not limited to any Certificate of Clearance, permit, credential, license or other document authorizing public school services or teaching denied and/or rejected for cause in California or any other state or place?
- Y N Have you resigned from or otherwise left public school employment to avoid investigation for alleged misconduct and/or dismissal in California or any other state or place?
- Y N Are you now the subject of any inquiry, review or investigation by a teacher licensing agency in connection to any alleged misconduct; is any disciplinary action now pending against you in any school district or before any teacher licensing agency or court in California or any other state; is any adverse action now pending against any credential you hold, including but not limited to any Certificate of Clearance, permit, credential, license or other document authorizing public school service or teaching, before any teacher licensing agency or court in California or any other state?
- Y N Have you ever been convicted, including entering a plea of nolo contendere, in California or in any other state or place of any felony or misdemeanor offense involving children, a school, school employment, educational personnel or property, or any combination of these?
- Y N Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense, including entering a plea of nolo contendere, in California or in any other state or place?

The previous statements will not effect your status as a student at La Sierra University, but may effect your eligibility to become a credentialed or certified California school employee.

I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that all the foregoing statements in this letter are true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____