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To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings of Peace!

With my passion and enthusiasm to start an uncertain yet meaningful voyage full of learning, relearning, and unlearning as a professional teacher rooted in the value of integrity as well as excellent service in empowering minds, I am writing to express my interest in the part-time instructor position at the Department of Teacher Education of Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte as advertised. With a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Social Studies from Leyte Normal University, where I was able to finish my degree with the accolade of Magna Cum Laude, I bring a strong academic foundation complemented by practical experience in educational and media settings.

My academic journey has been underscored by achievements such as the Competence in Practice Teaching Award, the Exemplary Teacher Intern Award, and the Apolinario Mabini Award for Academic Proficiency. These awards, coupled with previous experiences in the field of journalism as a member of various school publications and as a courtside reporter, along with my volunteer and pro bono works including but not limited to being a co-founder and the current president of Sidlak Batan-on, have honed my pedagogical methods, communication skills, and ability to innovate in instructional materials development and teaching strategies, even in fostering interpersonal relationships, and the ability to adapt to changing environments and nurture a safe and inclusive space for our respective clienteles.

As a campus journalist and podcast executive producer and content moderator, I was able to acuminate proficiency in journalistic writing, podcast production, and content creation. These experiences have equipped me with the skills to effectively deliver information and

foster interpersonal relationships, essential competencies highlighted in your job description.

I am particularly drawn to Visayas State University's commitment to delivering service excellence and promoting a learner-centered environment, aligning seamlessly with my professional values and my constructivist, and social reconstructivist view of education. In terms of my teaching philosophy, I reckon that students are unique individuals who learn best by constructing their own knowledge and by being actively involved in the learning process, applying their knowledge in the real world as catalysts of change in society. Moreover, I believe that education has the responsibility to mold human beings into a cohesive and compassionate society, with the goal in mind and in the heart of making the world a better place. Thus, as a teacher I should respond to students' needs and diversity, actively involve them in their learning process, rejecting the one-size-fits-all approach to learning. With this, the opportunity to contribute to your institution's mission of Filipino values restoration and innovative educational practices resonates deeply with my career aspirations.

I am enthusiastic about the possibility of discussing how my background, skills, and passion for teaching can contribute to the inclusive and vibrant academic community of Visayas State University. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

Applicant

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