

## LETTER OF APPLICATION

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Good day!

As once an aspirant who just started to manifest to be considered for the Part-time Instructor position that was fortunately given to me last August 2023, I would still like to re-apply for the said position.

During my year of teaching at your institution as a Part-time Instructor, I have encountered diverse types of students to work with. While some are already highly intelligent, the majority require support to guide their learning. I have observed the potential in every student and understand that it is my responsibility as their teacher. As I support and mentor my students in their academic pursuits, it becomes evident to me that some of them are juggling part-time jobs, while others have significant household responsibilities. Some lack a support system at home, and even though some students may have all the resources provided by the university, many require encouragement to stay committed to their studies. In the first semester of this year, a significant number of my students discontinued their studies, and I am certain that there are underlying reasons influencing their decision to do so.

In my role as a teacher, I aim to inspire students not only through our regular lessons but also by making a positive impact on the lives of those who are going through tough times in any small way I can. I can recall the moment when I asked my students about the events that have shaped who they are today. It was a deep question that prompted them to reflect on various aspects of their lives. Despite this, they chose to open up about the challenges they have faced. Some spoke about coming from broken families, others mentioned having to support their own studies, and a few shared how they managed to put on a brave face in front of the class despite the turmoil in their minds. This is not about being emotional; instead, it's about showing compassion towards my students. While intelligence can be assessed based on academic performance, this university is more than just a place for academic recognition. It should also be a safe space for students seeking approval, acceptance, equality, and the opportunity to be heard and be their authentic selves. Although I may not have personal connections with these students, the insights they share in my class are enough for me to understand that it's my responsibility to provide effective and efficient teaching while also ensuring they feel supported, whether they excel or perform at an average level in my subjects.

With my pre-service teaching journey, I completed a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Social Studies at Visayas State University - VSU Main Campus just recently on August 03, 2023 with Latin Honors (Cum Laude). In the last year of my college, I was assigned to have my practice teaching in VSUIHS (Visayas State University Integrated High School). My four months of internship in the said school brought me much learning especially in giving instruction and supervision, and a year of teaching in your reputed institution makes me gain valuable insight on how to be an effective and efficient Instructor amidst pressure.

I have read your requirements with the relevance of a Master's Degree and PRC License. I would like to share my future plans with you. I am already a License Professional Teacher, thank you for your utmost support and considerations for

allowing me to grow as a teacher and as a person. Now I am currently pursuing my Master Degree in Developmental Sociology with my former-colleagues in DPSS.

I am grateful enough for the opportunity you had given me and It will be an honor to be part of your family and institution once again.

Sincerely yours,

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