

Application for Employment

Rosie McCormick

Applying for the Following Positions:

1. #05–2584 Special Needs Teacher, SchoolSpring Elementary
2. Elementary Special Education
3. Middle School Special Education

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February 21, 2005

Ernie Earnest
SchoolSpring Elementary School
123 School Lane
South Burlington, VT 05403

Dear Mr. Earnest,

I am delighted to apply for a position in your school. It has been my life-long dream to teach special needs children. I have been fortunate to work as a paraprofessional for one year in an inner city school and was offered a full-time job the next year as a teacher in that school.

My family is moving to Vermont and I saw your job posted on SchoolSpring. I am in the process of taking courses in reading and math geared toward special learners and will have my Master's in Special Education in June, 2005.

I look forward to talking with you about the K-2 job and feel I would do an outstanding job.

Yours truly,

Rosie McCormick

Rosie McCormick

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Education

Niagara University

Niagra Falls, New York

Master of Education

Major: Special Education

Minor: Reading

GPA: 3.500

September 2003 to June 2005

Saint Michael's College

Colchester, Vermont

Bachelor of Education

Major: Math

Minor: Literature

GPA: 3.500

September 1991 to June 1994

SchoolSpring University

South Burlington, Togo

Graduate Coursework

Major: Continuing Education

GPA: N/A

January 2005 to present

Work Experience

Bardwell Elementary School

Aug 2001 – Jun 2004

New York, New York

For the past three years I have worked in an inner city school with Special Needs children in grades K-2. I introduced many initiatives which continue as part of the curriculum. Music played an important part of my work with the children and they were able to transfer their love of music to beginning reading. I was also a practitioner of Kumon math which enabled the children to begin to understand the language of math.

Boyd School District

Sep 1997 – Jun 2000

Westchester, New York

I began my teaching career as a Para-professional and used the Orton -Gillingham program to teach reading. This was very successful and after the first year I was offered a full time teaching position as the reading teacher. My students test scores improved from 65 percentile to the 78 percentile over the time I worked with them.

Niagara University

Master of Education

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Fall 2003

Education Theory	A+	Psychology	A
Calculus 1	B+	Math 1	A
Math Theory	A		

Winter 2004

Reading Strategies	A	Individual Differences	A
Teaching to Learning Styles	A	Math 2	B+

Summer 2004

English 1	A		
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Fall 2004

Literature Childrens	A	Curriculum Issues	A-
Micros/Educ/Training	B+	Educational Research	A

Winter 2005

Reading 2	A	Math in Elem. School	B+
Technology	A-	Physical Enviroment	A

Fall 2005

Classroom Management	A	Sign Language	A-
Communication 101	A-	School Organization	A

Saint Michael's College

Bachelor of Education

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Verified by SchoolSpring on Feb 21, 2005

Fall 1991

Biology	A-	Counseling	C
Math Ed	B	Math Geo.	B
ESL	B+		

Spring 1992

ESL 2	B	Science	B+
Student Psych	B+	Writing	B
Reading 101	A+		

Fall 1992

History of Ed	A	Geography	A-
World History	A	Classroom Management	A
Reading 101	A+		

Spring 1993

History of Ed	A	Geography	A-
World History	A	Classroom Management	A
Strategies for Math	A+	Strategies for Reading	B+

Fall 1993

School Development	B+	Issues in Education	A-
Music Ed	B-	Curric. Issues	NG
School Development Inst.	B		

Spring 1994

Child Psch.	A+	Sociology	B+
Science	B+	Eng. Language	B+
Curric. Management	B+		

References

Oscar Riley

Employer National Project

Title Assistant Director

Phone 802-660-8567

Email oscar@nationalproject.org

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Rosie McCormick. I had the opportunity to work with Rosie at the National Project to Improve Schools. Rosie, as director, was my immediate supervisor. I was responsible for the schools in the project in the mid-western states.

The National Project to Improve Schools was a short-lived project due to funding. What was so interesting for me was to watch Rosie develop such an effective team of professionals in such a short period of time Rosie was responsible for all of this. She gave of her time, dealt with conflicts, and supported all of us so we believed we could effect change in schools.

Rosie's skill and influence as a leader extended beyond her formal responsibilities. Her thoughts and opinions were sought out by policy makers at the highest levels of government.

If you want a true leader, visionary and wonderful human being with a sense of humor you need to interview Rosie.

Sincerely,

Oscar Riley
Assistant Director for Special Projects

Sally Principal

Employer Central School

Title Principal

Phone 802-660-8567

Email sally@central.k12.us

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to submit a letter of reference for Rosie McCormick. Rosie is one of the most outstanding educators I have worked with in my twenty-three year career. Rosie is compassionate and understanding of children's needs and wants. She motivates her students to dream and reach for goals they never dreamed they could accomplish. She then makes sure those students are on the road to achieving those dreams and goals.

Rosie is a do-er. She creates her dreams and then achieves them. I recommend Rosie without any reservation.

Sincerely,
Sally Principal

Mr. Fitz

Employer Fitz Consulting

Title Consultant

Phone 802-660-8567

Email mrfitz@schoolspring.com

To Whom It May Concern:

It is without hesitation that I submit this letter of recommendation for Rosie McCormick. I have known Rosie as an educator and friend for several years and have never come across someone as caring, compassionate, and determined to succeed.

Rosie's glowing enthusiasm for teaching and learning spreads like wildfire to her students. The respect and trust she earns from her students leads to an incredible success rate. I've worked with Rosie over the years and she never continues to amaze me. During a recent opportunity I had to observe her class, the topic happened to be role models. When asked who they look up to the most, more than half the class confidently stated, "Ms. McCormick." As if my confidence in Rosie's abilities was not already as high as possible, that afternoon it went even higher.

Rosie and I have worked diligently together to put together the best possible portfolio for her on the SchoolSpring system. You'll find that she has included much information beyond the basic resume, including official transcripts and complete reference letters. This shows her willingness to learn new things, even new technology, outside the classroom. I have many years of experience working with educators to help them further their careers. I've found that those who have the determination to not only adapt to new technology, but to embrace it and use it to its maximum potential, are the true educators of the future. As shown by this electronic application packet, you can see that Rosie is one of these sought-after educators.

Sincerely,
Mr. Fitz
Fitz Consulting
MrFitz@schoolspring.com

Test Scores

Test	Score	Date
Praxis Series		
Praxis I – Listening Skills Test	75	Jan 2001
Praxis Series		
Praxis II – Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) – Grades K–6	456	Jan 1999
Praxis Series		
Praxis II – Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	89	Jan 2000

Certifications

Title	License #	State	Expires
General Elementary	N/A	Vermont	Jan 2002
Reading Coordinator	N/A	Vermont	Jan 2002
Special Educator	N/A	New York	Never expires

Background

Question/Explanation	Answer
Have you ever resigned from a prior position after a complaint had been received against you or your conduct was under investigation or review?	No
Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign from a prior position?	No
Has your contract in a prior position ever been non-renewed?	No
Have you ever not been nominated for re-employment in a prior position or ever had your nomination for re-employment not be approved?	No
Have you ever been charged with, or are you currently being investigated for sexual abuse, misconduct or harassment of another person?	No
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic offense)?	No
Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or “no contest” (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?	No
Have you ever had a professional license or certificate suspended or revoked in any state, or have you ever voluntarily surrendered, temporarily or permanently, a professional license or certificate in any state?	No
Has any court ever deferred, filed or dismissed proceedings without a finding of guilty and required that you pay a fine, penalty or court costs and/or imposed a requirement as to your behavior or conduct for a period of time in connection with any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?	No
Have you ever served time in prison?	No

Applicant Statement & Authorization

"I certify that the facts contained in my application and any additional material submitted are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional falsification of statements, incomplete or misleading information on this application or additional material will result in automatic removal of my application from further employment considerations, and, if employed, shall be grounds for immediate dismissal. When it is determined that an employee or prospective employee failed to disclose or fully disclose his or her background through misunderstanding or inadvertence, I understand that such failure will be considered a significant factor in employment or termination considerations."

"If employed, I also understand that although my employment may commence prior to the completion of the criminal records check process, continued employment would be contingent upon a satisfactory criminal records check."

"I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein. I also give permission to the references and previous employers listed on the application and any attachments to provide to you any and all information concerning my employment and any other pertinent information they may have. I agree to release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to you."

"I understand that, if offered the position, I will be required to verify my employment eligibility as required by law, including the completion of an I-9 Form."

Digital Signature of Applicant Rosie McCormick **Date** Mar 31, 2006

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