PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Name _____

I. Please list experiences you have had with people (young or old) which you think may be significant in making you a stronger candidate for the teaching profession. (Example: 4-H Club for 8 years; worked with the Mexican migrant workers near Appleton for two summers; traveled throughout Europe for one year.) State the nature of the experience, i.e. teaching, counseling, etc.

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II. What special contribution do you feel you can make to the teaching profession?

III. Use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following.

Multicultural experiences shape our perceptions and understanding of other races and cultures. It is preferable that students applying for admission to the elementary or secondary teacher education programs show evidence of a multicultural experience prior to admission. Such experiences might include: attendance at multicultural workshops or events; work with minority persons in a community, church, or school setting; foreign study or travel; and other relevant experiences.

Relate multicultural experiences that you feel have influenced your perceptions and understanding of other races and cultures. Be prepared to discuss such experiences during your interview.