

Educational Foundations Volunteer/Work Experience with Children Confirmation Form

Student Directions

Educational Foundations (EdF) majors are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer or work experience with elementary-aged children in a professional group setting.

1. This experience must be completed **before registering** for EDST 331 Autobiography of Schooling (4 credits; *Offered Fall term only*).
2. The volunteer or work experience must be in the last 3 years and in the United States.
3. This completed form will be submitted by week 7 of EDST 331.
4. Each student is responsible for keeping the form after it is completed by their supervisor and for submitting it on time.

NOTE: *During the Covid-19 pandemic, if an EdF student is not comfortable in volunteering/working in an in-person setting, the EdF program will waive their volunteer experience hours. It is fully their choice to volunteer/work during the pandemic. If an EdF student should need more experience with elementary kids in a group setting in order to apply to a teaching licensure program after they graduate, they may volunteer at a later time.*

Supervisor Directions

As the EdF student's supervisor, please provide the following information. The form is a fillable pdf that you can fill, save, and email to the student. Please use Adobe Acrobat, DC, or Pro. Mac users: Do not open and fill in Preview. When you are finished, please return this completed form to the student. We encourage you and the student to discuss your feedback together. *The student is responsible for keeping the completed form and submitting the form by their deadline.*

1. Today's date: _____
2. Student's name: _____
3. Student's UO email: _____@uoregon.edu
4. Supervisor's (your) name: _____
5. Supervisor's work email: _____
6. Supervisor's work phone number: _____
7. Name of Organization: _____
8. Address of Organization: _____
9. Dates the student worked/volunteered at your organization: _____ to _____
10. Total hours the student worked/volunteered at your organization: _____
11. How many of these hours did you directly observe the student working with children? _____

12. Grades or ages of youth served: _____
13. Briefly describe the demographics of your site (race/cultures, socio-economic status, varying abilities).
14. What were the responsibilities of this student in working with children and/or youth? What percentage of the time did the student directly assist and interact with children (versus observing or doing clerical/other work)?
15. Describe specific situations in which the student demonstrated initiative, rapport, responsibility, and following through in working with children. Include if the student contributed to diverse ideas or understanding. Include areas of need.
16. Describe specific examples of the student's oral communication and interpersonal skills in English with children and adults. Include areas of need.
17. Describe an example of how the student overcame a challenge while working with children. Include areas of need.
18. In your opinion, is this student ready to have an official Educational Foundations field experience where they are capable of assisting a small group of youth in an educational setting, under the direction of their teacher or supervisor?

The student is strongly ready.

The student is ready.

The student will be ready if:

The student is not ready, because:

Thank you for completing this confirmation form! If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Educational Foundations Student Services Coordinator, Keri Baker: kerib@uoregon.edu