To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my keen interest in a middle school teacher position as listed on the Fort Worth Independent School District Website. This will be my first year teaching, and I was very excited to see openings in Fort Worth ISD! With my previous experience in a variety of classrooms and my passion for this profession, I believe I am an ideal candidate for a position in your district.

I graduated from Azusa Pacific University in December of 2018, with my bachelor’s degree in liberal studies. During my time at APU, I participated in service learning experiences, which placed me in elementary classrooms in a variety of school districts. To date, I have logged approximately 120 hours within classrooms ranging from grades 1-5 and have had the opportunity to teach a variety of subjects including math, art, science, physical education, children literature, and reading comprehension. On a personal level, service learning gave me the opportunity to build relationships and rapport with students in novel settings. I would love to apply the skills I learned through these experiences to my work as a middle school teacher.

Additionally, for the past semester, I have been working as a substitute teacher for Fort Worth ISD, gaining experience in classrooms for a variety of grade levels (K-12). During this time, I have strengthened my classroom management skills, developed the ability to be flexible in implementing lesson plans, and have had the opportunity to collaborate with other faculty members to create a productive learning environment. My time in these classrooms has also helped me realize how much I love working with middle school aged children. I love their curiosity, independence, engaging personalities, and how involved they are in their own learning.

I am so excited to begin my career as a teacher, and I hope that I can do so as part of your team! I share Fort Worth District’s mission of emphasizing students’ success in all aspects of their lives, including in their academics, future careers, and within their communities. I hope I can use my knowledge, skills, and passion for teaching to work with the students and staff at your school to implement these values each day.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to further discussing this position and my application with you soon!

Sincerely,

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