# VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE FORM

1. All candidates must provide evidence of 25 hours of supervised, age-appropriate experience with youth in group activities, school settings, camp experiences, and/or individual assistance.
2. The experience must be with the age group for which the applicant intends to seek certification. This would rule out, for example, working in the university tutoring center.
3. PLEASE NOTE: Special Education candidates must have experience with students with mental, emotional and/or learning disabilities (any age). Examples include camp experience, Special Olympics, respite care, etc.

This form is to be completed by the supervisor and returned to the student who is required to submit it with their application.

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| **Student’s Name:** | **Student’s GVSU ID Number:** |

The student designated above has completed experience under my supervision as described below:

**Nature of experience (tutor, aide, leader, counselor, etc.):**

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**Number of experience hours in this capacity:**

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**Nature of educational setting (type of school, age level of students, etc.):**

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**Additional comments:**

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| **Supervisor’s Name (print):**  | **Supervisor’s Signature:** |
| **Position:** | **Address:** |
| **Today’s Date:**  | **Dates of Experience:** |