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Fwd: Practicum I and II students for next school year

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Subject : Fwd: Practicum I and II students for next school year**From:** "marsha cullop" <marshacullop@gmail.com>**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 6:00:09 PM**Subject:** Practicum I and II students for next school year

Dear Allan,

I am looking at next year's juniors and will need some fall and January placements. Below is a description of the Practicum I and II experience. Let me know if you have any staff who would like the help.

Practicum I and II

Practicum I and II take place Fall and Winter term during our education students' junior year. They spend 6 hours per week in the classroom working toward a minimum of 90 hours. Usually students come two to three hours a day- two to three days a week. During this time, students work with individual students, teach small groups and do some beginning whole group instruction like: warm up activities, leading students through a work sheet or beginning vocabulary lesson, quiz review etc. The more experience practicum students can get, the easier student teaching will be the following year. In addition, typically, the students help with bulletin boards, help monitor students, correct papers etc. much like an instructional assistant. This is not their actual student teaching. But they need opportunities to teach, think through goals of a lesson or practice activity, and try strategies from their methods classes. It is not likely that students will be able to attend meetings because of their class schedules. That will happen senior year. Their NCU supervisor will come out to observe them teach four or more times. There will be a mid and final evaluation filled out by the cooperating teacher. Students also have a checklist of items to try to experience. If something on the list does not fit your class or school, it can be crossed off. Fall term for Northwest Christian University starts the beginning week of September and runs until the first part of December. Spring term starts the first or second week of January and runs until the end of April- first week of May. Our students begin when the term begins. Thank you for considering hosting one of our students.

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