# Megan R. Chapman

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To be a caring and committed educator who facilitates diverse learning experiences, so that each student may grow further in knowledge, skills, and as an individual. To be overflowing with joy, grace, and service to others.

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education (Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade; Mild to moderate disabilities) Anderson University, Anderson, IN Academic Honors include: Phi Eta Sigma, Dean's list, Kappa Delta Phi

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Student Teaching- Cherry Tree Elementary, Carmel, IN

Taught a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom (January-March) and a resource room (March-May) at Cherry Tree Elementary. Taught a comprehensive 3-week unit, completed an extensive teacher work sample, and developed and performed an action research study. Had full-time teaching responsibilities for a period of 12 weeks.

### Substitute Teacher, Anderson Community School Corp (K-5)

Anderson Elementary, Anderson Community Schools - Kindergarten (Early Childhood)	Spring 2006
Maple Ridge Elementary, South Madison Community Schools - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade (Math, Science, & Technology)	Fall 2006
Anderson Elementary, Anderson Community Schools - 1 <sup>st</sup> grade (Reading)	Fall 2007
Edgewood Elementary, Anderson Community Schools - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade (Social Studies & English)	Fall 2008

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ramapo for Children- Rhinebeck, New York Summer 2007-Bunk counselor, Summer 2008-Supervisor Supervisor to 12 camp counselors and 15 campers (9-17 years old) with mental, learning, and emotional disabilities. Created objective goals for each camper. Communicated daily with parents, Instructed and led camp counselor training sessions on behavior management and intervention techniques. Coached social skills and simulated appropriate behavior conduct.

#### Care Provider – 4-year old boy with Autism March 2007-May 2008 Encouraged the development of social skills. Partnered with parent to facilitate the environment needed for the development of a program to benefit student. Tracked student's progress.

Family Network Agency - After school tutoring program Southside Middle School, Anderson, IN Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Fall 2006-Fall 2008

# **LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT**

Anderson University, Office of Admissions

<ul> <li>Special Olympics team coach</li> <li>SEA (Student Education Association) officer</li> <li>University Fellows-leadership development program</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> grade youth leader, Eastside Church of God</li> </ul> <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul> <li>After School Fun volunteer at Park Place</li> <li>Big Brother/Big Sisters</li> <li>Neighbors, a service ministry</li> <li>Special Needs Ministry, Eastside Church of God</li> <li>School of Education tutoring program</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Kappa Delta Phi Regional Conference</li> <li>Indiana Student Education Association Fall Conference</li> <li>Anderson University Education Weekends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Character Counts</li> <li>Council for Exceptional Children Conference (Addressing Needs of Children on Autism Spectrum)</li> </ul>

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GPA: 3.6/4.0 **Projected Graduation: May 2009** 

Since May 2008

January-May 2009

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Typically between 3 and 5, but do make a record of all your references

### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Student Teaching	Dr. Linda Duncan University Supervisor Anderson University 1100 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Anderson, IN 46012 Wk: 765-641-4409 Igduncan@anderson.edu
Ramapo for Children	Lorin Guadolnoli Supervisor Ramapo for Children Address City, State Zip PH E-mail
Recent Employer	Matthew Ingalls Employer Anderson University Office of Admissions 1100 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Anderson, IN 46012 765-641-4093 mjingalls@anderson.edu

# 1. Teacher linked with my student teaching

- 2. Linda Duncan Professor at AU
- Ramapo for Children: Lorin Guadanoli – immediate supervisor Mike Kunin – Camp director Jen BurDicudah – Assistant camp director
- 4. Matthew Ingalls Employer at AU in Admissions office

Mark Shaner – Youth leader at Eastside CHOG. Oversees my work with youth (7<sup>th</sup> grade girls).

**Sheila Cox** – Supervisor for buddy program (for children with special needs) at Eastside CHOG. Teacher. Mother of Preston.

SHOULD I LIST PRACTICUMS UNDER TEACHING EXPERIENCE?