

PACE Program Essays

Applicant Name (First and Last): _____

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Please respond to each of the following questions (no more than 400 words per question, typed), using Microsoft Word or similar word processing software. When complete, please send the document as a Word or PDF document to gradschl@up.edu.

1) The goal of the PACE program is to, "serve the needs of Catholic schools in the West by providing dedicated teachers who are committed to service, to developing professionally and to living a simple life in a supportive community which nourishes their spirituality." Please explain why you feel called to participate in the PACE program, touching on each of these pillars.

2) What are two strengths/skills that you have personally identified that will help you as a classroom teacher and as a member in an intentional living community? Name one area of growth you expect in community as well as in the classroom.

3) Community living is an essential pillar of the PACE program. Flexibility, resiliency, and openness are traits all PACE candidates are called to exhibit in community. Please describe a situation in which you exhibited these traits in a living situation (i.e. dorm life, off-campus housing, study abroad, service learning experience, etc.).