

OP I & II

Dear Cooperating Teacher,

Thank you for agreeing to host a Corban Education Program student in your classroom. Corban University offers a four-year program which prepares teacher candidates for an Oregon teaching license. A major emphasis of the program is for the student to engage in field experiences early in their preparation. These Observation Practicums (**OP**) occur during the freshman and sophomore years and provide students with 60+ hours of classroom experience before they are officially admitted into the Education Program their junior year.

The Observation Practicum (OP) is completed in conjunction with an education course on campus and the goal is to provide the students with first-hand experience in today's classroom. The student will spend 2-3 hours a week observing in your classroom, for a total of **30 hours**. We ask the student to work with you in determining a set time each week he/she will be in the classroom.

As far as the cooperating teacher's responsibilities, we will just need you to fill out a short form that confirms the hours that our OP student observed in your classroom as well as a dispositions evaluation. You will receive specific instructions about accessing Corban's web-based evaluation system (FieldX) to complete a few forms.

If you have any issues accessing FieldX, please contact Megan Marentes (mmarentes@corban.edu).

It is the desire of the Corban University faculty that Education students conduct themselves according to the highest of standards. There will be no hesitation in removing a student who does not perform satisfactorily. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jen Kleiber, Chair, School of Education, at Corban University.

Thank you for allowing our students to gain valuable first-hand experience in your classroom.



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