

# Bryant Winbush

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Cumberland High School  
15 School Rd  
Cumberland, VA 23040

Dear Mrs. Jamerson

Graduating from Cumberland county High in 2013, I am well knowledgeable on the traditions and history that separates the Cumberland Dukes from surrounding counties. After graduation I have had the opportunity to be a part of the Cumberland family as a member of the coaching staff for three years. While attend Longwood University I have been a part of a well-defined teaching community that builds theory of mind through the Universal approach to learning. Cumberland's mission as a teaching facility is to enhance the knowledge and success of the student body, which is why I am interested in filling the vacant Second grade teaching position.

The tight knit community of Cumberland County High and Dr. Griffin's relationship with both the staff and students are complimentary. Students' academic achievements and theory of mind is a function of the environment and condition of the staff. Cumberland allows for the staff to blossom in a confident and encouraging environment, which reinforces relationship as well as students' achievement. Cumberland builds a foundation for parents, students, and teachers to connect to ensure students success, which is key for students.

During my time studying at Longwood University, I have gained knowledge and applied my studies through tutoring session with Longwood's Speech, Hearing, and learning center. Additionally I have showcased leadership and mentorship as a member of the Call Me MISTER program, as well as an assistant coach of Cumberland's football and baseball team. Through my teachings as a tutor and coach I have developed lesson plans and strategies to enhance student's ability to learn through different means of presentation and representation.

I believe that every student has the capability to achieve high goals academically and professionally regardless of their circumstance. Teachers play many roles to students and it is important to establish positive relationship to strengthen students' success. Through my experience as a mentor, tutor, and coach I identify as one that can establish healthy relationships with students to maximize their potential. With dedication and hard work, I believe that I will hold many benefits to Cumberland's community as a teacher. Thank you for your time and attention; I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my position as a potential staff member in the future.

Sincerely,

Bryant Winbush

## **Education**

### **Bachelors of Science in Liberal Studies**

Concentration: Interdisciplinary studies| History minor

Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Pending May 2018

## **Certification**

- State of Virginia Coaching certification, CPR/AED

May 2012- present

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Tutoring, Grade 1&6 (Math, Reading, and Writing)**

Longwood University Speech, Hearing and Learning Services, Farmville, VA

Summer 2015

- As a student tutor I prepared lesson plans for tutoring session that catered to specific areas of study while implementing the Universal style of learning through different means of representation and presentation. Some of my other duties consisted of monitoring 1-3 students during testing, evaluate students' progress on a daily basis, and report directly to tutor supervisor ( Mrs. Shirley Lee)as well as connect and build relationship with students and a fun, healthy, and reinforcing environment.

### **Practicum I Student Teaching, Grade 1**

Crestwood Elementary, Chesterfield, VA

May 2014

- As a Practicum student teacher at Crestwood Elementary I had the opportunity to teach under and observe a Senior First grade teacher at a title Ix School. My duties consisted of co-teaching with the senior teacher a class of 25 students by instructing and organizing learning stations. Some other duties consisted of administering writing and reading assessments and assist the senior teacher as needed.

## **Coaching Experience**

### **Assistance Varsity Baseball coach/ Head Junior Varsity Coach, Seasonal**

Nov. 2018 – Present

Cumberland High School, Cumberland, VA

- As an Assistant Baseball coach I worked alongside the Head of the program and athletic administration to help developed student-athletes knowledge and skill within the sport of baseball. Some of my duties required taking inventory of equipment and uniforms, ensuring the safety of athletes, and develop, mentor, and build relationship with athletes within a fun environment.

### **Assistance Varsity Football/skilled position coach, Seasonal**

June 2017 - Present

Cumberland High School, Cumberland, VA

- As an Assistant football coach I worked alongside the Head of the program and athletic administration to help developed student-athletes knowledge and skill within the sport of football. Some of my duties required taking inventory of equipment and uniforms, ensuring the safety of athletes, and develop, mentor, and build relationship with athletes within a fun environment. Also provide the head of the program practice plan for assigned positions and ensure that the Wide receivers and Defensive backs are well aware of their game duties and plays.

## **Activities**

- Call Me MISTER- Longwood University Mentorship program
- Dean Student Advisory Board Longwood University

Aug 2012 – Present

Sept 2014

## **Skills**

**Computer:** Microsoft Office Suite, myLongwood, Degree Works, EdLine, Prezi, Smart Board Technology, Coogles mind map, Canva, Data Analyst