

REACH: Realizing Educational and Career Hopes

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STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENT

Instructions: This section should be completed by the student. Student may have someone assist with recording the exact responses. **NOTE: Parents/Guardians—Please do not fill this section out for the students.**

Student Name: _____

What were your favorite subjects in school? Why did you like these courses?

What subjects did you not enjoy as much? Why?

What are some of your strengths?

What are some areas that could use improvement?

Have you stayed overnight away from your parents/guardians? (This could include experiences such as summer camp or extended periods of time away from home.) Yes No

If yes, what did you enjoy about this experience? _____

If yes, how did you adjust to living away from home? _____

Have you ever shared a bedroom with a sibling or roommate? Yes No

If yes, describe what you enjoyed about this and also some of the issues that you faced in sharing a living space.

What chores do you enjoy helping out with at home?

What chores at home are difficult for you?

If you have had any work or volunteer experience, what did you like about this experience?

What parts of the experience were more difficult?

Please rank the top three career areas you are interested in exploring within the REACH Program by placing a 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Retail	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

Why are you interested in exploring a career in these areas? _____

What type of activities do you do with other people?

Who do you do these activities with? (Please check all that apply.)

Parents Brothers/Sisters Family Friends Classmates Family Friends

How often do you do these activities with your friends? (Please check one.)

Once a Month Once a Week Several Times a Week

What types of music do you enjoy? _____

What are some of your favorite movies, television shows, and web sites?

Do you enjoy reading? Yes No

List some of your favorite books: _____

Where would you like to travel? _____

Why are you interested in the REACH Program at The University of Iowa?

What do you hope to learn at the REACH Program?

What concerns or fears do you have about participating in the REACH Program?

What are some of the goals you hope to accomplish after completing the REACH Program?

Please include any additional information you would like to share with us:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this was scribed for the student, please identify the scribe's name: _____ Date: _____