

Personal Mission Statement Assignment

Please take some time to read the following information on creating a mission statement connected to your purpose and identity as a TCNJ student. Complete the contemplative portion of this worksheet and use it to create a mission statement that will guide your decisions and actions as you continue your TCNJ career. The purpose of writing a personal mission statement is to provide a yardstick for measuring your success, to create an overarching personal mission that will guide your behavior and help you develop goals as you continue in your personal and professional development.

A mission statement should consider:

- Your values and personal beliefs
- Your goals
- What makes you happy
- Your dreams and vision for your future
- What you are good at
- What you are passionate about
- How you want others to perceive you

A mission statement should include:

- Your core values and/or personal beliefs: Who are you and what are your priorities?
- What you intend your legacy to be: How do you want to impact others? How do you want others to perceive you?

SAMPLE WORKSHEET

Values & personal beliefs	I value being a good student, taking care of others, sharing knowledge, my faith.
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get a 3.7 GPA 2. Get into the Master's program in education at TCNJ 3. Intern with the Board of Education at my home school district 4. Make time in my schedule to spend with my friends and family.
What makes me happy	Spending time with my friends, teaching, kids, my work with CUB
Dreams & vision	I would like to be a school superintendent at a magnet or charter school in the greater Philadelphia area.
What am I good at	Teaching, working with kids, event planning, creativity, time management
What am I passionate about	Being creative, teaching, kids, having fun
What kind of reputation I want to have	I want people to see me as a responsible, hard-working young professional and a role model. I want people to trust me.

SAMPLE PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

I am an organized, creative student who is dedicated to personally connecting with individuals around me, having a positive influence on them and showing them that they are valued. I strive to become a proficient, capable teacher with creative ideas to help engage students and pursue my goal of becoming an administrator an elementary school in the greater Philadelphia area.

Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Now... it's YOUR TURN!

WORKSHEET

Values & personal beliefs	
Goals	
What makes me happy	
Dreams & vision	
What am I good at	
What am I passionate about	
What kind of reputation I want to have	

PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

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