SAMPLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

YOUR NAME HERE Autobiography for Student Teaching
(COPY ONLY THE QUESTIONS—NOT THE SENTENCES)

1) **Describe any pre-teaching classroom experience**
   Throughout the courses in my educational program, I have been able to be in classrooms with students for approximately 100 hours. During that time, I was able to work with individual students……

2) **Describe any other experiences you may have had working with young people.**
   I started working with young people when I was in elementary school. Frequently, I gathered as many neighborhood kids as I could so that we could “play” school…..

3) **Describe both any immediate and long-range goals you hold for yourself after completion of student teaching.**
   My immediate goal after graduation is to secure an elementary teaching position somewhere in the United States. I really want to teach and therefore will not limit myself to one geographic area, but rather send out my resume to as many openings as I am able to do. After teaching for awhile, I would like to go to graduate school and earn my Masters degree……

4) **In your opinion, what will be your particular areas of strength as a teacher?**
   As an pre-service educator, I feel I bring my passion for teaching and my love of learning to the job. I know that I have lots to learn and am anxious to get into the classroom to apply some of my learning. I really want to apply what I have learned in my methods classes related to literacy. Getting students to read……

5) **Describe any areas in which you would like to improve during student teaching.**
   From my practicum experience, I would like to improve my skills in differentiating instruction to reach the varied needs of the learners in my classroom…..

6) **Describe how your cooperating teacher could be of most help to you.**
   I would like my cooperating teacher to give me constructive feedback as I try to plan and implement lessons throughout my experience……

**(COPY THIS—SIGN AND DATE)**
I hereby authorize the Office of Clinical Experiences, Bemidji State University, to release this document to my student teaching cooperating teacher(s) and administrator(s)

_______________________ Signature ____________________ Date