

Kourtney King

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Objective	I am seeking a K-4 teaching position in the Austin area. I have been teaching 1 st and 4 th grade students for the past three years, but I am willing and ready to accept new challenges in any grade.	
Education	<i>The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</i> Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education EC-4 GPA: 3.7	Dec 2006 <i>Belton, TX</i>
Experience	Hill Country Christian School of Austin 1 st & 4 th Grade Teacher	Fall 2007-Present <i>Austin, TX</i>
	Summer Science Camp Organizer, Curriculum Creator, Teacher	Summer 2009 <i>Austin, TX</i>
	Rowe Lane Elementary Long-term Substitute, 1 st Grade	Spring 2007 <i>Austin, TX</i>
	Lakewood Elementary Student Teacher, 4 th Grade	Fall 2006 <i>Belton, TX</i>
	Southwest Elementary Student Teacher, Kindergarten	Fall 2006 <i>Belton, TX</i>
	Faith Lutheran C.D.C Toddler Class Teacher	Summer 2005-2006 <i>Austin, TX</i>
Accreditations	Texas Educator Certificate Generalist EC-4	2007 - 2012 <i>Austin, TX</i>
	AIMS Science Training Certificate	2008 <i>Pasadena, TX</i>
Awards	Provost's Honor Roll, UMHB	2002-2006
	Officer, Alpha Chi National Honor Society	2004-2006
	Who's Who of Americas Colleges and Universities	2006
	Member, Gamma Beta Phi Honor and Service Organization	2003-2006

For more information, including detailed references, recommendation letters, and transcripts, visit:

KourtneyKing.com

Employer Reference for Kourtney King

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Texas Educator Certificate

State Board for Educator Certification

Certifies that

Kourtney Gayle King

has fulfilled all requirements of the State of Texas and is authorized to practice as a certified educator in the areas designated below:

Certificate Description Standard	Original Effective Date	Validity Period
Classroom Teacher Generalist (Grades EC-4)	12/16/2006	12/16/2006 - 04/30/2012



Bonny Cain
Bonny Cain, Ed.D.
Acting Chair



HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF AUSTIN

"EDUCATION WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE"

April 27, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write a recommendation for Ms. Kourtney King. Ms. King has taught first grade the past two years at Hill Country Christian School of Austin and I have had the privilege of serving as her principal.

Ms. King came to Hill Country as a first year teacher. She has quickly matured into a confident and extremely capable teacher. Ms. King has excellent classroom management skills and she immediately redirects students who are off task. She has created a calm, loving and joyful environment where each student is challenged to reach their full potential. One of Ms. King's greatest strengths is her ability to lead her students to make real-life applications and to make connections across the subject areas.

Ms. King is a team player who goes above and beyond what is required. She contributes to the overall mission of the school by eagerly accepting any additional responsibilities or challenges. Ms. King will be teaching a hands-on science camp this summer for our younger elementary students and because she is so organized and creative, I know that it will be wonderful!

I am extremely sad to lose Ms. King but because of the current economic situation, we have lost many families and have had to reduce the number of teachers we have on staff. Ms. King teaches with excellence and she would be a wonderful addition to any school. She will be greatly missed here at HCCSA.

Sincerely,

Kristine Kruse

Lower School Principal

Hill Country Christian School of Austin



HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF AUSTIN

"EDUCATION WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE"

April 30, 2009

Hill Country Christian School of Austin
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To whom it may concern,

Kourtney King is a "rising star" in the field of education. She is a very professional, dependable, knowledgeable, and caring young woman. All of which contribute greatly to her growth in becoming an exceptional teacher. She self-initiates and willingly offers her services when needed. She is an outstanding team player in that she knows how to follow as well as how to lead and is very supportive of her co-workers. She has assisted in enhancing our 1st grade curriculum by taking it from good to great. Her ability to instruct at various grade levels from Kindergarten to 4th grade contributes significantly to her flexibility as a teacher.

Kourtney's love for this profession and her students is demonstrated daily as she diligently and passionately commits to their growth academically, through character development and a partnering relationship with their parents. In regards to the latter, she offers her personal time in order to help parents help their children when difficult situations arise between the two. With Kourtney as a contributing member, our 1st grade team has become phenomenally sound and stronger than it has ever been in the past. To say that she will be missed is an understatement.

Brigitta Baker

Brigitta Baker
Kindergarten/1st Grade Team Lead

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Ms. King because I feel compelled to share with you what I have seen from my daughter while under the instruction of Ms. King.

My daughter entered 1st grade at HCCSA after attending their kindergarten program and at the beginning of the semester she did not have the best attention to detail on her work or the ability to stay focused on assignments.

At the beginning of the school year Ms. King also assessed that my daughter was struggling with both reading and math and informed us that we needed to spend extra time with her in those areas. We did spend the time with her but saw limited improvement as the first semester was coming to an end based. We also started to see our daughter struggle with her spelling tests.

At that point Ms. King took the time to truly understand our daughter's learning style and really connected with her. Ms. King encouraged our daughter and we saw a dramatic turnaround in her desire to learn and the quality of her work product. She went from not being able to complete 1/3 of the problems on her timed math quizzes in the first semester to being able to complete them all with no errors in the second semester. She started reading fluently and now is well above her grade level.

I can't tell you how pleased we are about our daughter's progress under Ms. King. In my view Ms. King did not teach our daughter this year...she enabled her.

Thank you and feel free to contact me at bdklann@me.com or 512-577-0867 for a verbal reference.

Bryan Klann

References

Kristine Kruse :: Principal, Hill Country Christian School

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University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Melton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings

Be it known that

Kourtney Gayle King

having satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by

this Institution is granted the Degree of

Bachelor of Arts

and is entitled to all the Rights, Privileges, and Immunities

thereto pertaining here or elsewhere.

Given at Melton in the State of Texas this sixteenth day of December,

in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six,

Witness the seal of the University and the signatures hereunto affixed.


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Undergraduate Division

Course Number Title CR Type Gra Rpt Att Emd HGps Q.Pts GPA

Credit by Exam
ENGL-1321 Rhetoric and Composition I CH CR 3.00 3.00 0.00 0.00
ENGL-1322 Rhetoric and Composition II CH CR 3.00 3.00 0.00 0.00
Term Totals : 6.00 6.00 0.00 0.00 0.0000
Career Totals : 6.00 6.00 0.00 0.00 0.0000

2003-2003 Academic Year : Fall Semester

BCIS-1301 Tech Solutions/Personal Productivity LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
EDUC-1111 Education Orientation LT A 1.00 1.00 1.00 4.00
HIST-2311 American History to 1877 LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
MATH-1310 Introduction to Mathematics LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
RLBS-1312 New Testament Survey LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
STDV-1101 Success in Academics CR CR 1.00 1.00 0.00 0.00
STDV-2021 Chapel CR CR 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Term Totals : 14.00 14.00 13.00 49.00 3.7692
Career Totals : 28.00 28.00 13.00 49.00 3.7692

2002-2003 Academic Year : Spring Semester

COMM-1329 Public Speaking LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
EXSS-1105 Low Organized Activities LT A 1.00 1.00 1.00 4.00
FINA-2320 Integrable Fine Arts LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
MATH-2305 Systems of Mathematics LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
POLB-2310 State and Federal Government LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
RLBS-1311 Old Testament Survey LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
STDV-2033 Chapel LT CR 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Term Totals : 16.00 16.00 16.00 68.00 3.6250
Career Totals : 34.00 34.00 29.00 107.00 3.6897

2003-2004 Academic Year : Fall Semester

BIOL-1410 Zoology LT A 4.00 4.00 4.00 16.00
ENGL-2321 British Literature to 1785 LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
EXSS-3115 Beginning Golf LT B 1.00 1.00 1.00 3.00

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Course Number Title CR Type Gra Rpt Att Emd HGps Q.Pts GPA

2003-2004 Academic Year : Fall Semester
HIST-2312 American History since 1877 LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
SPAN-1410 Elementary Spanish I LT A 4.00 4.00 4.00 16.00
STDV-2031 Chapel LT CR 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Term Totals : 15.00 15.00 15.00 66.00 3.7333
Career Totals : 51.00 51.00 44.00 183.00 3.7945

2003-2004 Academic Year : Spring Semester

EDUC-2311 Classroom Technology LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
EDUC-3320 Understanding Teaching Profession LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
ENGL-2322 British Literature since 1785 LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
HIST-3313 History of Texas LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
SPAN-1420 Elementary Spanish II LT A 4.00 4.00 4.00 16.00
STDV-2023 Chapel LT CR 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Term Totals : 16.00 16.00 16.00 68.00 3.8250
Career Totals : 67.00 67.00 60.00 221.00 3.8633

2004-2005 Academic Year : Fall Semester

BIOL-3440 Human Anatomy and Physiology I LT B 4.00 4.00 4.00 12.00
EDUC-2312 Economics/Geography for Teachers LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
EDUC-3120 Social Studies Strategies LT B 2.00 2.00 2.00 6.00
EDUC-3122 Survey of Diverse Populations LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
SPAN-2310 Intermediate Spanish I LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
Honor : Dean's Honor Roll
Term Totals : 15.00 15.00 15.00 64.00 3.6000
Career Totals : 82.00 82.00 75.00 275.00 3.6567

2004-2005 Academic Year : Spring Semester

EDUC-3110 Creative Arts/MVMT Strategies LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
EDUC-3124 Classroom Management LT B 3.00 3.00 3.00 9.00
READ-3307 Children's Lit & Writing Process LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00
READ-3120 Emergent Literacy LT A 3.00 3.00 3.00 12.00

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2004-2005 Academic Year : Spring Semester										
READ-3624	Reading & Lang in the Elem School	LT	A			6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	
Honor : Academic VP Honor Roll										3.8333
Term Totals : 18.00 18.00 18.00 69.00										3.8333
Career Totals : 109.00 100.00 93.00 344.00										3.6989
2005-2006 Academic Year : Fall Semester										
CHEM-1400	Chemistry and Society	LT	B			4.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	
EDUC-3313	Educational Theories of Child Dev	LT	B			3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	
READ-3328	Diagnostic & Corrective Reading	LT	A			3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	
SPAN-2320	Intermediate Spanish II	LT	B			3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	
Term Totals : 13.00 13.00 13.00 42.00										3.2308
Career Totals : 113.00 113.00 106.00 385.00										3.6415
2005-2006 Academic Year : Spring Semester										
EDUC-3326	Classroom Modifications	LT	A			3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	
EDUC-3328	Curriculum Design and Assessment	LT	A			3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	
EDUC-4330	Math Strategies	LT	A			3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	
EDUC-4340	Science Strategies	LT	A			3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	
Term Totals : 12.00 12.00 12.00 48.00										4.0000
Career Totals : 125.00 125.00 116.00 434.00										3.6780
2006-2007 Academic Year : Fall Semester										
EDUC-4250	Certification Preparation Seminar	LT	B			2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	
EDUC-4601	EC-4 StudTeachingLowerGrades(P)	LT	A			5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	

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Course Number	Title	CR	Type	Gr	Rpt	Att	Erm	HGpa	Q.Pts	GPA
2006-2007 Academic Year : Fall Semester										
EDUC-4602	EC-4 StudTeachingHigherGrades(2)LT	A				5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	
Honor : Provost Honor Roll										3.8333
Standing : Good Standing										3.6923
Division Career Totals : 137.00 137.00 130.00 480.00										3.8923

Degree Information:

Bachelor of Arts Date Conferred : 12/16/2006

Major(s)

Educ: EC-4 Generalist

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Provost's Honor Roll

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor certifies that

Kourtney Gayle King

has completed all academic requirements
to be listed on the Provost's Honor Roll for the
2006 Fall Semester



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. Graham Hatcher".

P. Graham Hatcher, Ph. D.
Provost

Who's Who AMONG STUDENTS IN American Universities & Colleges

This is to certify that

Kourtney Gayle King

has been elected to

*Who's Who Among Students in
American Universities & Colleges*

*in recognition of outstanding merit and
accomplishment as a student at*

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Janet LaJoy
Director



Richey Elementary
Certificate of Completion

is hereby granted to

KOURTNEY KING

to certify that he/she has completed to satisfaction
AIMS SCIENCE STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Granted: February 11, 2008

6 hours

Personal Mission Statement for Kourtney G. King

To be considerate, loving, and compassionate toward my family, friends and students.

To teach students to seek God in every aspect of their lives. I want to model this each day in my classroom.

To always be a good listener and always do my best to remember what people have confided in me.

To never be done learning. I want to continue to grow in God's wisdom each day. I want this growth to be evident in my teaching each year. I will also strive to share what I have learned with those around me.

To daily seek God's will for my life.

To be in His Word everyday and spend time worshiping Him on a daily basis through song and adoration.

To be humble and honest in my dealings with others each day.

To give everything I have to building a godly family. I want my home to be a place where people can feel the Holy Spirit.

To always remember to thank people who have done things for me or taught me new things.

To remember little things about people such as birthdays and anniversaries and send them notes/ call them to let them know I love them and care for them.

To not hold grudges against people who have wronged me. I want to apply the Matthew Principle in all of these circumstances and deal with them before they get out of hand.

To take all worries and concerns to the Lord instead of trying to deal with them on my own.

To truly trust God in every aspect of my life.

I want to be a woman who pleases the Lord and loves others as He would.

Miss King's Management Plan

Miss King's classroom management plan is a ladder with hands (one per student) on it and a crown at the top. It is based on 1 Corinthians 9:25 "...they do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." The ladder has four zones: red, yellow, green, and gold. The students start each day in the green zone. The top of the ladder has a crown that symbolizes Jesus. We are striving to stay close to Jesus throughout the day through our actions and words. **If a rule is broken the following will take place:**

1. First incident- warning from the teacher
2. Second incident- student will move to the yellow zone on the ladder and walk five laps at recess.
3. Third incident- student moves to red zone, ten laps at recess and parents are contacted.

**When a student is asked to move their hand down the ladder to the yellow or red zone, they are responsible for reading the class rules and deciding which rule they have broken. Once they decide, they will place a one, two, or three on their ladder hand using Velcro. Then they will discuss it with Miss King.

Classroom Rules:

To show respect, responsibility, and integrity...

1. Listen and obey your teacher. (Hebrews 13:17)
2. Be kind with your words and bodies. (Ephesians 4:32)
3. Be respectful of property. (Psalm 24:1)

The Gold Zone

When Miss King observes a student going over and beyond to show the love of Jesus she will ask them to move their hand to the gold zone. Many special privileges including a congratulatory note home to their parents will follow. They will also be allowed to sit in the butterfly chair during selected times of the day. Each time you are moved to the gold zone you will receive a jewel on your ladder hand. When your hand is filled with jewels (5), a very special treat will follow.

Godly Chart

The entire class will work to earn stickers on the Godly Chart. These stickers will be earned when everyone is showing Christian characteristics with their actions and words. When the chart is filled, a special treat will be given to the entire class.

Additional Information

To view updated content, to get more detailed hiring information, to review contact information, and to determine availability, please visit:

www.kourtneyking.com



Thank you for your consideration.