

**Letter of Intent to Participate in Loyola University Chicago Opportunities in Catholic
Education (LU-CHOICE)
2006-2007**

I, _____, agree to participate in the Loyola University Chicago Opportunities in Catholic Education (“LU-CHOICE”) program, commencing June 16, 2006.

I am aware of my rights and responsibilities as a participant in the LU-CHOICE program including, but not limited to:

- To teach in an elementary school in the Archdiocese of Chicago to which I will be assigned based on school need and available positions. I agree to uphold the contract that I sign with the school.
- To receive a stipend of \$16,000 for the 2006-2007 school year and medical benefits through the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- To earn a Masters of Education (M.Ed) degree upon successful completion of course work and two years teaching. LU-CHOICE will pay tuition expenses as well as summer room and board on Loyola’s campus. Other expenses, such as books, graduation, testing fees, and other course materials, are the responsibility of the individual participants.
- To live in a community residence to which I am assigned with other LU-CHOICE teachers. As a member of an LU-CHOICE intentional community, I agree to pay an equal share of the rent and utility payments, to participate in community events, such as prayer, meals, and meetings, and to take part in the chores and responsibilities involved in the upkeep of a home.

In some cases an AmeriCorps Education Award may be available. If such an award is available, I do hereby acknowledge and agree to complete all requirements.

I agree to fulfill these responsibilities to the best of my abilities. I understand that I may be dismissed from the LU-CHOICE program at any time for improper conduct or for failure to meet my professional obligations. I understand that LU-CHOICE will incur significant expenses on my behalf. If I resign my position before the conclusion of the LU-CHOICE program, I agree to reimburse LU-CHOICE the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for some of the fees and program expenses LU-CHOICE has or will incur for my participation in the program

Signed _____

Dated _____