

Joseph Wichleman-Berg *EL and SpED Teacher*

Bonjour! I'm Joseph Wichleman-Berg (he/they, il/iel) and I'm excited to be teaching at Notre École! I was born and raised in Wisconsin, right on the Wisconsin-Minneasota border, so I'm quite familiar with this neck of the woods.

I just graduated from UW-Madison in May with a B.A. in French Language and Literature with certificates/minors in Folklore and European Studies (albeit, I started as a chemistry major...). Regardless, it's always been a dream of mine to teach and I have aspirations to obtain my Master's and PhD and become a French professor. Ultimately, in the words of everyone's favorite fictional Midwestern football/soccer coach Ted Lasso, I wanna help these young fellas be the best versions of themselves both in and out of the classroom.

Outside of English, I can speak French and some Japanese with plans to travel to both France and Japan in the future. My hobbies include watching any and all football/soccer matches I can (Liverpool and RC Lens are my teams), playing copious amounts of video games, doing deep dives into Wikipedia, playing with my two cats (Tally and Kefka), learning about cultures and their languages, and building Legos.

